

WEEKLY COMPLIANCE ROUNDUP

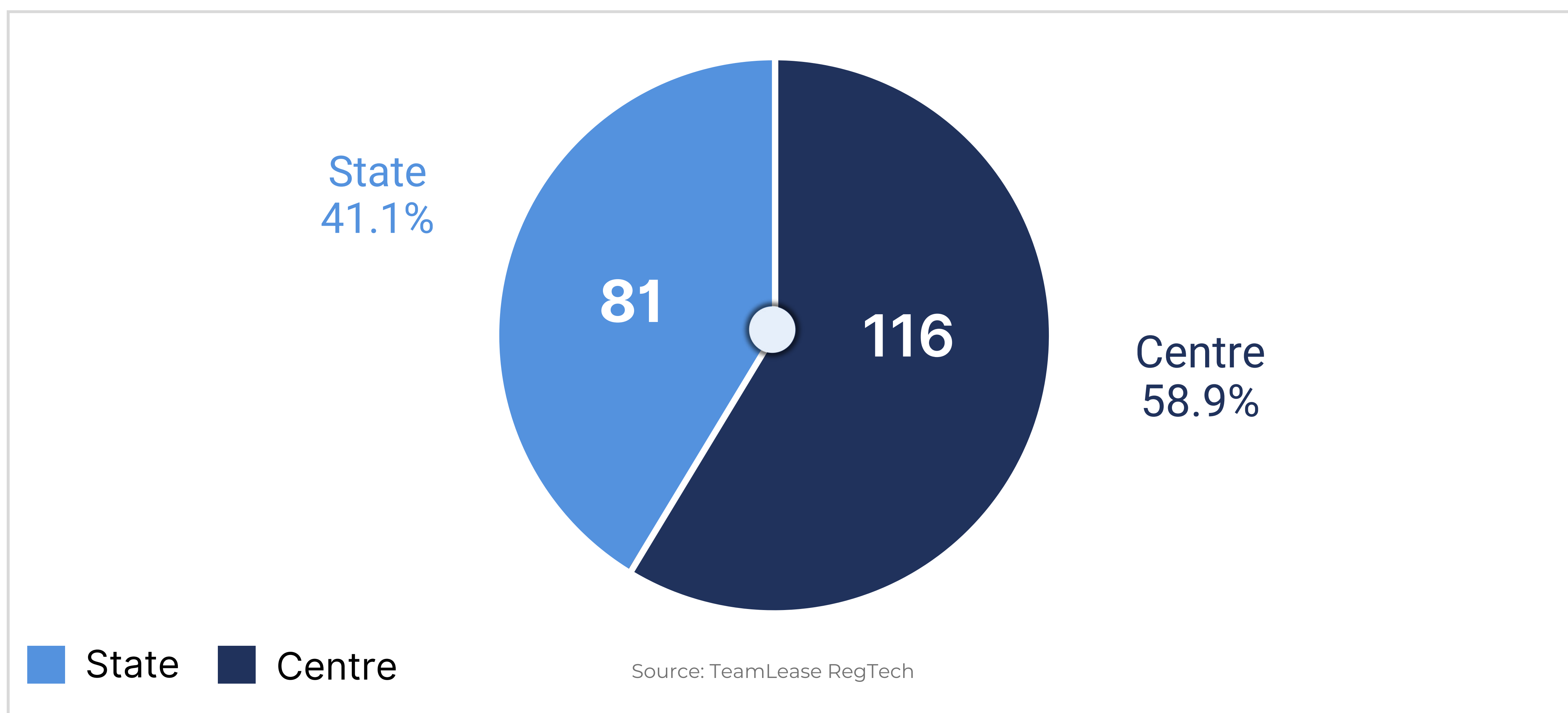
December 20 - December 26

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Weekly Newsletter Summary

Total Legal Updates **197**

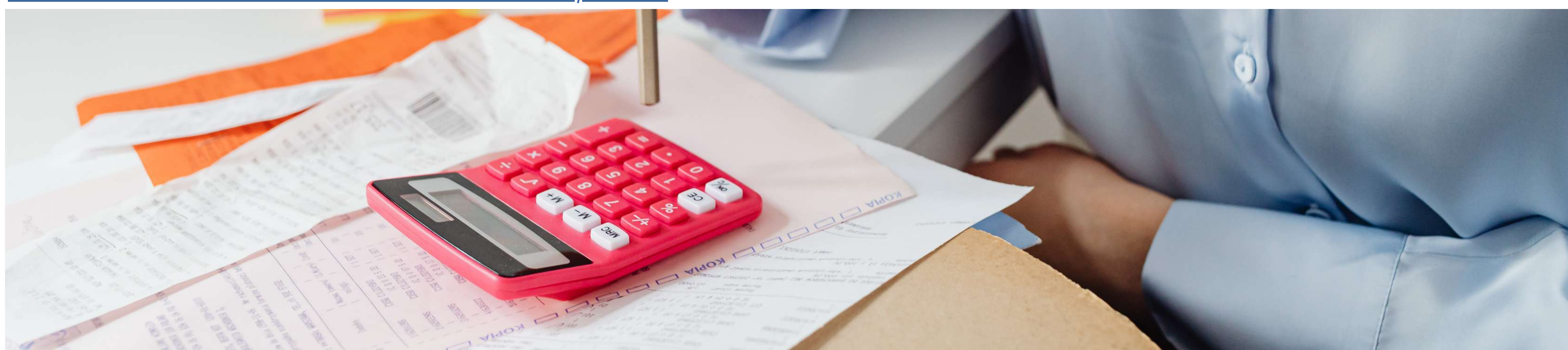


1 FINANCE AND TAXATION

There were 24 legal updates in this category

- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on December 25, 2025, issued a notification on anti-dumping duty on imports of "2-Ethyl Hexanol" originating in or exported from European Union, Indonesia, Korea RP, Malaysia, Taiwan and USA.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on December 24, 2025, notified regarding the Final redemption under Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme - Redemption Price for final redemption of SGB 2017-18 Series-XIII due on December 26, 2025.
- The International Financial Services Centres Authority (International Financial Services Centres Authority -IFSCA), in its 26th Authority Meeting held on December 22, 2025, approved a series of key regulatory amendments and new frameworks aimed at enhancing ease of doing business, operational flexibility, and global competitiveness of GIFT-IFSC, while safeguarding investor interests.
- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on December 15, 2025, issued the notification regarding the amendment to notification no. 36/2001-Customs (N.T.) dated August 03, 2001 regarding the Tariff value on Crude Palm Oil, Gold, etc.
- The Ministry of External Affairs (MOEA) on December 17, 2025, notified regarding the extension Customs Act, 1962, and the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, to India's Continental Shelf and Exclusive Economic Zone for Offshore Mineral Activities.

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2 SECRETARIAL

There were 44 legal updates in this category

- The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on December 26, 2025, issued a notification regarding the procedure for the Empanelment of Vendors for Surveillance Software.
- The Multi-Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on December 24, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Due Date Rates of future Index contracts that have expired.
- The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on December 24, 2025, notified regarding the non-charging of AMC Charges in demat accounts consisting of illiquid, suspended and delisted securities.
- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on December 23, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Downward Rate Revision of Items under DGESIC RC-161.
- The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on December 23, 2025, notified regarding the Submission of the Cyber Audit Report as per SEBI CSCRF Circular

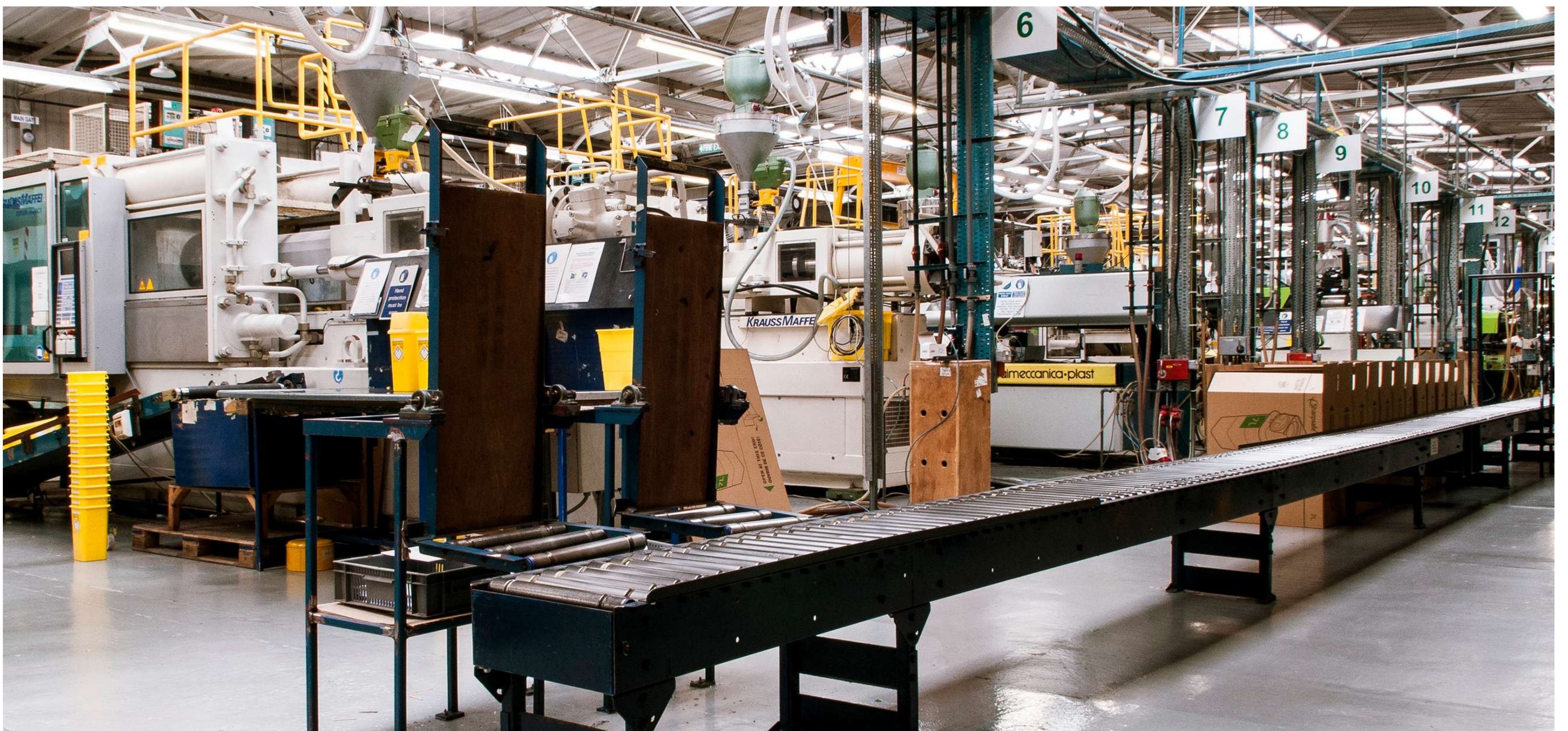
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3 COMMERCIAL

There were 11 legal updates in this category

- The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD), on December 26, 2025, notified regarding the Union Minister Shri Pralhad Joshi Releases New BIS Standard for Incense Sticks to Enhance Consumer Safety and Product Quality.
- The Ministry of Law and Justice on December 21, 2025, issued the Repealing and Amending Act, 2025.
- The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, on December 18, 2025, issued the Legal Metrology (General) Seventh Amendment Rules, 2025, to further amend the Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011.
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4 INDUSTRY SPECIFIC

There were 85 legal updates in this category

- The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), on December 24, 2025, issued a clarification regarding the use of the word "Tea".
- The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on December 24, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Waiver of fees for new membership.
- The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on December 24, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of 37 formulations.
- The Ministry of Mines (MoM) on December 23, 2025, issued the Draft Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession (Second Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on December 24, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Ease of doing investment - Review of simplification of procedure and standardization of formats of documents for issuance of duplicate certificates.

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5 ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY

There were 11 legal updates in this category

- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), on December 23, 2025, issued the Show Cause Notices to Six Thermal Power Plants within 300 km of Delhi, for non-compliance with biomass co-firing norms.
- The Central Pollution Control Board, (CPCB), on December 22, 2025, issued an important notice informing industries about the launch of a New Online Continuous Emission Monitoring System (OCEMS) Portal for direct transmission of emission data from industries to the CPCB server. The new portal is accessible at <https://cems.cpcb.gov.in>, and all industries registered on the old OCEMS portal, as well as those directed to install OCEMS, are required to register afresh and transmit data through the new portal.
- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on December 22, 2025, issued a notification regarding the review of Air Pollution Control Measures and the ratified revised GRAP.

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6 LABOUR

There were 22 legal updates in this category

- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on December 23, 2025, issued Corrigendum in r/o DG-ESIC Rate Contract No. 165 to 169.
- The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on December 22, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Index of Eight Core Industries (Base Year: 2011-12-100) for November, 2025.
- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on December 19, 2025, notified regarding the extension of the DG ESIC Rate Contract No. Ay. 9 issued vide No.U-16/13/6/Ayur.-9/2022 - AYUSH.
- The Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of India (MSDE), on October 29, 2025, issued an advisory to all establishments covered under the Apprentices Act, 1961, clarifying the applicability of benefits under the Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (PM-NAPS) in the context of the Government's objective to train 4.6 million youth during 2022-23 to 2025-26 through apprenticeship training.
- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on December 20, 2025, issued the corrigendum to the notification S.O. No.5319(E), dated November 21, 2025, which states "Enforcement of certain provisions of the Code on Social Security, 2020

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