



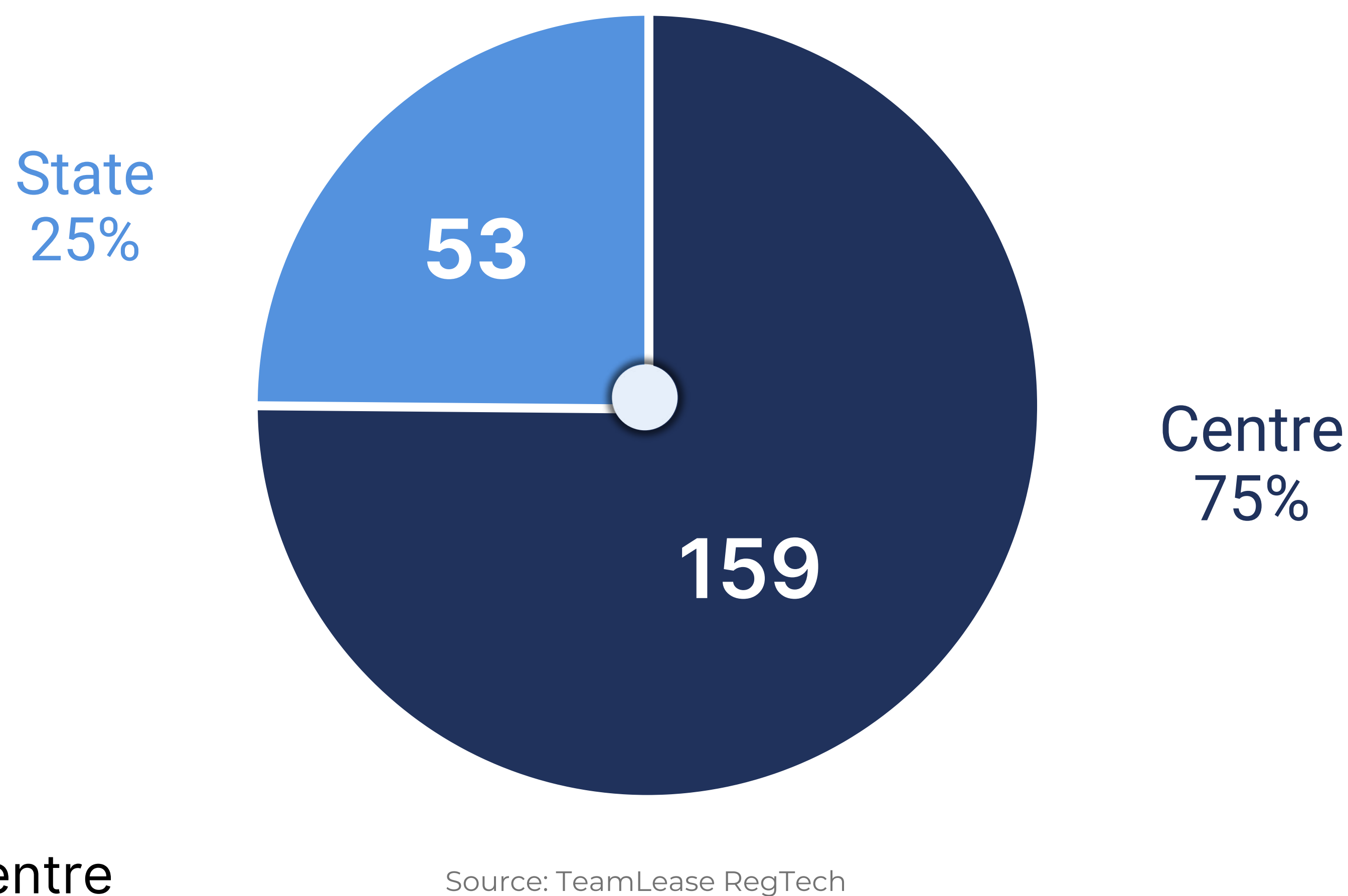
WEEKLY COMPLIANCE ROUNDUP

January 17 - January 23

2026

Weekly Newsletter Summary

Total Legal Updates **212**



1 FINANCE AND TAXATION

There were 14 legal updates in this category

- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on January 20, 2026, issued the date of establishment of amendment of certain Indian Standards (IS).
- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), on January 22, 2026, amended an older notification related to Crude oil, Gold and Silver.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on January 16, 2026, notified regarding the new FEMA Framework for Export and Import of Goods and Services.
- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on January 15, 2026, issued the Customs and Central Excise Duties Drawback (Amendment) Rules, 2026, to further amend the Customs and Central Excise Duties Drawback Rules, 2017.

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2 SECRETARIAL

There were 34 legal updates in this category

- The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on January 23, 2026, issued an notification regarding the Security Requirements for Members Connecting through MCX SSL VPN Solution.
- The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL), on January 21, 2026, notified regarding Suspension of demat accounts of the existing clients whose KYC records are not found to be valid by KRAs after the validation process.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on January 20, 2026, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 further amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- The India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX) on January 21, 2026, issued a circular regarding application processing Fees for non-QJ TRQ holders under the category of Micro and Small units importing Gold through the QJs of IIBX.
- The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX), on January 20, 2026, issued a circular regarding the Final Settlement Price of Futures contracts expired on January 20, 2026.

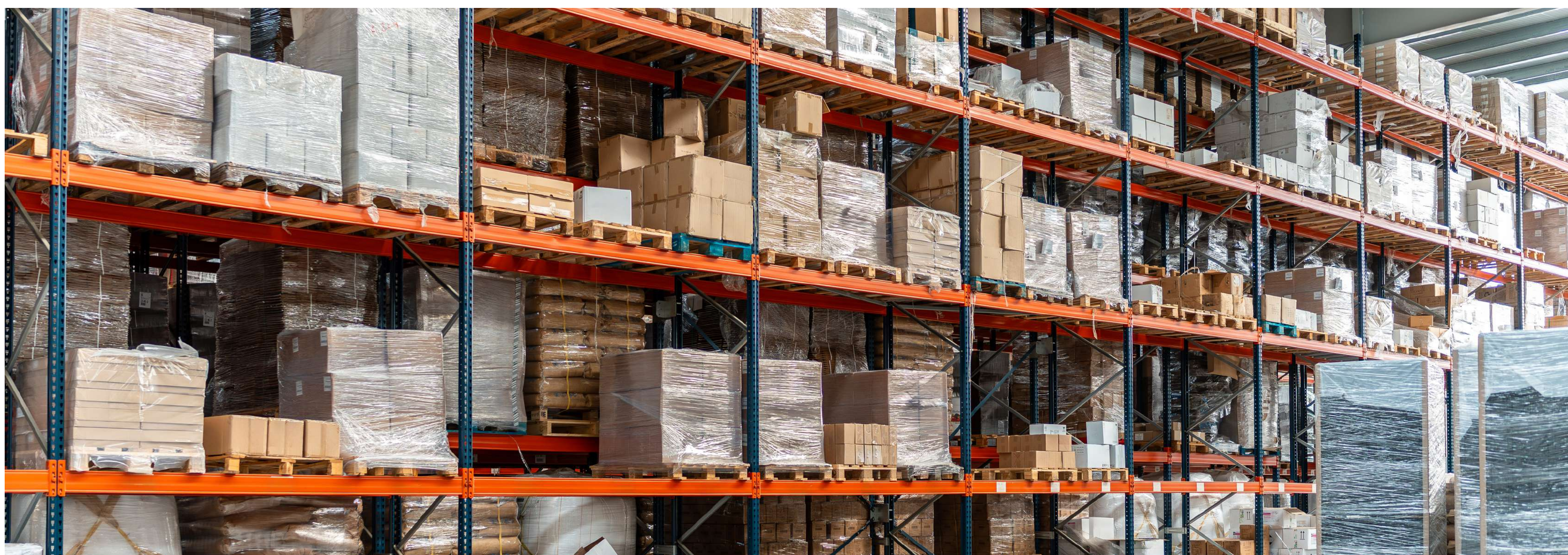
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3 COMMERCIAL

There were 21 legal updates in this category

- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on January 20, 2026, issued the date of establishment of amendment of certain Indian Standards (IS).
- The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MoEIT), on January 19, 2026, issued the extension in timelines for the implementation of the Order for product categories included in the schedule of CRO vide S.O. 1929(E) published in Gazette of India on April 26, 2023 regarding the Television Set.
- The Ministry of Communications (MoC) on January 20 2026, issued the Use of Low Power and Very Low Pow Wireless Access System, including Radio Local Area Network in the Lower 6 GHz band (Exemption from Licensing Requirement) Rules, 2026.
- The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on January 16, 2026, notified regarding the amendment in the export policy of items under HS Code 1101.

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4 INDUSTRY SPECIFIC

There were 96 legal updates in this category

- The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on January 21, 2026, issued the Central Motor Vehicles (Third Amendment) Rules, 2026, to further amend the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.
- The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on January 22, 2026, issued a Public Consultation - Draft circular on "Participation of IFSC Banking Units (IBUs) in remote booking arrangements (RBA)".
- The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on January 19, 2026, issued the Computation of Retail Price of Albendazole IP 400 mg + Ivermectin IP 6 mg for M/s Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Glensmith Labs Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer).
- The Ministry of Textiles on January 20, 2026, issued a notification regarding final fixation of Maximum Ex-Factory Price for 580gm Jute Bags.
- The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), on January 21, 2026, issued Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR), Section 7 - Flight Crew Standards, Training and Licensing, Series 'B', Part XIX, Issue III, prescribing standardized requirements for undergoing endorsement (type rating) training on aeroplanes used for Scheduled, Non-Scheduled and General Aviation operations. The CAR is issued under Rule 133A of the Aircraft Rules, 1937, with reference to Rule 41, which mandates proof of flying experience and successful completion of tests/examinations for grant of licences and ratings.

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5 ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY

There were 31 legal updates in this category

- The Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on November 25, 2026, issued clarification regarding implementation of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for obtaining comments from SPCBs/PCCs through PARIVESH Portal.
- The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), on November 30, 2025, issued a SOP and Facilities Checklist for Utilization of Spent Acetic Acid (from Pharmaceutical Processes) in Pigment Yellow 12 Manufacturing under HW Rules, 2016 (Rule 9).
- The Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas (CAQM), on January 16, 2026, invoked Stage-III of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) across the entire Delhi-NCR with immediate effect, in view of a continuous deterioration in air quality. The Air Quality Index (AQI) of Delhi was recorded at 354 on January 16, 2026, indicating a rising trend in the 'Very Poor' category, with forecasts by IMD and IITM suggesting a likely breach of the 'Severe' AQI threshold in the coming days due to unfavourable meteorological conditions.
- The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on January 13, 2026, issued the extension notice for the deposit of AQC fee.

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6 LABOUR

There were 16 legal updates in this category

- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on January 16, 2026, issued the notification regarding ensuring timely payment to vendors and updating payment status on GEM Portal by all ESIC Medical Institutions.
- The Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), on January 22, 2026, issued an extension of the due date for filing of the Electronic Challan-cum-Return (ECR) for wage month December, 2025.
- The Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) on January 09, 2026, notified regarding the Holidays to be observed in IWAI Office Mumbai.
- The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) on January 19, 2026, implemented PM-SETU in consultation with the industry in Pune.

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