



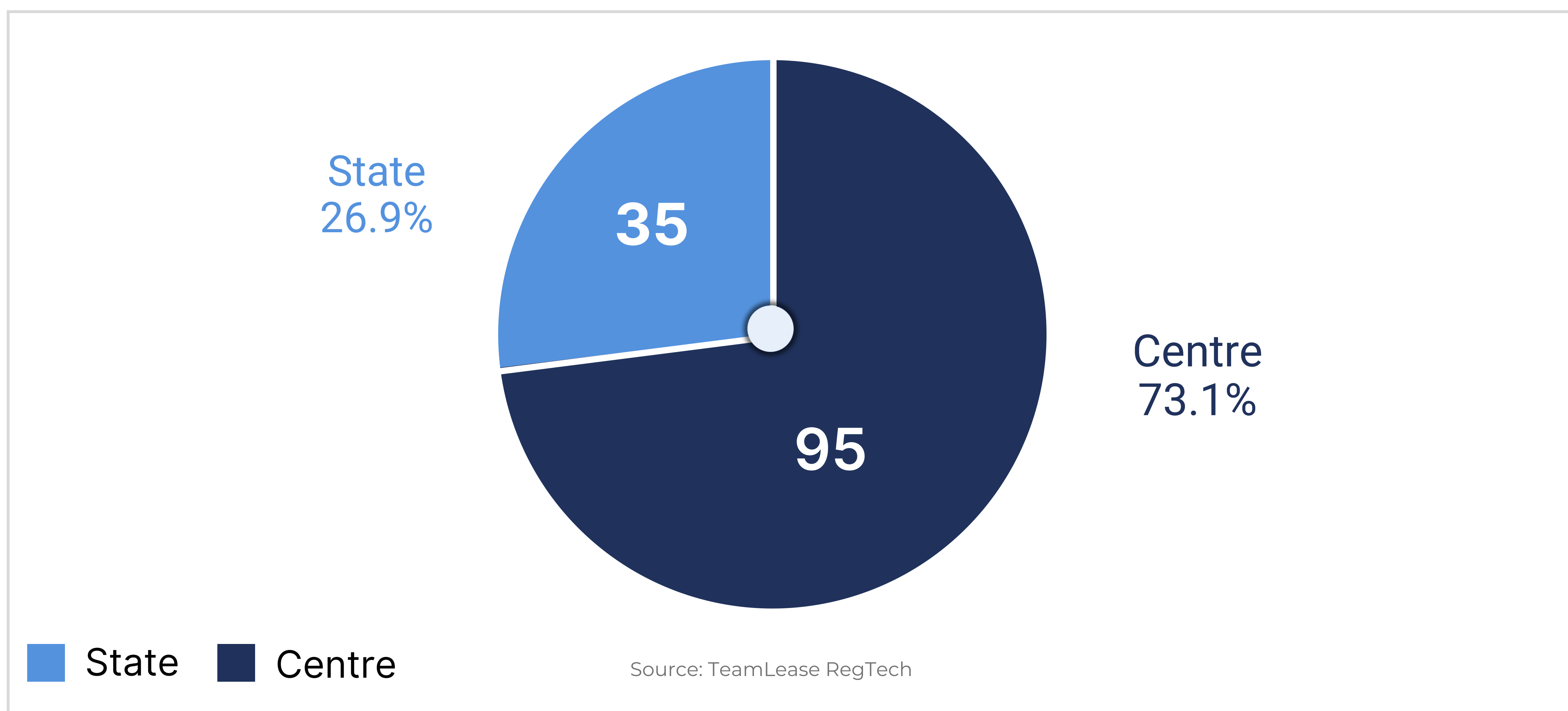
WEEKLY COMPLIANCE ROUNDUP

January 24 - January 30

2026

Weekly Newsletter Summary

Total Legal Updates **130**



1 FINANCE AND TAXATION

There were 15 legal updates in this category

- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on January 29, 2026, amended an older Notification No. 36/2001-Customs (N.T.) dated August 03, 2001, related to Customs Tariff Values for key Commodities.
- The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I), on January 27, 2026, notified regarding the Initiation of sunset review anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of 'Phthalic Anhydride' from China PR, Korea RP and Thailand.
- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on January 29, 2026, notified regarding the India's Economic Survey 2025-26: Growth, Stability and Reform.
- The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) on January 23, 2026, issued an Advisory on RSP-Based Valuation of Notified Tobacco Goods under GST.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on January 23, 2026, issued a notification regarding Liquidity Injection Measures.

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2 SECRETARIAL

There were 21 legal updates in this category

- The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on January 30, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Payment of SEBI Turnover Fees across segments including applicable GST.
- The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on January 29, 2026, issued a circular regarding modification in the Contract Specifications (Strike price Interval) in Gold and Gold Mini Options Contracts.
- The India International Depository IFSC Limited (IIDI) on January 28, 2026, notified regarding the Fees and charges to Demat account holder for TRQ Holders Micro and Small Enterprises under India-UAE CEPA Gold.
- The Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA), on January 28, 2026, has invited comments from stakeholders on the draft amendments to simplify and expedite the refund process for claims filed with the Authority under the Companies Act, 2013. The consultation aims to improve efficiency in processing refunds relating to unclaimed dividends, shares, debentures and other eligible amounts transferred to the IEPF.
- The India International Exchange (IFSC) Limited (INX), on January 23, 2026, issued the Master Circular - 2026.

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3 COMMERCIAL

There were 6 legal updates in this category

- The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on January 29, 2026, issued amendment in import policy and policy condition of Penicillins and its salts, 6- APA and Amoxycilline and its salts falling under ITC (HS) Code 29411010, 29411050 and 29411030, respectively, of Chapter-29 of ITC (HS), 2022, Schedule-I (Import Policy).
- The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I), on January 29, 2026, notified regarding the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade proposes an amendment to the Designs Act in line with global best practices.
- The Bureau of Indian Standards, on January 19, 2026, issued the date of withdrawal of Indian Standards related to pipes.
- The Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on January 23, 2026, issued a notification regarding the procedure for the Second Round of Allocation of TRQ under tariff head 7108 under India-UAE CEPA for FY 2025-26.

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4 INDUSTRY SPECIFIC

There were 60 legal updates in this category

- The Ministry of Power (MoP) on January 29, 2026, notified issued the draft Electricity Amendment Bill, 2025.
- The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on January 27, 2026, issued directions regarding the submission of the Performance Monitoring Report to the Authority under the Telecom Commercial Communications Customer Preference Regulations, 2018.
- The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on January 28, 2026, has announced an enhancement allowing Cyber Security Audit Reports to be submitted electronically through the e-PASS portal, in line with the cybersecurity framework prescribed by SEBI and outlined in NSDL's Master Circular dated April 30, 2025.
- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), on January 28, 2026, issued amendment in the retail price of a specified fertiliser.
- The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), on January 27, 2026, issued the Draft Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration of Food Business) Amendment Regulations, 2026.
- The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) on January 07, 2026, modified Guidelines for Implementation of Shipbuilding Financial Assistance Scheme (SBFAS).

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5 ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY

There were 17 legal updates in this category

- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on January 28, 2026, issued the Control of Water Pollution (Grant, Refusal or Cancellation of Consent) Amendment Guidelines, 2026 to further amend the Control of Water Pollution (Grant Refusal or Cancellation of Consent) Guidelines, 2025.
- The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on January 14, 2026, issued the Draft Indian Boiler Regulations, 2026.
- The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), on November 2025, issued a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and Checklist of Minimal Requisite Facilities under Rule 9 of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement, Rules, 2016, for the utilisation of spent Cupric Chloride (CuCl_2) generated during the manufacture of Cypermethric Acid Chloride (insecticide). The SOP permits utilisation of this hazardous waste (Category 29.1 of Schedule I and C-2 of Schedule II) for recovery of Copper Hydroxide, to be used strictly in pesticides, dyes and dye intermediates, and othe non-food, non-pharma, non-fertilizer industrial applications.
- The Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board (RSPCB), on January 21, 2026, issued an Office Order clarifying the applicability of installation of Online Continuous Emission Monitoring Systems (OCEMS) for Lead Recycling units located in the NCR region of Rajasthan, pursuant to the directions of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) dated October 9, 2025.

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6 LABOUR

There were 11 legal updates in this category

- The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA), on January 27, 2026, issued the introduction of 'NPS Swasthya Pension Scheme' as a Proof of Concept under the Regulatory Sandbox Framework.
- The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) on January 23, 2026, issued circular regarding the expanded guidelines on reinvestment of returned & pending transaction amounts into the respective PRANS.
- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on January 23, 2026, declared the drug/item tested as "Not of Standard Quality".

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