

WEEKLY COMPLIANCE ROUNDUP

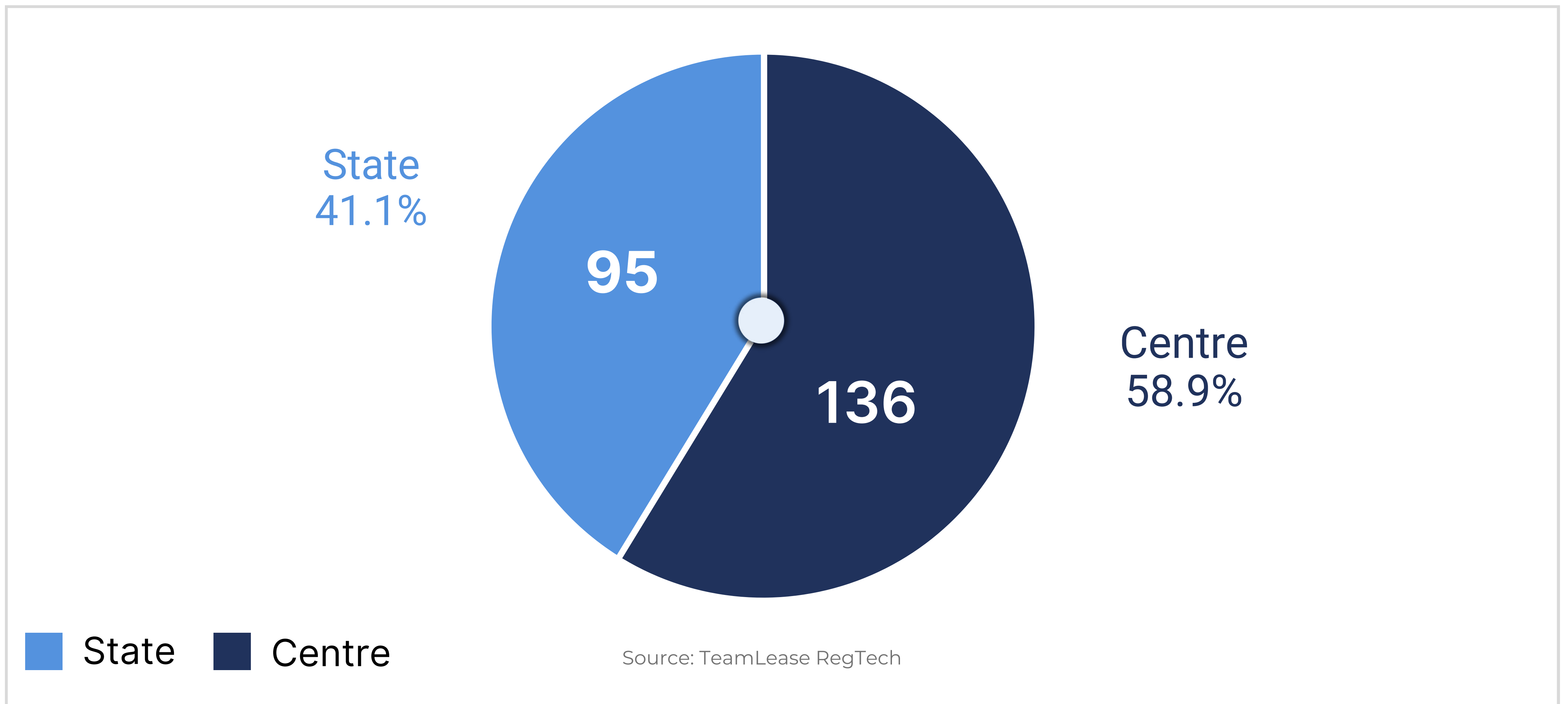
February 14 - February 20

2026



Weekly Newsletter Summary

Total Legal Updates **231**



1 FINANCE AND TAXATION

There were **33** legal updates in this category

- The Goods and Services Tax (GST) on February 19, 2026, issued update on Advisory on Interest Collection and Related Enhancements in GSTR-3B.
- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on February 18, 2026, issued revision of Tariff Value Tables under Customs Notification.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 16, 2026, issued the Updated Master Direction - Borrowing and Lending transactions in Indian Rupee between Persons Resident in India and Non-Resident Indians/Persons of Indian Origin.
- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on February 17, 2026, issued a notification regarding the designation of a Nodal Officer under the IT Act for IGST.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 10, 2026, issued the Foreign Exchange Management (Borrowing and Lending) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2026 to further amend the Foreign Exchange Management (Borrowing and Lending) Regulations, 2018 (Notification No. FEMA 3(R)/2018-RB dated December 17, 2018).

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2 SECRETARIAL

There were 32 legal updates in this category

- The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on February 13, 2026, issued the notification regarding the Update on Pre-Trade Risk Control-Limit Price Protection in Equity Derivatives Segment.
- The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on February 16, 2026, issued the notification regarding the Membership Compliance - Digital submission of Ongoing Membership Compliances requests to NCL.
- The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited Exchange (MCX) on February 18, 2026, notified regarding the Due Date Rate (DDR) of the future contract that expired on February 18, 2026.
- The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on February 18, 2026, issued a circular regarding the suspension of demat accounts of existing clients whose KYC records are not found to be valid by KRAs after the validation process.
- The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on February 18, 2026, issued a circular regarding the Bulk file upload of Unique Client code.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 18, 2026, notified regarding the Working Group to Review ESG Rating Providers (ERPs) Regulatory Framework.

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3 COMMERCIAL

There were 27 legal updates in this category

- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on February 12, 2026, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Bonded Abrasive Products and other Indian standards.
- The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on February 12, 2026, Revision of SEZ-Online User Charges Effective January 01, 2026.
- The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on February 11, 2026, issued the Legal Metrology (General) Second Amendment Rules, 2026, further to amend the Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011.
- The Ministry of Textiles (MoT) on February 16, 2026, issued amendments to an older notification no. S.O. 1830(E), dated April 22, 2025, related to the mandatory Jute Packaging Order for Commodities.

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4 INDUSTRY SPECIFIC

There were 111 legal updates in this category

- The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) on February 16, 2026, issued the Drugs (Amendment) Rules, 2026 to further amend the Drugs Rules, 1945.
- The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on February 19, 2026, notified regarding the special festive drive to ensure food safety, quality, and prevention of adulteration.
- The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on February 13, 2026, issued the notification regarding the Exemption for Pre-Shipment Imports from Specified Quality Control Orders.
- The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying (MoFAH&D) on January 24, 2026, issued the Standard operating procedures for Artificial Inseminations Technicians/ MAITRIS.
- The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (MoCAFPD), on February 13, 2026, notified regarding seeking willingness for export of additional 5 LMT Sugar during Sugar Season 2025-26.
- The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on February 17, 2026, announces FiMI, a domain-specific AI language Model built for India's payments ecosystem.

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5 ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY

There were 10 legal updates in this category

- The Ministry of Science & Technology (MoS&T), on February 19, 2026, notified regarding the Scientists unlock new cathode material enabling Zinc-Ion Batteries for grid storage.
- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on February 18, 2026, issued a notification regarding the revocation of Stage-II GRAP Measures across NCR amid improving AQI.
- The Commission for Air Quality Management in the National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas (CAQM) on February 13, 2026, notified regarding the implementation of the Action Plans for the prevention and elimination of Wheat Stubble Burning in 2026.
- The Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways (MoPS&W) February 06, 2026, issued the Draft National Water Metro Policy, 2026.
- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) on February 10, 2026, issued the notification regarding the Strengthening Air Quality Monitoring Network in Delhi-NCR through Expansion of CAAQMS

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6 LABOUR

There were 18 legal updates in this category

- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on February 16, 2026, notified regarding the Extension of DG ESIC Rate Contract No. Ay. 9 issued vide No. U15/13/6/Ayur.-9/2022-AYUSH.
- The Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) on February 12, 2026, issued the notification regarding the First Press Release of Consumer Price Index on Base 2024=100.
- The Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region) (BoPTER) on January 22, 2026, issued a notification regarding uploading of pending RoPs in the Non-Engineering Portal.
- The Ministry of Law and Justice (MoL&J), on February 16, 2026, issued the Industrial Relations Code (Amendment) Act, 2026, to further amend the Industrial Relations Code, 2020.
- The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) on February 13, 2026, issued public notice against fraudulent website and mobile application.

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