

WEEKLY COMPLIANCE ROUNDUP

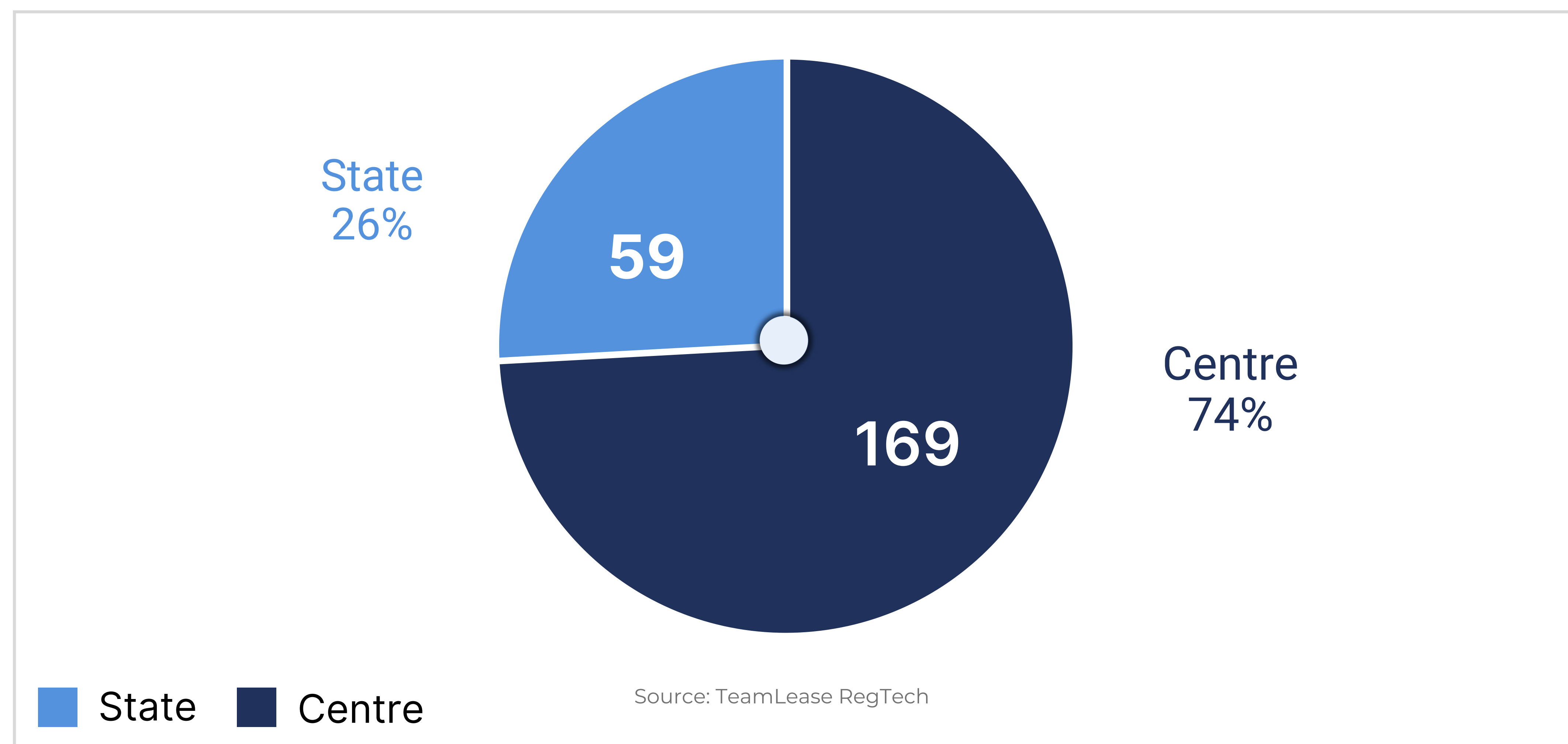
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Weekly Newsletter Summary

Total Legal Updates **228**



1 FINANCE AND TAXATION

There were 30 legal updates in this category

- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), on July 01, 2026, has announced the nationwide implementation of the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment Regulations (SCMTR), 2018.
- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on June 30, 2026, amended an older notification No. 12/2026-Customs, dated April 01, 2026, related to Basic Customs Duty on critical petrochemical products when imported into India.
- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on July 01, 2026, issued the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026 to further amend the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment Regulations, 2018.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on June 30, 2026, issued the notification regarding the Lending and Deposit Rates of Scheduled Commercial Banks – June 2026.
- The Income Tax Department, on June 30, 2026, announced the rollout of the second set of statutory forms prescribed under the Income-tax Rules, 2026 on the Income Tax e-Filing portal. The rollout is part of the phased implementation of the Income-tax Act, 2025 and the corresponding Income-tax Rules, 2026.

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2 SECRETARIAL

There were 59 legal updates in this category

- The BSE Limited (BSE), on July 2, 2026, announced the release of BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.11, which will be made live from July 6, 2026. The new version will be mandatory for the Equity segment and optional for the Equity Derivatives, Currency Derivatives, Commodity Derivatives, and Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segments.
- The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) on July 02, 2026, issued Discussion Paper on Strengthening the Regulatory Framework – Amendments to CIRP Regulations, Liquidation Regulations and PG to CD Regulations.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on June 30, 2026, issued a Consultation paper on rationalizing the requirement of obtaining investor consent and the ambit of conflicted transactions requiring investor consent under SEBI (Alternative Investment Funds) Regulations, 2012.
- The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL), on July 1, 2026, issued a communiqué introducing an Application Programming Interface (API) to enable Depository Participants (DPs) to identify the number of Beneficial Owner (BO) accounts held by a client across the CDSL depository at the time of opening a new demat account.
- The National Stock Exchange (NSE), on July 3, 2026, issued a circular modifying the collateral framework for the Commodity Derivatives Segment.

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3 COMMERCIAL

There were 12 legal updates in this category

- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on July 02, 2026 has issued an amendment to earlier notifications published under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, in accordance with Rule 15(1) of the BIS Rules, 2018.
- The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) on June 30, 2026, issued the Guidelines for Transition Facilitation (Quality Control) Order, 2026.
- The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoP&NG) on June 11, 2026, notified the Motor Spirit and High Speed Diesel (Temporary Regulation of Supply through Retail Outlets) Order, 2026.
- The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), on July 1, 2026, issued Trade Notice No. 08/2026-27 amending the Guidelines for Market Access Support under the Export Promotion Mission (EPM)-Niryat Disha. The amendments have been introduced to provide greater operational clarity and certainty and shall form part of the guidelines issued under Trade Notice No. 19/2025-26 dated December 31, 2025.
- The Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA) on June 24, 2026, issued a notification regarding Additional Commodities for Storage in Registered Warehouses.

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4 INDUSTRY SPECIFIC

There were 87 legal updates in this category

- The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MOCAF&PD) on July 01, 2026, notified the Food Security (Assistance to State Governments) Amendment Rules, 2026, further to amend the Food Security (Assistance to State Governments) Rules, 2015.
- The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW) on June 30, 2026, notified the Drugs (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 2026, further to amend the Drugs Rules, 1945.
- The Ministry of Mines, on June 30, 2026, notified the Mineral Exchange Rules, 2026.
- The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoC&F) on June 30, 2026, notified the Drugs (Prices Control) Amendment Order, 2026 to amend the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013.
- The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), on June 23, 2026, published the draft Medical Devices (Amendment) Rules, 2026 proposing amendments to the Medical Devices Rules, 2017.
- The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on July 01, 2026, launched the Online Portal for Submission of Applications Relating to Change in Particulars of Depository Participants (DPs).
- The Central Electricity Authority (CEA) on June 22, 2026, issued the Central Electricity Authority (Technical Standards for Construction of Electrical Plants and Electric Lines) Amendment Regulations, 2026 to further amend the Central Electricity Authority (Technical Standards for Construction of Electrical Plants and Electric Lines) Regulation, 2022.

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5 ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY

There were 8 legal updates in this category

- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on June 26, 2026, issued the Draft Greenhouse Gases Emission Intensity Target (Amendment) Rules, 2025, to amend the Greenhouse Gases Emission Intensity Target Rules, 2025.
- The Department of Environment and Forests, Department of Delhi on June 23, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Comprehensive Winter Air Pollution Control Directions.
- The Government of Madhya Pradesh, on June 22, 2026, notified the Madhya Pradesh Panchayat (Rural Tap Water Scheme Operation, Maintenance and Management) Rules, 2026.

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6 LABOUR

There were 32 legal updates in this category

- The Ministry of Rural Development on July 01, 2026, issued the Viksit Bharat- Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission (GRAMIN): VB-G RAM G manner of Payment of Wages and Unemployment Allowance Rules, 2026.
- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MOLE), on June 29, 2026, issued the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 2026 under the Code on Social Security, 2020, replacing the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952.
- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on June 29, 2026, issued the Employees' Pension Scheme, 2026. This shall come into force on June 30, 2026.
- The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), on July 1, 2026, issued a circular informing all field offices that the Ministry of Labour and Employment has approved the interest rate of 8.25% for credit to the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) member accounts for the financial year 2025-26 under Paragraph 60(1) of the Employees' Provident Fund Scheme, 1952.
- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoL&E) on June 29, 2026, notified the Employees' Deposit Linked Insurance Scheme, 2026.

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