

WEEKLY COMPLIANCE ROUNDUP

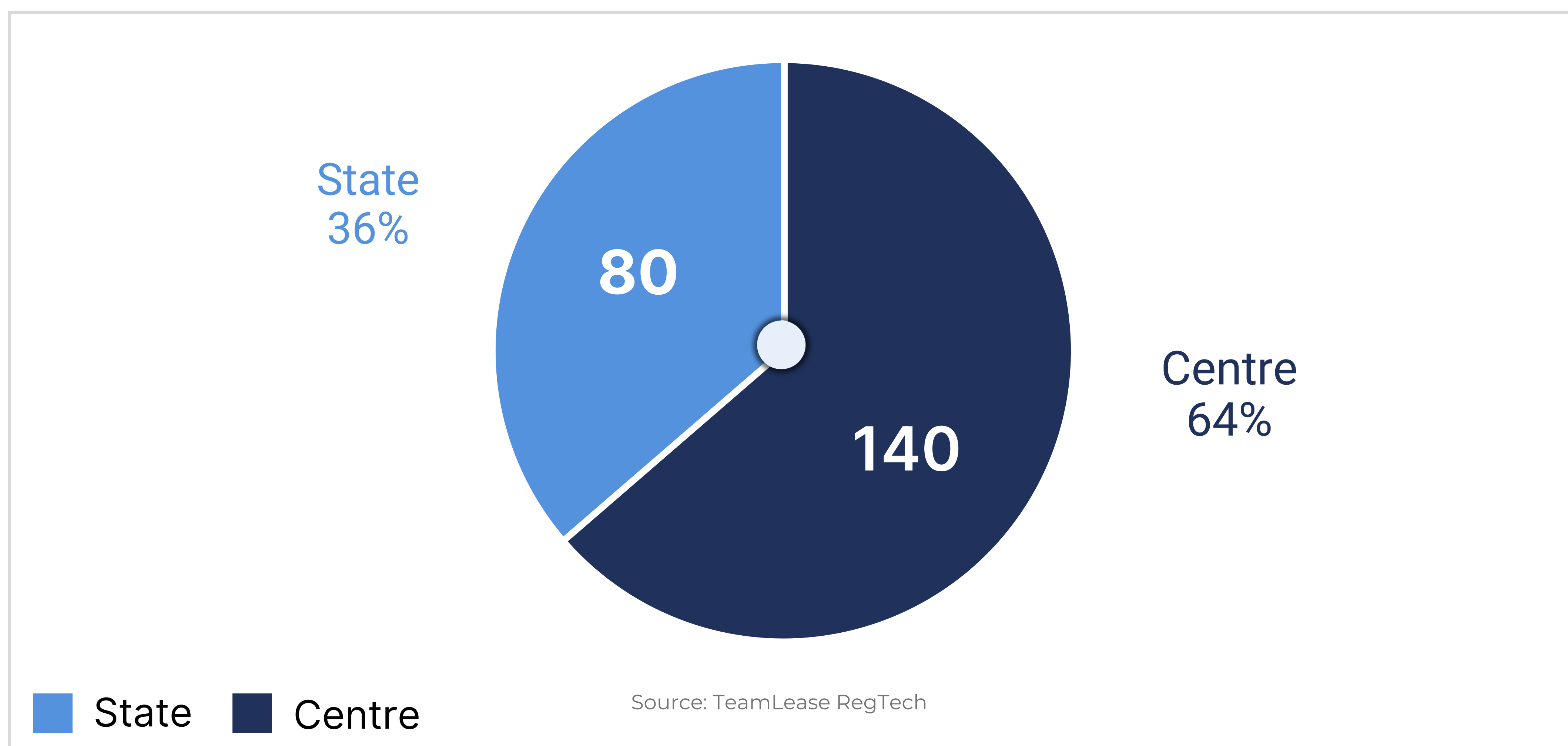
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Weekly Newsletter Summary

Total Legal Updates **220**



1 FINANCE AND TAXATION

There were 18 legal updates in this category

- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on April 23, 2026, issued an amendment to the older notification no. 12/97-Customs (N.T.) dated April 02, 1997, of the Ministry of Finance related to ICD Bihta.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on April 22, 2026, issued the notification regarding the Premature redemption under Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme - Redemption Price for premature redemption due on April 23, 2026.
- The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN), on April 21, 2026, issued a notification regarding the introduction of the IMS Offline Tool.
- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on April 21, 2026, issued a notification regarding outreach on the New Income Tax Act, 2025.
- The Government of India (GoI) on March 19, 2026, issued the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2026, to further amend the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010.
- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on April 17, 2026, issued an amendment to the earlier anti-dumping notification on imports of certain flat-rolled aluminium products from China.

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2 SECRETARIAL

There were 51 legal updates in this category

- The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on April 24, 2026, notified regarding the Update of the single-filing system through API-based integration between Stock Exchanges.
- The Multi-Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on April 23, 2026, notified regarding the Half Yearly Networth Certificate along with the computation of Networth as on March 31, 2026.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on April 24, 2026, notified regarding the Framework for net settlement of funds for transactions done by Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) in the cash market.
- The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on April 24, 2026, notified regarding the Settlement Price of Options on the Futures contract that expired on April 24, 2026.
- The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) on April 22, 2026, issued FAQs on the Companies Compliance Facilitation Scheme, 2026 (CCFS-2026).
- The Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL) on April 22, 2026, issued circular regarding the Calendar Spread margin benefit for Single Stock Derivatives on expiry day.

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3 COMMERCIAL

There were 16 legal updates in this category

- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on April 20, 2026, issued date of establishment and withdrawal of the Societal Security and other Indian Standards.
- The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) on April 15, 2026, issued the Draft Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Energy Audit and Energy Accounting in Electricity Distribution Companies) Regulations, 2026.
- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), on April 13, 2026, notified the establishment of several new Indian Standards under Rule 15(1) of the Bureau of Indian Standards Rules, 2018. These standards primarily relate to areas such as artificial intelligence, medical instruments, electrical components, and process control systems, with dates of establishment being March 30, 2026.
- The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on April 17, 2026, issued amendment in export policy of Baryte (Natural Barium Sulphate).
- The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), on April 2026, issued a public notice amending Appendix 4B of the Handbook of Procedures, 2023 under the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP), 2023. The amendment updates the list of banks authorized by the Reserve Bank of India for import of precious metals.

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4 INDUSTRY SPECIFIC

There were 106 legal updates in this category

- The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on April 22, 2026, issued a compliance notice mandating Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience Audits for trading members in alignment with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) CSCRF framework, prescribing audit scope, timelines, and submission requirements.
- The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC), on April 15, 2026, issued a proposal to introduce a procedure for levying compensation charges for granting additional time to achieve project milestones under the Connectivity and General Network Access (GNA) Regulations, 2022, aiming to bring uniformity in handling such cases.
- The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on April 24, 2026, issued a notification regarding strengthening the Capital Raising & Aircraft Leasing Framework at GIFT IFSC.
- The Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) on April 21, 2026, issued the notification regarding the Commencement of Futures Trading in MCX ICOMDEX Bullion Index (MCX BULLDEX®) August 2026 Contract.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on April 24, 2026, issued Draft Circular for Public Comments Ease of Doing Investment and Ease of Doing Business- Handling of Client's Unpaid Securities by Trading Members/Clearing Members.
- The University Grants Commission (UGC) on April 22, 2026, notified the University Grants Commission (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Amendment Regulations, 2026 (UIN:2/2026), further to amend the University Grants Commission (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2023.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on April 22, 2026, issued the Draft Master Direction on Prepaid Payment 980 Instruments (PPIs) 2026.
- The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MORTH) on April 21, 2026, issued the Central Motor Vehicles (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2026 to further amend the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

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5 ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY

There were 8 legal updates in this category

- The Commission for Air Quality Management in the National Capital Region and adjoining areas (CAQM) on April 16, 2026, notified regarding the Implementation of actions under Stage I ('Poor' Air Quality' AQI: 201-300) of the extant schedule of GRAP in Delhi-NCR.
- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, on April 17, 2026, issued the Bio-Medical Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2026, to further amend the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016.
- The Government of Himachal Pradesh on February 21, 2026, issued the Door-to-Door Garbage Collection and Disposal bye - laws 2026 of Special Area Development Authority Manikaran.

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6 LABOUR

There were 21 legal updates in this category

- The Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions on April 22, 2026, issued the All India Services (Implementation of National Pension System) Rules, 2026.
- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on April 22, 2026, issued a notification regarding Rate Contract Amendment & Correction.
- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on April 20, 2026, issued the notification regarding the Protocols to be followed by ROS/SROS/ESIC Hospitals/ESIC Medical and Dental Colleges during visits of Headquarters Officers.

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