

WEEKLY COMPLIANCE ROUNDUP

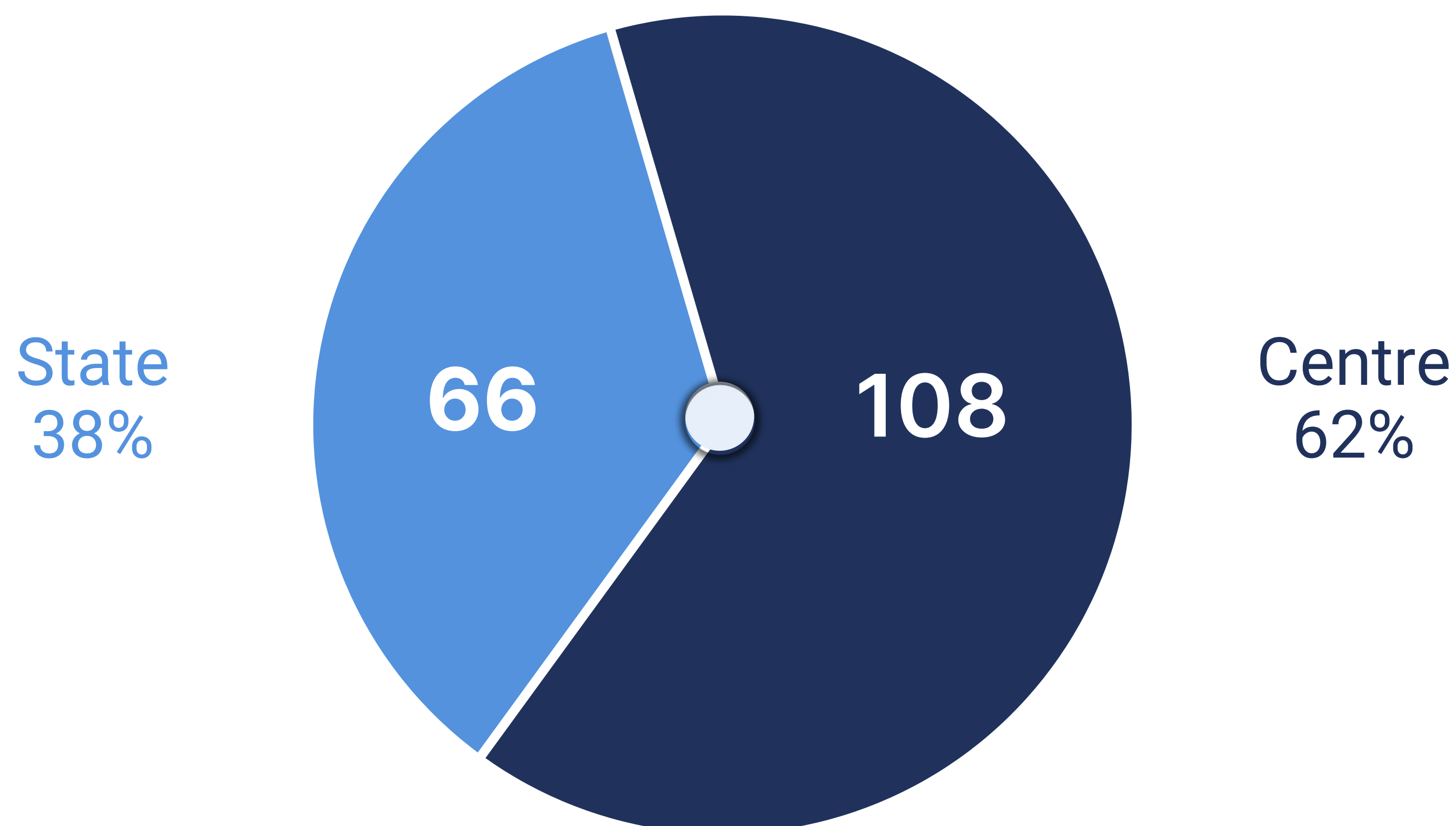
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Weekly Newsletter Summary

Total Legal Updates **174**



■ State ■ Centre

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1 FINANCE AND TAXATION

There were 29 legal updates in this category.

- The Income Tax Department on August 18, 2026, launched a nationwide verification exercise to examine suspicious outward foreign remittances identified through ground intelligence and data analysis.
- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on August 19, 2026, issued the Draft Warehouse Licensing Regulations, 2026, seeking comments and suggestions on the regulations within 15 days.
- The Ministry of Law and Justice, on August 17, 2026, issued the Taxation and Other Laws (Amendment) Act, 2026, to further amend the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007, and the Income-tax Act, 2025.
- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on August 14, 2026, notified the Foreign Assets of Small Taxpayers Disclosure Scheme Rules, 2026.
- The Ministry of Finance, on August 14, 2026, has revised the central excise duty on Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) by amending its previous Notification No. 08/2026-Central Excise dated March 26, 2026.

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2 SECRETARIAL

There were 40 legal updates in this category.

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 13, 2026, issued the Consultation Paper on the review of the Accredited Investor framework.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 20, 2026, issued a notification regarding Digital Power of Attorney for FPI Onboarding.
- IBBI issued a Discussion Paper—Guidance to Insolvency Professionals for Due Diligence to Identify Fraudulent or Malicious Initiation of Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process and Recourse under Sections 60(5) and 65 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.
- The Central Registry of Securitisation Asset Reconstruction and Security Interest of India (CERSAI) on August 14, 2026, issued a notification on the Facility for Generation and Delivery of Security Interest related MIS Reports.
- The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 19, 2026, issued the Clarification for order settlement of August 26, 2026 (Id-E-Milad) on the BSE StAR MF Platform.

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3 COMMERCIAL

There were 13 legal updates in this category.

- The Competition Commission of India (CCI) on August 18, 2026, issued the Competition Commission of India (Commitment) Amendment Regulations, 2026, further to amend the Competition Commission of India (Commitment) Regulations, 2024.
- The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on August 18, 2026, issued a notification regarding an amendment in the Import Policy and Policy Condition of Clear Float Glass (4 mm–12 mm), falling under ITC (HS) Codes 70051090 and 70052990, covered under Chapter 70 of Schedule – I (Import Policy) of ITC (HS) 2022.
- The Intellectual Property India (IPI) on August 07, 2026, notified the extension of the time for Completion of Mandatory e-KYC until August 31, 2026.
- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has issued a corrigendum regarding the extension of BIS validity period.
- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on August 12, 2026, notified the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Indian Standards related to p-Toluidine.

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4 INDUSTRY SPECIFIC

There were 74 legal updates in this category.

- The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Department of Health and Family Welfare, on August 14, 2026, notified the Medical Devices (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026 under Sections 12 and 33 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, further amending the Medical Devices Rules, 2017.
- The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has issued the Mobile Phone Manufacturing Scheme (MPMS).
- The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on August 19, 2026, issued the Citizenship (Third Amendment) Rules, 2026 to further amend the Citizenship Rules, 2009.
- The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) on August 17, 2026, issued the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Codes of Practices for Emergency Response and Disaster Management Plan (ERDMP)) Amendment Regulations, 2026 to further amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Codes of Practices for Emergency Response and Disaster Management Plan (ERDMP)) Regulations, 2010.
- India's Department of Atomic Energy on August 14, 2026, issued the Draft Sustainable Harnessing and Advancement of Nuclear Energy for Transforming India (SHANTI) Rules, 2026.

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5 ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY

There were 11 legal updates in this category

- The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFAHD) on August 11, 2026, issued the notification regarding the Draft Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Rules, 2026.
- The Commission for Air Quality Management in the National Capital Region (CAQM) on August 13, 2026, issued the notification regarding the extension of relaxation in the Standard List of Approved Fuels.
- The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on July 27, 2026, issued an advisory on the grant of consent to new mercury-based manufacturing units.

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6 LABOUR

There were 7 legal updates in this category.

- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on August 19, 2026, clarifies the Scope of Compounding Powers under the Code on Wages, 2019.
- The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on August 14, 2026, issued the notification regarding the Provisional Estimates of Wholesale Price Index, Output Producer Price Index, and Trial Input Producer Price Index for The Month of July 2026, And Final Index for The Month Of May 2026.
- The Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MOSPI) on August 12, 2026, issued the Consumer Price Index (CPI) – July 2026.

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