

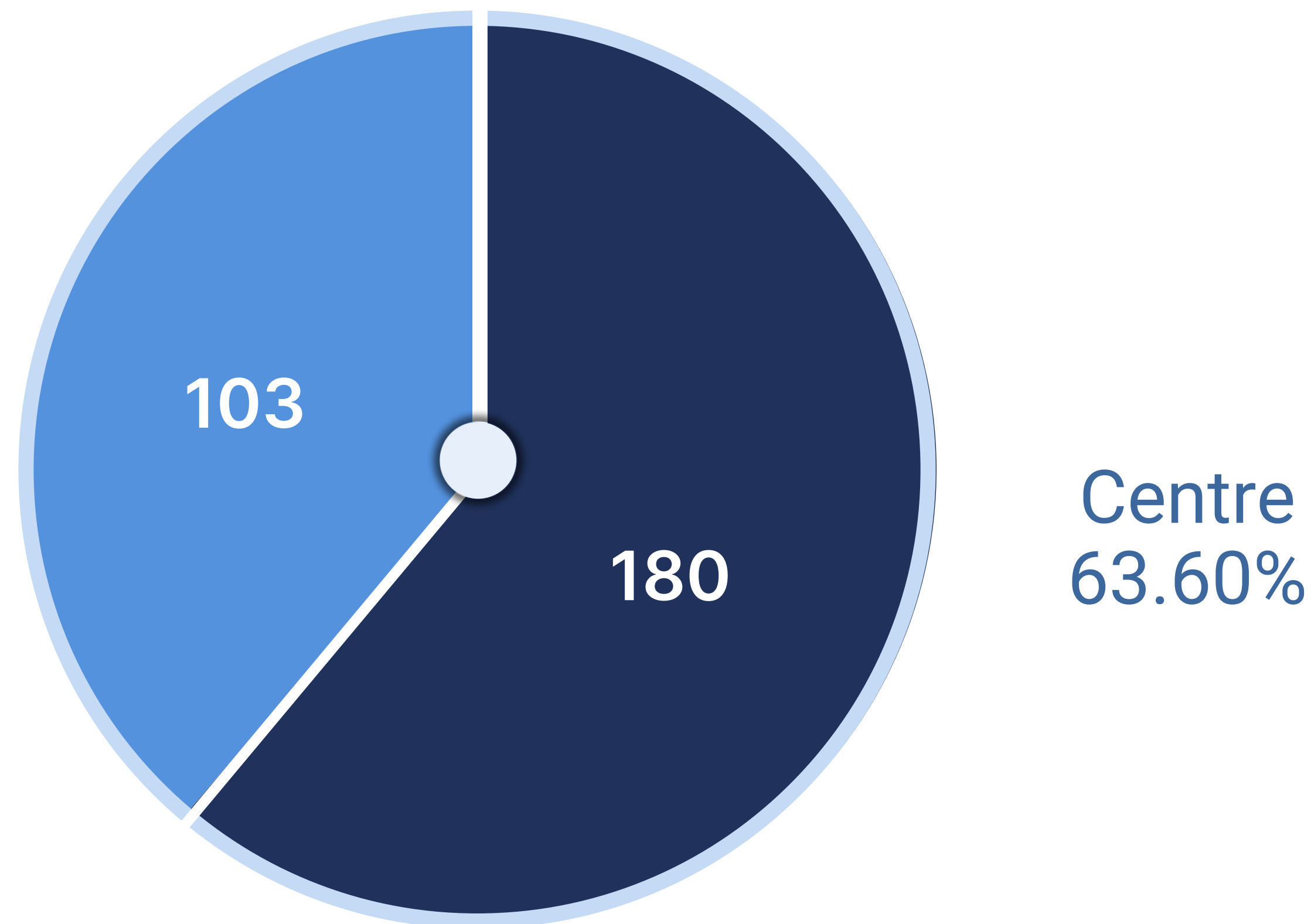
WEEKLY COMPLIANCE ROUNDUP

Mar 22 - Mar 28



Weekly Newsletter Summary

Total Legal Updates **283**



■ State ■ Centre

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1 FINANCE AND TAXATION

There were 45 regulatory updates in this category.

- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on March 25, 2025, issued the notification regarding the imposition of an anti-dumping duty on the import of "Acrylic Solid Surfaces" (the subject goods) from China into India.
- The Ministry of Finance, (MoF) on March 28, 2025, notified the Income-tax (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 2025 to further amend the Income-tax Rules, 1962.
- The Goods and Services Tax (GST) on March 21, 2025, issued in filing applications (SPL 01/SPL 02) under the waiver scheme.
- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on March 27, 2025, issued various issues related to availment of benefit of Section 128A of the CGST Act, 2017.
- The Goods and Sales Tax Network, (GSTN) introduced Section 128A in the CGST Act to provide a conditional waiver of interest and penalties for demand notices issued under Section 73 for FY 2017-18, 2018-19, and 2019-20. This amendment addresses taxpayer difficulties faced during the initial years of GST implementation.

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2 SECRETARIAL

There were 65 regulatory updates in this category

- The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on March 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding the applicability of Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM).
- The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on March 27, 2025, issued amendments to DP Operating Instructions Annexure 11.1.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding the extension of timelines for submission of offsite inspection data.
- The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on March 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding the applicability of Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM).
- The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIL) on March 25, 2025, issued a Consultation Paper on Operating Guidelines for Stock Broker Connect.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 20, 2025, issued the Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025 to further amend the Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations) Regulations, 2018.

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3 COMMERCIAL

There were 25 regulatory updates in this category.

- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), on March 24, 2025, issued the date of Establishment and the date of withdrawal for Indian Standard Particulars such as Bulk Handling Equipment.
- The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on March 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding compliance of packaging of sugar in Jute Packaging material.
- The Ministry of Heavy Industries (MoHI) on March 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding the PLI scheme for Automobile & Auto Components: Boosting Investments, Jobs, and Domestic Manufacturing.
- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on March 24, 2025, notified regarding the date of establishment of the Indian Standards related to Pre-Painted Zinc-Aluminium-Magnesium Alloy Coated Steel Strip and Sheet.
- The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on March 25, 2025 notified regarding seeking comment on proposal to make GST e-invoices received through GSTN to DGFT BO portal mandatory for claiming deemed export benefits under ftp under the provisions of para 1.07a and b of FTP 2023.
- The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) on March 21, 2025, amended an older notification No. S.O. 2119 (E), dated June 26, 2020, related to the classification of enterprises as micro, small, or medium enterprises.

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4 INDUSTRY SPECIFIC

There were 122 Regulatory updates in this category

- The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on March 26, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Launch of the CBSE Parenting Calendar for Academic Session 2025-26.
- The Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) on March 27, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Quarterly Cyber Incident Reporting by DPs.
- The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on March 28, 2025, notified regarding the upgradation of MPLS and point-to-point leased line network.
- The Ministry of Textiles, on March 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding the extension for the ROSCTL Data Submission Deadline.
- The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoC&F) on March 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana: Ensuring Affordable Medicines.
- The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on March 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Empagliflozin 25 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (As Extended Release) for M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.
- The Union Cabinet on March 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding approval of the Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme for Atmanirbhar Bharat.

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5 ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY

There were 11 regulatory updates in this category

- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on March 26, 2025, issued the Environment (Protection) Second Amendment Rules, 2025 to further amend the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986.
- The Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on March 24, 2025, notified regarding the CAQM Sub-Committee on GRAP invokes Stage-I of GRAP in the entire NCR.
- The Ministry of Tourism on March 25, 2025, issued Measures to Curb Air Pollution in the Tourism Industry. Seasonal factors such as lower temperatures and stagnant winds exacerbate pollution levels, particularly during post-monsoon and winter months. To monitor and communicate air quality effectively, an Air Quality Index (AQI) system has been implemented, categorizing pollution levels from "Good" to "Severe" based on real-time data from continuous monitoring stations

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6 LABOUR

There were 15 regulatory updates in this category

- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on March 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding the revision of Variable Dearness Allowances (VDA) in the Minimum Wages of employees working in certain industries under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948. The Ministry has decided to increase the VDA 11.33, which revises it to 413.42.
- The Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) on March 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding the amendment to Wage Rates under MGNREGA.
- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on March 21, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Review of cash balance of Account No. 1 & 2 as on March 31, 2025 and to transfer the unutilized amount into ESI Account No. 1 (Central).

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