

WEEKLY COMPLIANCE ROUNDUP

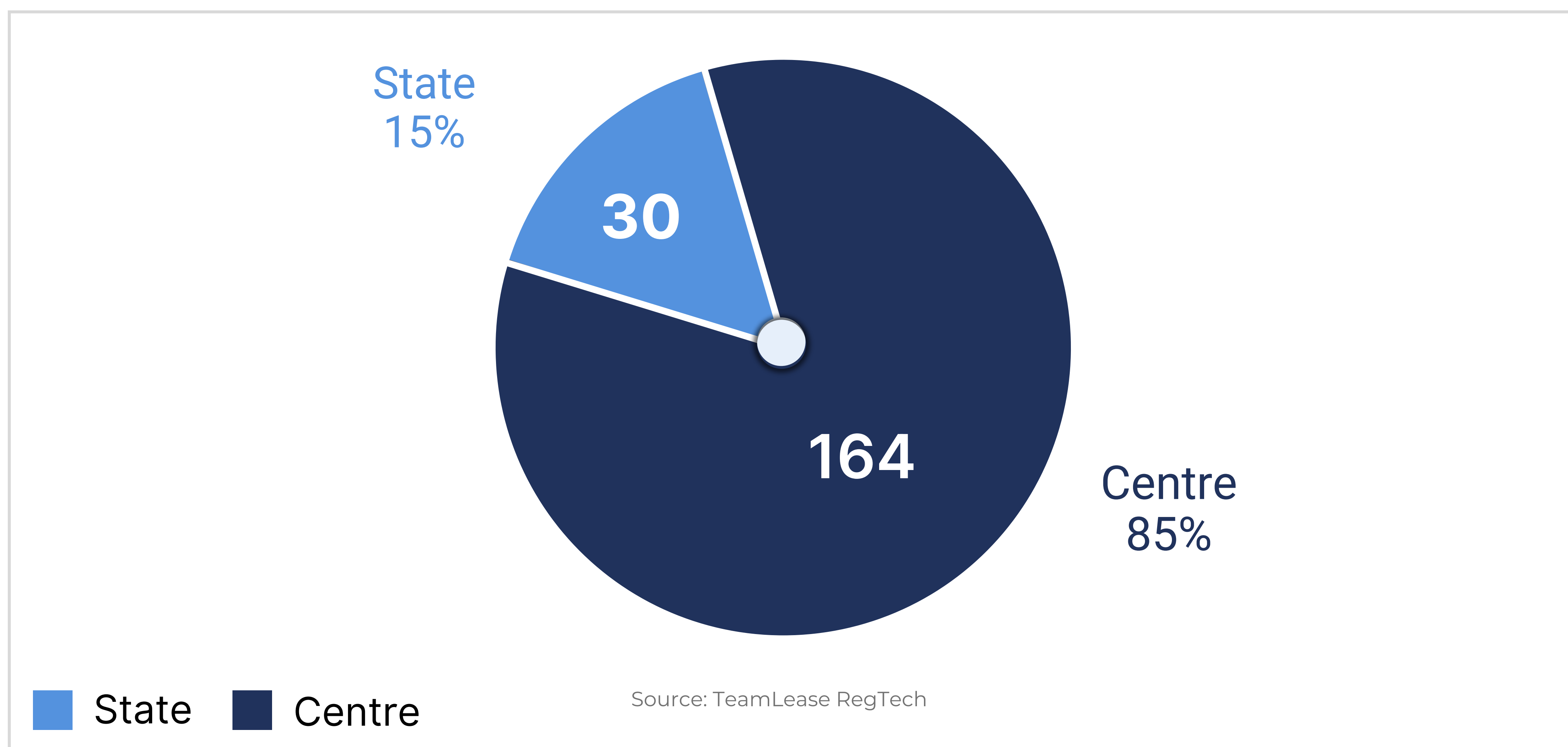


JULY 11 - JULY 17

2026

Weekly Newsletter Summary

Total Legal Updates **194**



1 FINANCE AND TAXATION

There were 16 legal updates in this category

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 15, 2026, issued the draft 'Guidance on Regulatory Expectations for Data Governance'.
- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on July 13, 2026, issued the Implementation of self-certification of Origin Declarations under the India-United Kingdom Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (India-UK CETA).
- The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA), on July 15, 2026, released the Expert Committee Report on the Development of REITs and InvITs in IFSC, outlining a roadmap to position GIFT IFSC as a global hub for real estate and infrastructure financing.
- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), on July 15, 2026, issued a notification amending Notification No. 36/2001-Customs (N.T.) to revise the tariff values applicable to specified imported goods under Section 14(2) of the Customs Act, 1962.
- The Ministry of Finance, on July 15, 2026, revised the additional excise duty on Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF), effective July 16, 2026, by amending its previous Notification No. 08/2026-Central Excise dated March 26, 2026.

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2 SECRETARIAL

There were 60 legal updates in this category

- The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on July 17, 2026, issued a notification regarding Compliance Guidelines for Digital Accessibility Circular - 'Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and rules made thereunder mandatory compliance by all Regulated Entities'.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), on July 17, 2026, advised Stock Exchanges, Depositories, KRAs, AMFI, and all registered intermediaries to ensure strict compliance with the Government of India Gazette Notifications dated July 4, 2026, issued under Section 35 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), on July 10, 2026, notified the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026, introducing amendments to the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), on July 14, 2026, issued the Master Circular for Merchant Bankers Registered with SEBI.
- The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX), on July 10, 2026, released the Exchange Trading Interface (XTI) Specifications (Version 1.0) for its proposed Equity Cash Segment, following the in-principle approval received from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for launching the Equity Segment.

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3 COMMERCIAL

There were 8 legal updates in this category

- The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on July 13, 2026, notified regarding the Electronic filing and Issuance of Preferential Certificate of Origin (COO) under the India-UK Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) with effect from July 15, 2026.
- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), on July 6, 2026, notified amendments to several Indian Standards under the Bureau of Indian Standards Rules, 2018.
- The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), on July 14, 2026, notified the Launch of Global Outreach for Branding, Labelling, and Export Packaging under the Export Promotion Mission (EPM) – Niryat Disha.
- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), on June 29, 2026, notified amendments to four Indian Standards relating to tee and strap hinges, steel butt hinges, steel back flap hinges, and stainless steel butt hinges under Rule 15(1) of the Bureau of Indian Standards Rules, 2018.
- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), on July 07, 2026, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Methods of Sampling and Microbiological Examination of Water and Wastewater and other Indian standards.

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4 INDUSTRY SPECIFIC

There were 76 legal updates in this category

- The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPS&W) on July 07, 2026, issued the Merchant Shipping (Cargo Vessel Construction, Fire Appliances and Survey) Rules, 2026.
- The Ministry of Coal (MoC), on July 13, 2026, invited public comments on the draft amendments to rules framed under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (MMDR Act), following the enactment of the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026.
- The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), on July 15, 2026, issued the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026, to further amend the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Rules, 2014.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), on July 14, 2026, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks – Governance) Amendment Directions, 2026, Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks – Governance) Amendment Directions, 2026, Reserve Bank of India (Payments Banks – Governance) Amendment Directions, 2026, and Reserve Bank of India (Local Area Banks – Governance) Amendment Directions, 2026.
- The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB), on May 08, 2026, issued the amendments to the TV Ratings Policy, 2026 – Guidelines for the Regulation of Television Ratings.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on July 15, 2026, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks – Credit Facilities) Fifth Amendment Directions, 2026, further to amend the Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks – Credit Facilities) Directions, 2025.

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5 ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY

There were 12 legal updates in this category

- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) on July 13, 2026, amended the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 to strengthen the environmental clearance framework by ensuring continuity in the functioning of State-level appraisal authorities.
- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) on July 08, 2026, has amended the White Category Sectors notified under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, by replacing the existing Schedule issued in November, 2024 with a revised list of 87 White Category sectors.
- The Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO), on July 10, 2026, issued a circular inviting stakeholder suggestions for the comprehensive review of the Act & Rules administered by the PESO.
- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) on July 08, 2026, has amended the White Category Sectors notified under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, by replacing the existing Schedule issued in November, 2024 with a revised list of 87 White Category sectors.

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6 LABOUR

There were 22 legal updates in this category

- The Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on July 08, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Implementation of the Employees' Enrolment Campaign, 2026.
- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE), on July 13, 2026, notified the standards for staffing, equipment, and infrastructure of Vocational Training Centres under the OSHWC Rules, 2026.
- The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoLE), on July 12, 2026, notified regarding the EPFO introduces Amnesty Scheme, 2026, for Regularisation of Exempted PF Trusts.
- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE), Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS), on July 10, 2026, notified the qualification, training, and experience requirements for instructors and trainers of Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) under Rule 169 of the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (Central) Rules, 2026.
- The Ministry of Finance (MoF), Department of Financial Services (DFS), on April 29, 2026, advised all Public Sector Banks, Insurance Companies, and other Public Sector Financial Institutions to strengthen measures for the welfare of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) by ensuring reservation for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities in both direct recruitment and promotions, in accordance with Government of India instructions.

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