

# WEEKLY COMPLIANCE ROUNDUP

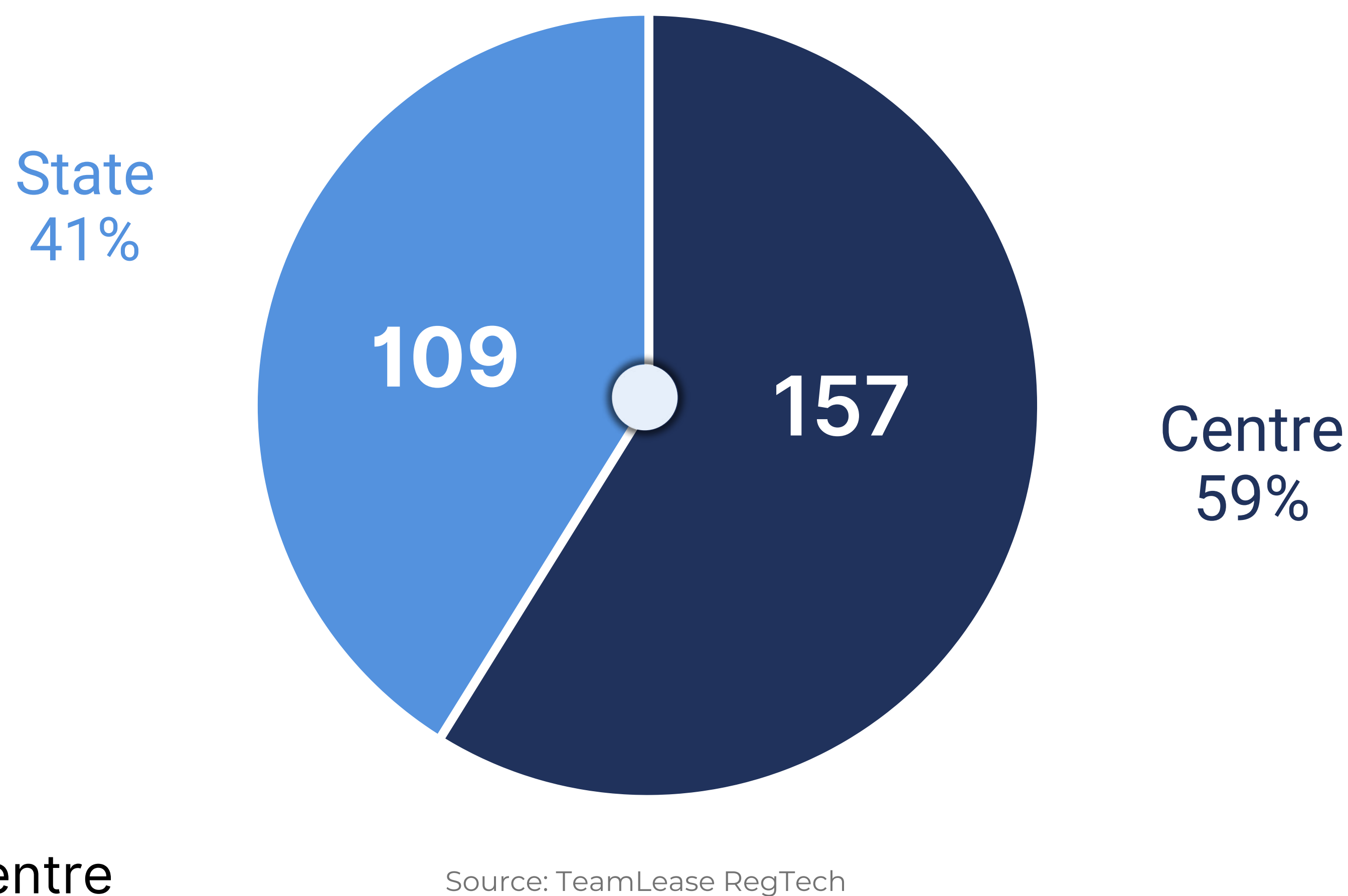
December 13 - December 19

2025



# Weekly Newsletter Summary

Total Legal Updates **266**



## 1 FINANCE AND TAXATION

**There were 25 legal updates in this category**

- The Income-Tax Department on December 18, 2025, issued a notification regarding the FAQs on Section 80G related to deduction for donations (NUDGE Campaign).
- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on December 18, 2025, issued a notification regarding the imposition of Anti-Dumping Duty on Cold Rolled Non-Oriented Electrical Steel from China PR.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on December 17, 2025, notified regarding the final redemption under the Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme - Redemption Price for the final redemption of SGB 2017-18 Series-XII due on December 18, 2025.
- The Ministry of Law and Justice (MoL&J) on December 16, 2025, notified the Health Security National Security Cess Act, 2025.
- The Lok Sabha on December 05, 2025, issued the Prevention of Money Laundering (Amendment) Bill, 2025, further to amend the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002.
- The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) on December 10, 2025, issued a notification regarding Anti-Dumping Investigation concerning imports of "Certain Flat Rolled Products of Aluminium" originating in or exported from China PR.

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## 2 SECRETARIAL

### There were 38 legal updates in this category

- The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on December 18, 2025, issued a notification regarding the introduction of the Trading Member (TM) Level Daily Order Message Threshold in the Equity Cash Segment.
- CDSL in a timely and prescribed manner. The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL), on December 18, 2025, issued a circular mandating quarterly cyber incident reporting by Depository Participants (DPs), in continuation of SEBI Circular dated June 30, 2022 and earlier CDSL circulars on cybersecurity and incident disclosure. The circular reiterates that all cyber-attacks, threats, incidents, and data breaches experienced by DPs must be reported to CDSL in a timely and prescribed manner.
- The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI), on December 18, 2025, notified regarding the introduction of Modification Utility & Commencement of levy of fee for delayed filing of Forms under Regulation 40B of the CIRP Regulation.
- The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX), on December 19, 2025, notified regarding the applicability of Event based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM).
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on December 18, 2025, issued a circular regarding modifications in the conditions specified for the reduction in denomination of debt securities.

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## 3 COMMERCIAL

### There were 13 legal updates in this category

- The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), on December 19, 2025, issued an amendment in Appendix 4B of Handbook of Procedures, 2023.
- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on December 11, 2025, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of certain Indian Standards (IS).
- The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoCI) on December 16, 2025, notified regarding the Fair, Transparent and Inclusive E-Commerce by Creating an Open, Non-Discriminatory Digital Marketplace.
- The Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoS&PI), on December 12, 2025, notified regarding the Consumer Price Index Numbers on Base 2012=100 for Rural, Urban and Combined for November, 2025.

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## 4 INDUSTRY SPECIFIC

### There were 127 legal updates in this category

- The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) on December 9, 2025, notified the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Cross Border Trade of Electricity) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025, exercise of powers under Sections 178 and 66 of the Electricity Act, 2003, read with the Guidelines on Import/Export (Cross Border) of Electricity, 2018 issue by the Ministry of Power. The amendment revises the CERC (Cross Border Trade of Electricity) Regulations, 2019 and comes into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.
- The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), on December 17, 2025, issued the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Thirteen Amendment Order, 2025, to further amend the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Order, 1985.
- The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) on December 18, 2025, issued the consultation on insurers' investment in infrastructure special purpose vehicles (SVPs).
- The Ministry of Coal, on December 18, 2025, issued a notification regarding an amendment to the Policy on Handling and Disposal of Coal Washery Reject.
- The University Grants Commission (UGC), on December 18, 2025, issued a advisory to Higher Educational Institutions on Measures to Prevent Stray Dog Ingress and Dog-Bite Incidents.

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## 5 ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY

### There were 17 legal updates in this category

- The Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and Adjoining Areas (CAQM), on December 18, 2025, undertook a comprehensive review of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) management across the NCR States and the NCT of Delhi to assess compliance with statutory directions and prevent open burning of MSW and biomass, which has a direct and adverse impact on air quality, particularly during winter months. The review was conducted through structured meetings with State Governments, Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), Municipal Corporations, and State Pollution Control Boards.
- The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on December 11, 2025, issued a notification regarding the establishment of the National Control Room (NCR) for the effective implementation of the ban on identified single-use plastic (SUP) items.
- The Lok Sabha on December 05, 2025, issued the Environment (Protection) Amendment Bill, 2024, further to amend the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

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## 6 LABOUR

### There were 46 legal updates in this category

- The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry (DPIIT), on November 29, 2025, launched a digital sponsorship letter generation module under the e-Production Investment Business Visa (e-B-4 Visa) on the National Single Window System (NSWS). This reform, announced through a PIB release dated December 17, 2025, is aimed at simplifying and digitising the process for Indian companies and LLPs to invite foreign professionals for production-related activities, thereby strengthening ease of doing business in India.
- The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation, (EPFO), on December 19, 2025, issued a circular providing detailed instructions on the rectification of erroneous Employees' Pension Scheme (EPS) contributions, addressing cases where employers have either wrongly remitted EPS contributions for ineligible members or failed to remit EPS contributions for eligible members. The circular aims to ensure uniform compliance and efficient service delivery across all EPFO field offices.
- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on December 19, 2025, issued a notification regarding awareness for the SPREE.
- The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA), on December 10, 2025, issued a Master Circular on Investment Guidelines for Government Sector - UPS/NPS/APY Schemes- Central/State Government (default), Corporate CG, NPS Lite, Atal Pension Yojana and APY Fund Scheme.
- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on December 15, 2025, declared services of the industries engaged in the Lead and Zinc Mining Industry to be a public utility service.

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