



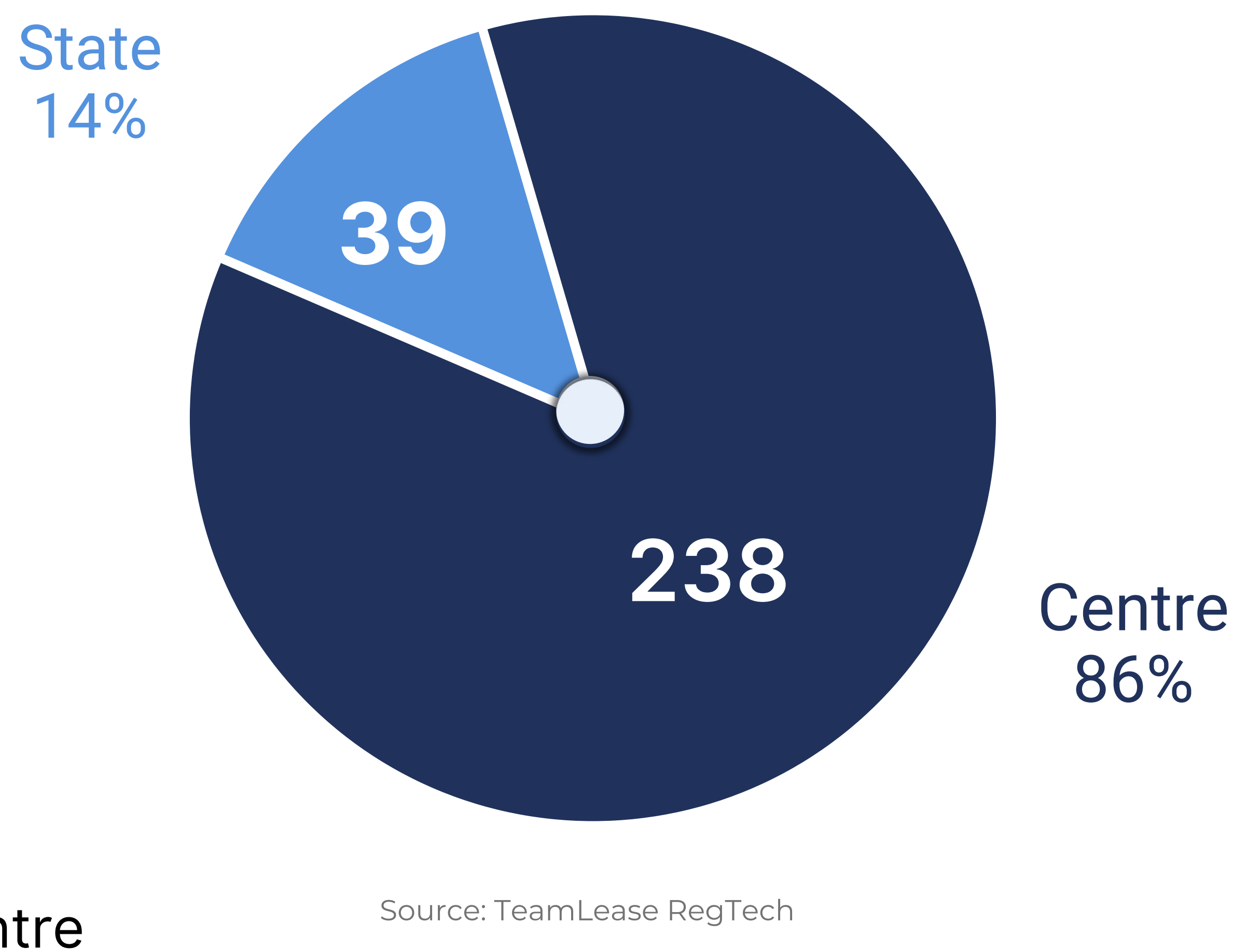
WEEKLY COMPLIANCE ROUNDUP

AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 7

2026

Weekly Newsletter Summary

Total Legal Updates **277**



1 FINANCE AND TAXATION

There were 30 legal updates in this category

- The Lok Sabha on August 04, 2026, issued the Taxation and Other Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2026 to further amend the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007 and the Income-tax Act, 2025, and to amend the Finance Act, 2026.
- The Lok Sabha on August 03, 2026, issued the Bankers' Books Evidence Bill, 2026.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has released the 28th edition of its annual publication, "Handbook of Statistics on the Indian Economy, 2025–26 (HBS)", which serves as a comprehensive source of time-series data on the Indian economy.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 31, 2026, issued the Consolidated Supervisory Directions.
- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on August 06, 2026, issued the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for clearance of imported goods through Foreign Post Offices under the Postal Import Regulations, 2025.

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2 SECRETARIAL

There were 58 legal updates in this category

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 06, 2026, issued the Consultation Paper on Settlement and Risk Management.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 06, 2026, has released its Annual Report for FY 2025-26 (April 2025–March 2026), as legally required under the SEBI Act, 1992.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), on August 4, 2026, issued a Consultation Paper seeking public comments on a proposed regulatory framework for the issuance of Depository Receipts (DRs) against units of Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) and Publicly Listed Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs).
- The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on July 31, 2026, has introduced a new Category 'I' leased line connectivity with a larger pool of child IPs for members accessing only the Commodity Derivatives Segment through dedicated leased line connectivity.
- Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on July 31, 2026, has issued a communiqué enhancing the transmission processing framework for Depository Participants (DPs), in continuation of its earlier communiqué dated July 27, 2026, which introduced PAN validations for transmission requests.

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3 COMMERCIAL

There were 13 legal updates in this category

- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on July 29, 2026, issued an amendment to a notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs), published 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 Ministry of Power (MoP), on July 16, 2026, issued a draft notification proposing the Corporate Average Fuel Efficiency (CAFE) 2027 energy consumption standards for M1 category motor vehicles under the Energy Conservation Act, 2001.
- The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on August 05, 2026, extended the Deadline for Submission of TRQ Applications under India–United Kingdom Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) for Calendar Year (CY) 2026.
- The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on August 05, 2026, issued a notification regarding the introduction of the Inventory-based Cross-border E-Commerce Export Framework under FTP.

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4 INDUSTRY SPECIFIC

There were 155 legal updates in this category

- The National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) on August 05, 2026, issued the Draft Standards for NABH International Patient Care Standards - 1st Edition.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 07, 2026, invites comments on the draft “Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks – Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Eleventh Amendment Directions, 2026”.
- The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), on August 05, 2026, has introduced an online integration of license-wise voluntary duty payment data received from Customs/ICEGATE with the DGFT portal.
- IFSCA issued the consultation paper on the financial soundness criteria for existing Payment System Operators (PSOs) and applicants desirous of operating payment systems in IFSC.
- The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), on August 5, 2026, released a Consultation Paper proposing amendments to the Standards of Quality of Service of Access (Wireline and Wireless) and Broadband (Wireline and Wireless) Service Regulations, 2024.

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5 ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY

There were 6 legal updates in this category

- The Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) on July 30, 2026, issued amendment to Direction No. 98 regarding Stipulation for Particulate Matter Emissions from industries across Delhi-NCR.

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6 LABOUR

There were 15 legal updates in this category

- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on August 04, 2026, issued a corrigendum in the Employees' Deposit-Linked Insurance Scheme, 2026.
- The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) on July 30, 2026, notified regarding the permitting of the Point of Presence (PoP) for engagement of 'other persons' as Pension Agents for distribution of Pension Schemes.
- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), on July 13, 2026, issued the draft Employees' State Insurance (General) Regulations, 2026 under the Code on Social Security, 2020, proposing to replace the existing Employees' State Insurance (General) Regulations, 1950.
- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on August 03, 2026, has issued a communication providing information on firms and products that have expressed willingness to continue drug supply under the extended period of DG-ESIC Rate Contracts (RC) 154, 155, 156, 157, and 158.
- The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), on August 3, 2026, issued a communication informing all zonal and regional offices about the scheduled downtime of the e-Office application for system upgradation.

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