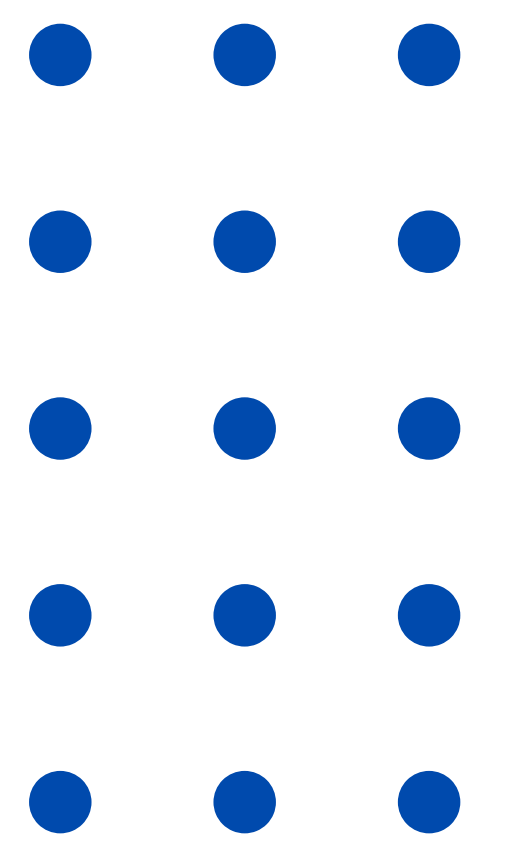




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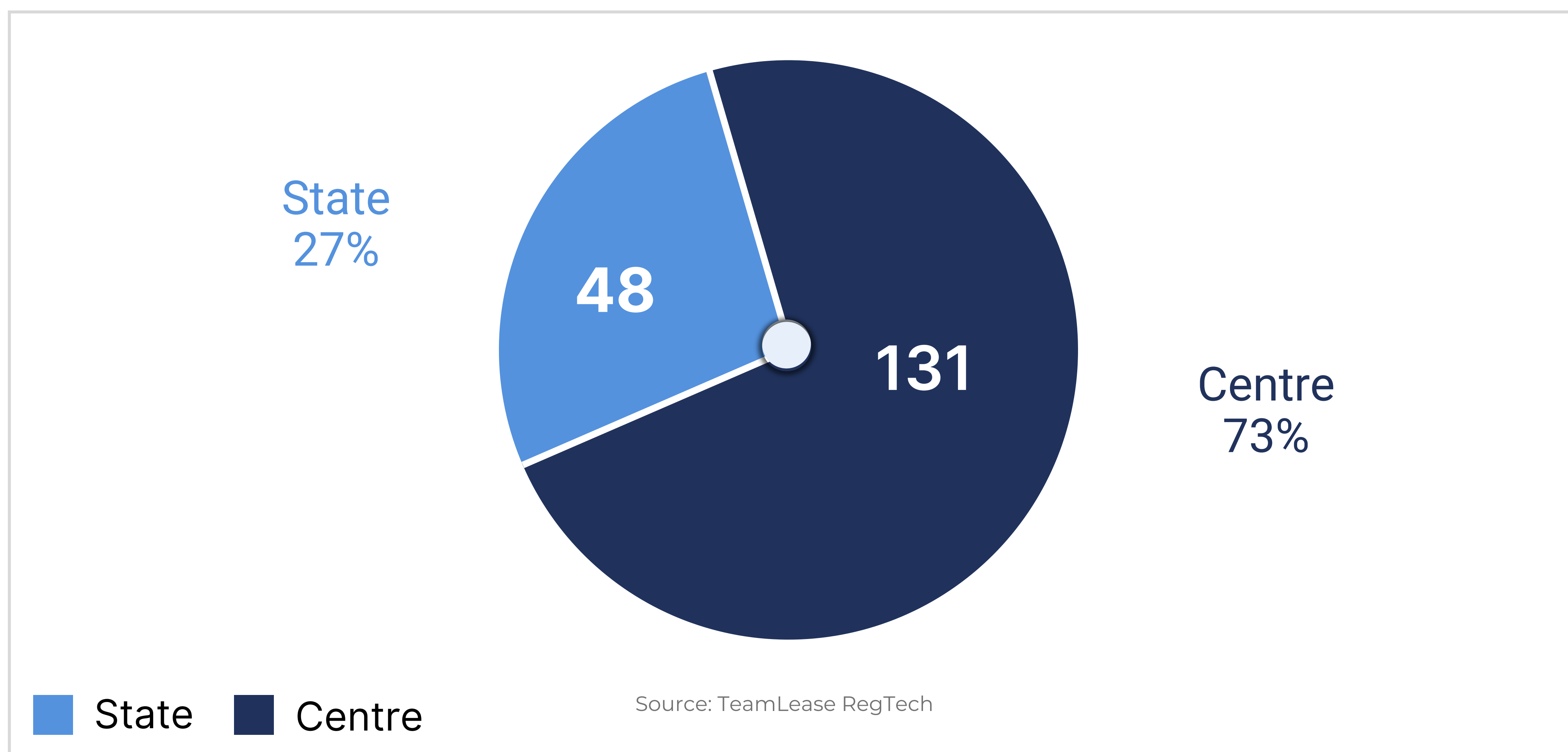
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1 FINANCE AND TAXATION

There were 8 legal updates in this category.

- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), on August 27, 2026, has prescribed the procedure for payment of IGST on raw sugar actually imported under the Advance Authorisation (AA) Scheme and subsequently converted into the Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) Scheme.
- The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DCTR), on August 19, 2026, issued a corrigendum to the initiation notification dated June 25, 2026, concerning the anti-dumping investigation into imports of "Hot Rolled Flat Products of Alloy or Non-Alloy Steel" originating in or exported from China PR, Japan and Russia.
- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on August 25, 2026, issued an amendment to the older notification regarding Customs Tariff Values.
- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on August 21, 2026, issued the amendment to the older notification no. 47/2021-Customs (ADD), dated August 26, 2021, regarding anti-dumping duty on imports of natural mica-based pearl industrial pigments excluding cosmetic grade originating in or exported from China PR for a period of five years.
- The Income Tax Department on August 20, 2026, notified that the offline utility of ITR-6 for AY 2026-27 is available now.

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2 SECRETARIAL

There were 33 legal updates in this category.

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 21, 2026, issued the consultation paper on revision of the Advertisement Code for Online Bond Platform Providers (OBPPs).
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 20, 2026, notified regarding the sharing of information by KYC Registration Agencies (KRAS) with entities regulated by the International Financial Services Centres Authority.
- The Bombay Stock Exchange Clearing Limited (BSECL) on August 27, 2026, issued intimation of Change of Name BSE Clearing Limited (Formerly Indian Clearing Corporation Limited).
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 27, 2026, issued a Consultation Paper – Exemption from Merchant Banker Appointment for Small-Value Debt.
- The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on August 20, 2026, issued the UNSC Press Release and Sanction List.

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3 COMMERCIAL

There were 17 legal updates in this category.

- The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) on August 19, 2026, issued the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Petroleum Installations) Amendment Regulations, 2026, to further amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Petroleum Installations) Regulations, 2020.
- The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on August 19, 2026, issued the Sugar (Stockholding Limit of Bulk Consumers) Order, 2026.
- The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution on 26 August 2026, stated that onion availability remains comfortable and the government has started releasing buffer stocks in a calibrated manner to control seasonal price pressures.
- The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on August 24, 2026, issued the amendment in the Export Policy of Wheat Flour and related products.
- The Tea Board on August 24, 2026, has directed all Darjeeling tea manufacturers to strictly comply with existing requirements for sourcing green leaf within the area demarcated under the Darjeeling Geographical Indication (GI). Manufacturers are prohibited from purchasing green leaf from outside the Darjeeling GI area, including sourcing from temporarily closed units without proper documentation.

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4 INDUSTRY SPECIFIC

There were 91 legal updates in this category.

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 25, 2026, notified the Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Companies-Concentration Risk Management) Fourth Amendment Directions, 2026, to amend the Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Companies - Concentration Risk Management) Directions, 2025.
- The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoAFW), on August 21, 2026, issued a draft Banning of Carbosulfan Order, 2026, under Section 27(2) read with Section 28 of the Insecticides Act, 1968, proposing a complete prohibition on the import, manufacture, sale, transport, distribution and use of Carbosulfan in India.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has launched the Cyber Suraksha Portal as part of its Cyber Security Initiative to provide a centralised platform for the securities market to access and share important cybersecurity information.
- The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO), on August 10, 2026, directed all State/UT Drugs Controllers to take action against the manufacture and marketing of unapproved drug products containing enclomiphene and its combinations.
- The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), on August 19, 2026, issued the draft Drugs (Amendment) Rules, 2026, under Sections 12(1) and 33(1) of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, after consultation with the Drugs Technical Advisory Board. The draft proposes amendments to Schedule H1 of the Drugs Rules, 1945.

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5 ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY

There were 16 legal updates in this category.

- The Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) has invited objections and suggestions from pressure vessel fabricators, Third Party Inspection Agencies (TPIAs) recognised under the Static and Mobile Pressure Vessels (Unfired) Rules, 2016 [SMPV(U) Rules, 2016], and transporters of compressed gases on the draft Standard Operating Practices (SOPs) and Terms of Reference (TOR).
- The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on August 27, 2026, issued Mandatory Registration on the Common EPR Portal for entities under the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016.
- The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on August 27, 2026, issued the extension of filing of annual returns for battery waste for FY 2025-26 to November 30, 2026.
- The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on August 27, 2026, issued an alert regarding the EPR Certificate Generation & Transfer - FY 2025-26.
- The Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas (CAQM), on August 19, 2026, issued Direction No. 102 under Section 12 of the Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and Adjoining Areas Act, 2021, proposing measures to mandate new registration of cleaner modes of Light Goods Vehicles (LGVs) in Delhi-NCR.

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6 LABOUR

There were 14 legal updates in this category.

- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on August 25, 2026, determines 21,000 Wage Ceiling for Bonus Eligibility under the Code on Wages, 2019.
- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on August 22, 2026, urges Establishments to avail the Employees' Enrolment Campaign 2026 for EPF Coverage.
- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE), on August 25, 2026, determined the wage ceiling to be applied for calculating bonus under Section 26(1) and (3) of the Code on Wages, 2019.
- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on August 20, 2026, issued the corrigendum to the Employees' Pension Scheme, 2026.
- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on August 20, 2026, issued notification to amend notification no. 5.O. 2701(E) dated May 29, 2026, related to the Exempted Employers to Pay Inspection Charges.

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