



WEEKLY COMPLIANCE ROUNDUP

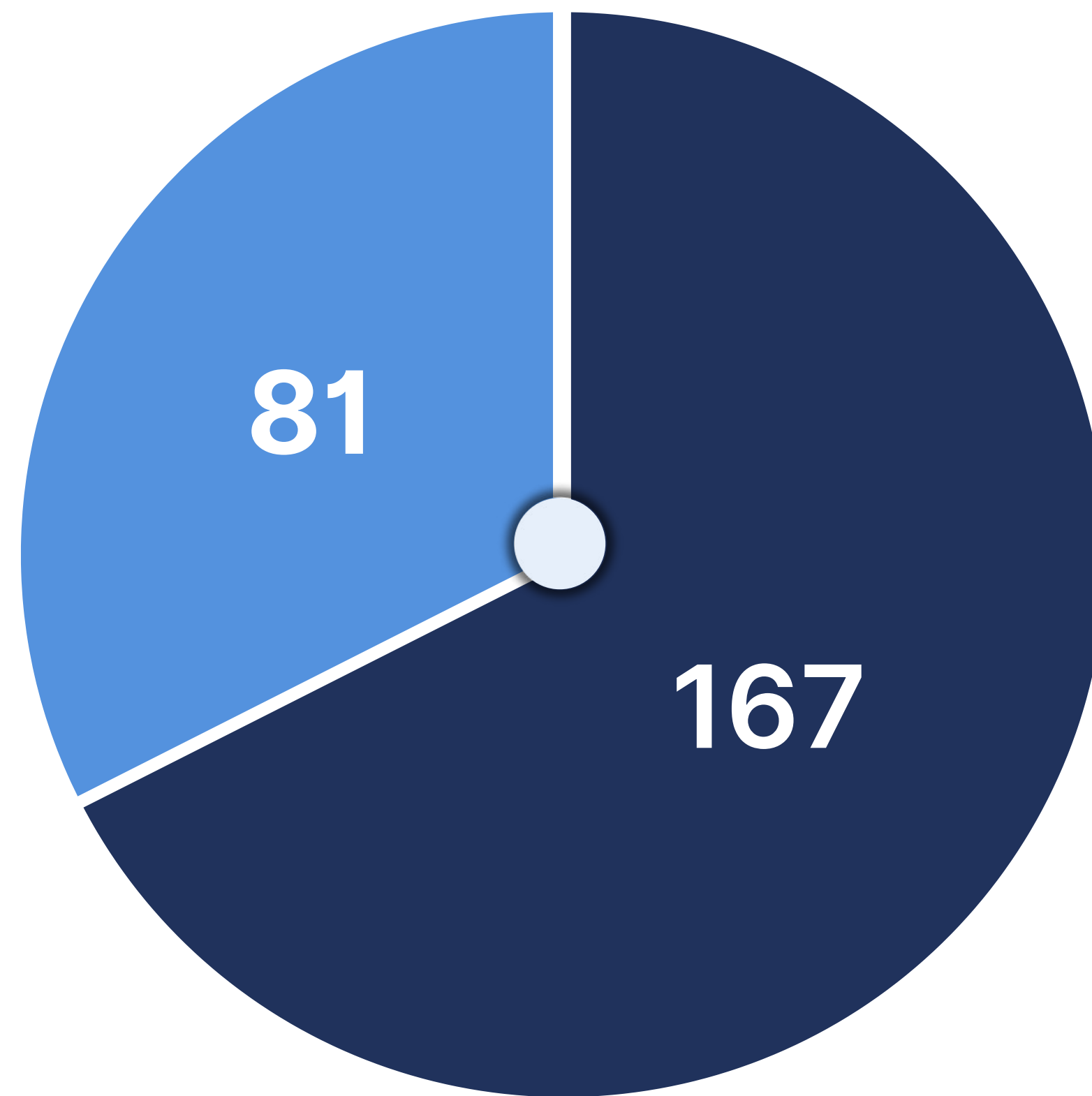
October 18 - October 24

2025

Weekly Newsletter Summary

Total Legal Updates **248**

State
32.7%



Centre
67.3%

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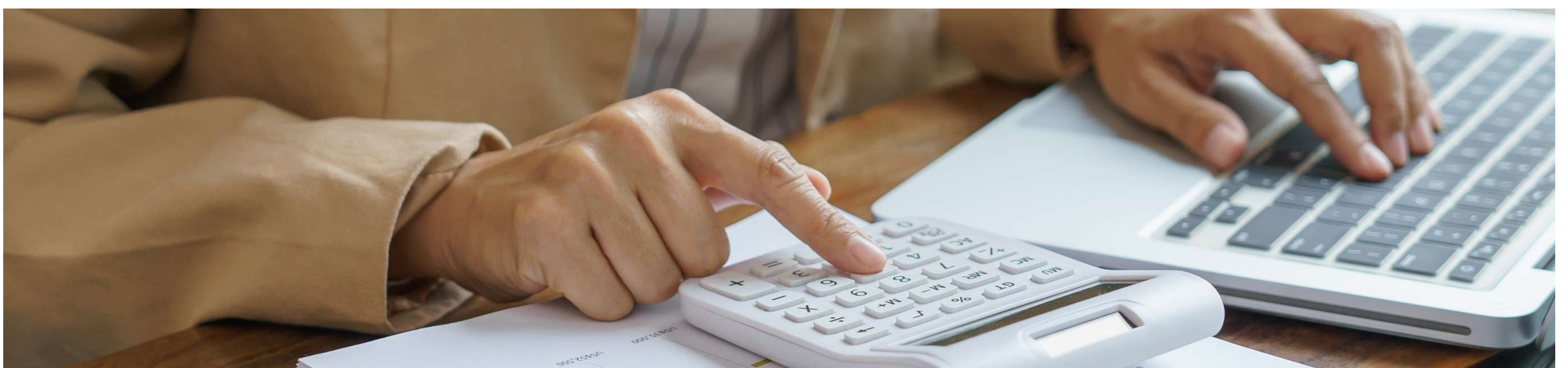
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1 FINANCE AND TAXATION

There were 19 legal updates in this category

- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on October 24, 2025, issued amendments to an older notification No. 12/97-Customs (N.T.) dated April 02, 1997, related to the designation of specific inland locations (container depots or loading/unloading sites) in various States.
- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on October 23, 2025, notified regarding the key provisions relating to Nomination under the Banking Laws (Amendment) Act, 2025.
- The PIB Headquarters on October 24, 2025, notified regarding the GST Rationalisation: From Coffee Farms to Tech Hubs, Boosting Karnataka's Growth Story.
- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) under the Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, on October 18, 2025, issued a notification extending the due date for filing FORM GSTR-3B under the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (CGST Act).
- The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) on October 17, 2025, notified regarding the Introduction of the "Pending" Option for Credit Notes and the declaration of the Reversal amount in IMS.

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2 SECRETARIAL

There were 40 legal updates in this category

- The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on October 24, 2025, notified regarding the Operational Guidelines of Liquidity Window Facility for Investors in Debt Securities through Stock Exchange Mechanism.
- The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) on October 22, 2025, issued a Clarification on the holding of Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) through Video Conference (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) and passing of Ordinary and Special resolutions by the companies.
- The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on October 24, 2025, issued a circular regarding Cyber Security Awareness Session for Members.
- The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX), on October 24, 2025, notified regarding the Scheme of deposit for acceptance of Mutual Fund Units as collateral.
- The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) on October 14, 2025, issued the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Liquidation Process) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Liquidation Process) Regulations, 2016.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on October 17, 2025, issued a consultation paper seeking public and stakeholder comments on proposed amendments to certain provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (LODR Regulations). The amendments aim to facilitate the transfer of physical securities executed prior to April 1, 2019, and simplify the dematerialization process for investors.

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3 COMMERCIAL

There were 20 legal updates in this category

- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on October 07, 2025, notified the date of establishment of the Indian Standards related to Corrugated Fibreboard Boxes.
- The Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on October 22, 2025, issued reinstatement and amendment in Standard Input Output Norms (SION) C676 for export of HOT DIPPED GALVANISED TENSION BAR/GATE RODS/TRUSS RODS/ DROP RODS.
- The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on October 23, 2025, issued Draft Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) (Second) Amendment Rules, 2025, further to amend the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011.
- The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), on October 17, 2025, notified that the RuPay JCB cardholders can now avail 25% cashback for in-store purchases* in Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Japan, and Philippines.
- The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MORTH) on October 18, 2025, issued a notification regarding the FASTag Annual Pass.

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4 INDUSTRY SPECIFIC

There were 140 legal updates in this category

- The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) on October 21, 2025, issued Draft Guidance Document on conduct of Medical Device Software under MDR, 2017.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 10, 2025, released the Draft Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks - Classification, Valuation and Operation of Investment Portfolio) Directions, 2025 for public comments. Issued under Section 35A of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, these directions aim to standardize the framework for investment classification, valuation, and risk management.
- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on October 23, 2025, issued a notification regarding the declaration of Drug "Not of Standard Quality" on Testing.
- The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on October 23, 2025, issued a circular regarding the framework on the Stewardship Code in IFSC.
- The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) on October 23, 2025, issued advisory to States and UTs on Cold-Wave Preparedness.
- The National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL) on October 23, 2025, notified regarding the Downtime for SHCIL e-Stamping System Downtime.

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5 ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY

There were 17 legal updates in this category

- The Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas (CAQM) on October 17, 2025, issued amendment to Direction No 88 regarding strict restrictions on entry of transport/commercial goods vehicles (LGVs/MGVs/HGVs) to below BS-VI standards into the NCT of Delhi.
- The Ministry of Environment, Forests, and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on October 17, 2025, issued a notification regarding an amendment to White Category Industries under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
- The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC) on October 17, 2025, issued a notification to amend notification no. G.S.R 702 (E), dated November 12, 2024, related to the White Category Sectors.
- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) on October 17, 2025, through the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM), held its 25th full Commission meeting under the Chairmanship of Shri Rajesh Verma to review preparedness for managing air pollution during the upcoming winter season. The meeting assessed implementation of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) and statutory directions concerning vehicular and industrial emissions, stubble burning, and solid waste management.

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6 LABOUR

There were 12 legal updates in this category

- The Board of Apprenticeship Training (Northern Region) [BOAT(NR)] on August 14, 2025, issued a circular regarding the submission of documents for receiving payment of Govt. share of Stipend to Apprentices through DBT.
- The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) on October 21, 2025, released Consultation Paper to Align Valuation Guidelines with Core Objectives of Long-Only Pension Funds investing in Government Securities and calculation of Net Asset Value (NAV).
- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on October 17, 2025, issued a standard note on the "Employees' State Insurance (General) Scheme" status and provisions as on January 1, 2025.
- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on October 14, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Procedure and guidelines for engagement of Young Professionals from open market purely on contractual basis.

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