

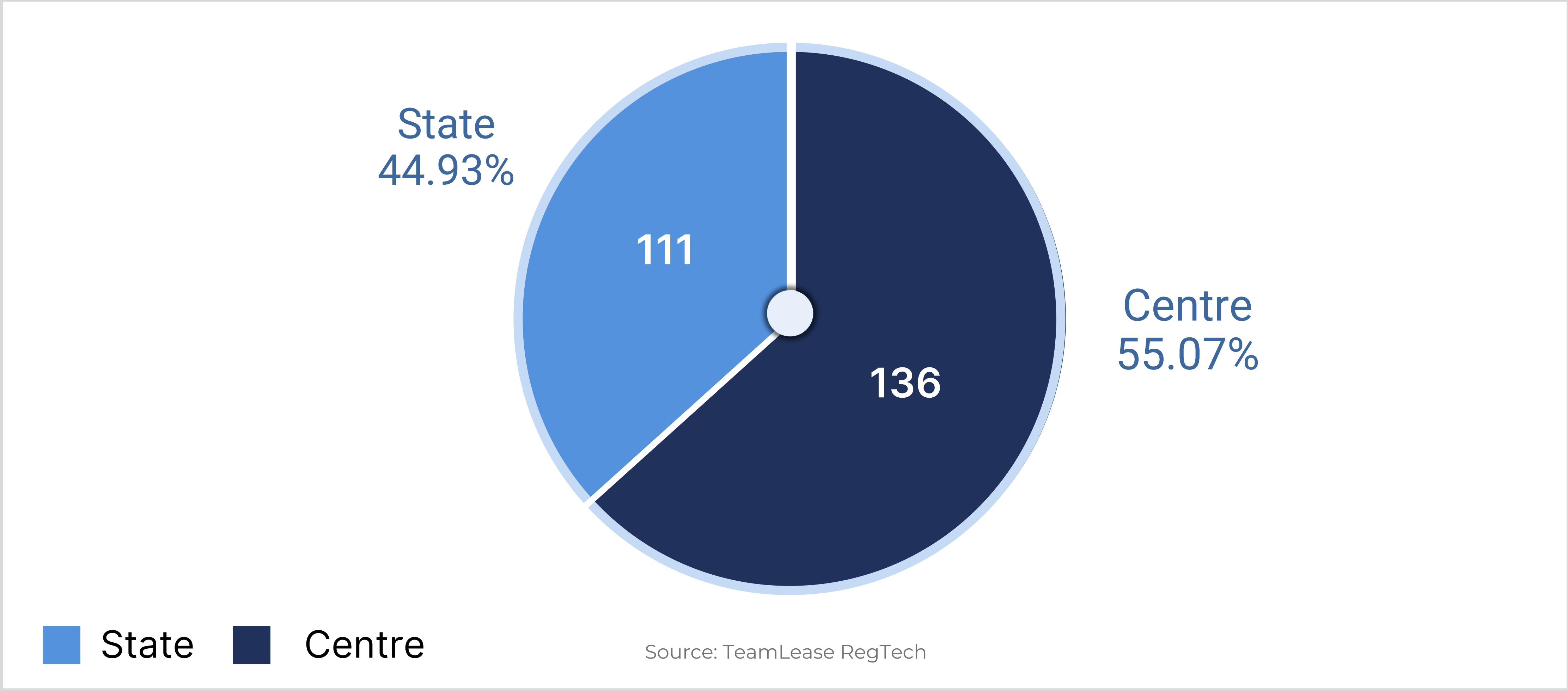
WEEKLY COMPLIANCE ROUNDUP

JAN 18 - JAN 24



Weekly Newsletter Summary

Total Legal Updates **247**



1 FINANCE AND TAXATION

There were 86 regulatory updates in this category.

- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on January 23, 2025, issued the Central Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017.
- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on January 23, 2025, issued an update to the GST Portal to allow the input of negative values in Table 3.1 of GSTR-3B.
- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on January 21, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Guidance for application of the Principal Purpose Test (PPT) under India's Double Taxation Avoidance Agreements.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on January 20, 2025, notified the update on the Master Direction - Foreign Investment in India.
- The International Financial Services Centre Authority (IFSCA) on January 17, 2025, issued the list of public holidays and banking business hours for IBUS.

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2 SECRETARIAL

There were 34 regulatory updates in this category

- The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on January 23, 2025, issued the amendments to Business Rules and Bye-Laws of NSDL w.r.t Transmission of Securities in Joint demat accounts and w.r.t Nomination.
- The National Stock Exchange, (NSE), on January 24, 2025, issued a notification Trading Supported by Blocked Amount in Secondary Market - Update on UCC Deregistration Request for ASBA Clients.
- The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on January 23, 2025, issued a circular regarding the accreditation of Vault for Gold, Gold Guniea, Gold Petal, Gold Mini, Silver and Silver Mini future contracts.
- The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on January 21, 2025, issued a press release regarding the expansion of the high-bandwidth connectivity options for Commodity Derivatives trading.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on January 22, 2025, issued the Consultation paper on promoting financial inclusion through Sachetisation of Investment in Mutual Fund schemes.
- The Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL) on January 21, 2025, issued a notification regarding Maintenance Activity on the BSE STAR MF Platform.
- The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on January 16, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Enhancement of operational efficiency and Risk Reduction - Pay-out of securities directly to client demat account.

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3 COMMERCIAL

There were 22 regulatory updates in this category.

- The Bureau of Indian Standards, (BIS) on January 21, 2025, issued an amendment to the notification of the Government of India under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs) in Part III, Section 4 of the Gazette of India in pursuance of sub-rule (1) of Rule 15 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Rules, 2018.
- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on January 23, 2025, issued the Draft E-Commerce- Principles and Guidelines for Self-Governance.
- The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on January 21, 2025, issued the Refrigerating Appliances (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2025 to further amend the Refrigerating Appliances (Quality Control) Order, 2020.
- The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (MoCAFPD) on January 17, 2025, issued the revised Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) Policy for 2024-25.
- The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on January 14, 2025, notified Legal Metrology (General) Amendment Rules, 2025 further to amend the Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011.

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4 INDUSTRY SPECIFIC

There were 74 Regulatory updates in this category

- The National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA) on January 21, 2025, issued the Dam Safety Measures for Dams other than Specified Dams Regulations, 2024.
- The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) on January 22, 2025, issued the operational guidelines for the scheme for the Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC) of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY).
- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on January 23, 2025, issued the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Regulation of Controlled Substances) Amendment Order, 2025 to further amend the Narcotic 200 Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Regulation of 3CP 981506 Controlled Substances) Order, 2013.
- The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on January 23, 2025, issued a notification regarding enhanced Food Safety Measures and Improved Import Clearance Processes in Tamil Nadu.
- The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MCI), on January 21, 2025, notified the Electrical Appliances for domestic water heating (Quality Control) Order, 2025 and in supersession of the Electrical Appliance for domestic water heating (Quality Control) Order, 2023.
- The Government of Odisha on December 26, 2024, issued Guidelines for Secretariat Entry Pass for Media Personnel.

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5 ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY

There were 8 regulatory updates in this category

- The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on January 22, 2025, issued Report on Classification of Sectors into Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue Categories (A tool for progressive environmental management)-2025.
- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on January 23, 2025, notified Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2025 further to amend the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016.
- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on January 16, 2025, notified regarding the extension of the timeline for filling Annual Returns by producers of batteries for FY 2023-24.
- The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on January 16, 2025, issued the notification regarding the timelines for filing quarterly and annual returns.
- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on January 22, 2025, issued the Environment (Protection) Amendment Rules, 2025 to further amend the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986.

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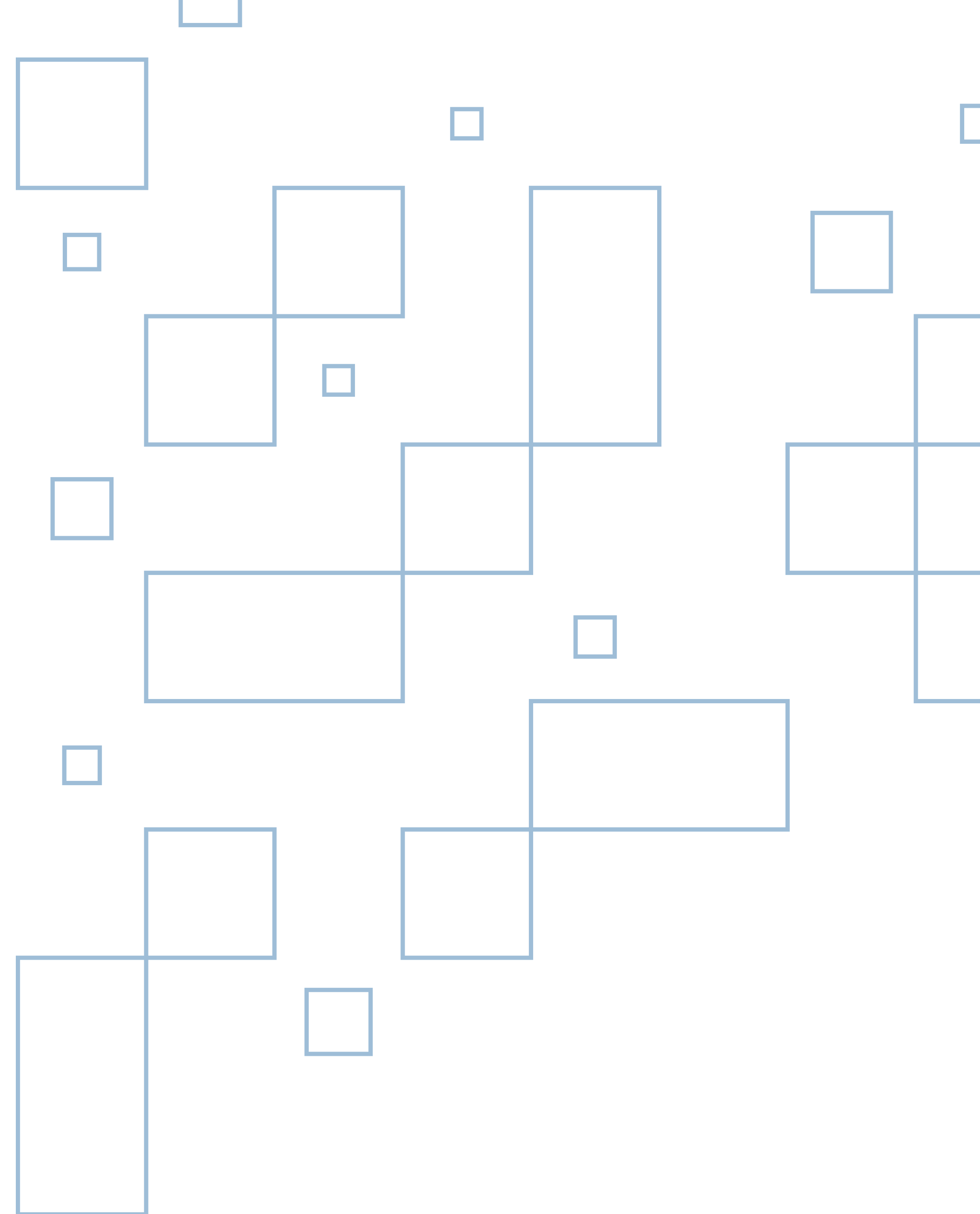
6 LABOUR

There were 23 regulatory updates in this category

- The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoL&E) on January 23, 2025, issued a notification regarding the All-India Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural and Rural Labourers - December 2024.
- The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on January 17, 2025, issued a circular regarding the De-Linking of erroneously linked Member IDs from UAN.
- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on January 19, 2025, notified regarding the simplification of the Online Process for Member Profile Updation.
- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on January 19, 2025, notified regarding the PF transfer Process to Enhance Service Delivery and Ensure Ease of Living for members.
- The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) on January 14, 2025, issued the Master Circular - Advisories to be followed by Point of Presence (PoPs) under NPS (All Citizen and Corporate)/NPS-Lite/APY.
- The Employees Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) on January 18, 2025, issued clarifications on policy issues related to the processing of Pensions on Higher Wage cases.

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