

WEEKLY COMPLIANCE ROUNDUP

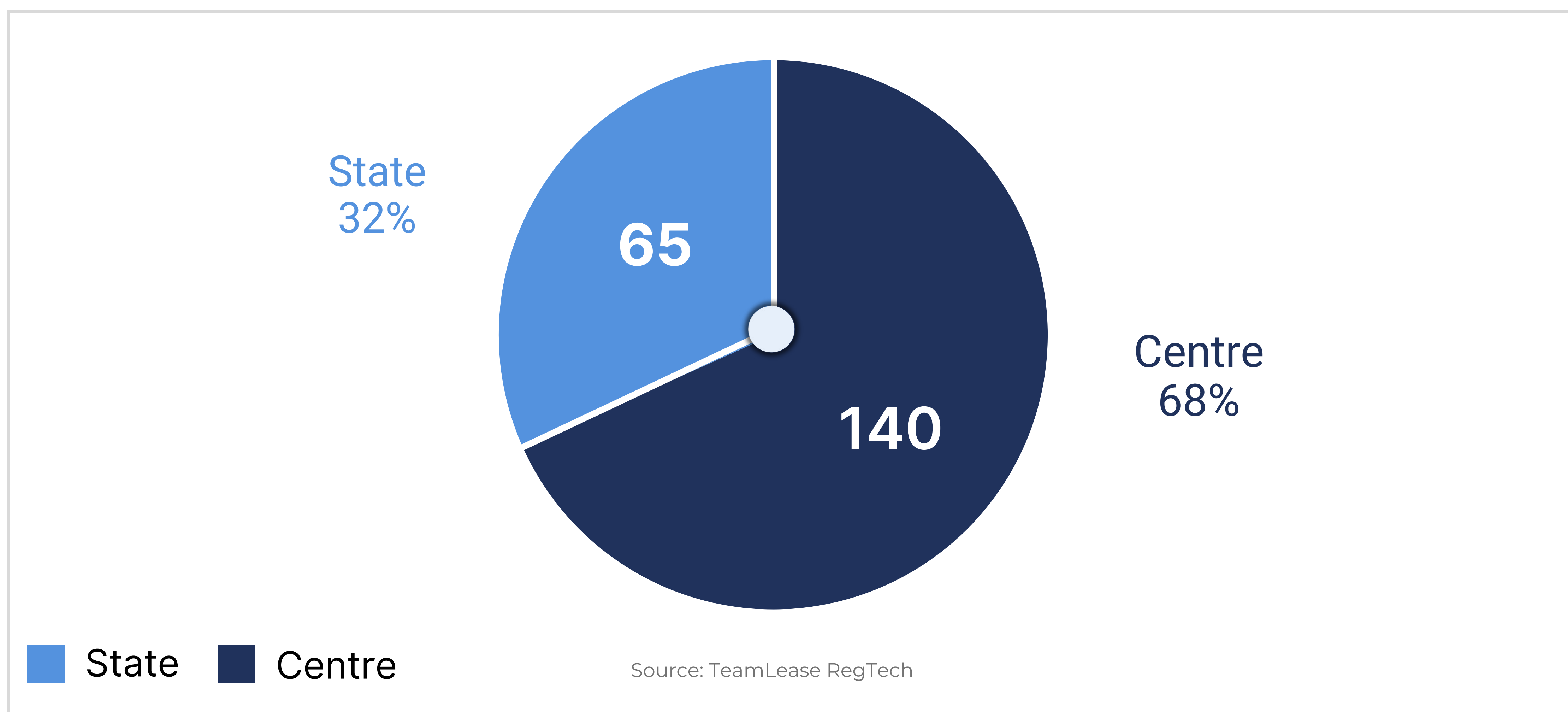
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Weekly Newsletter Summary

Total Legal Updates **205**

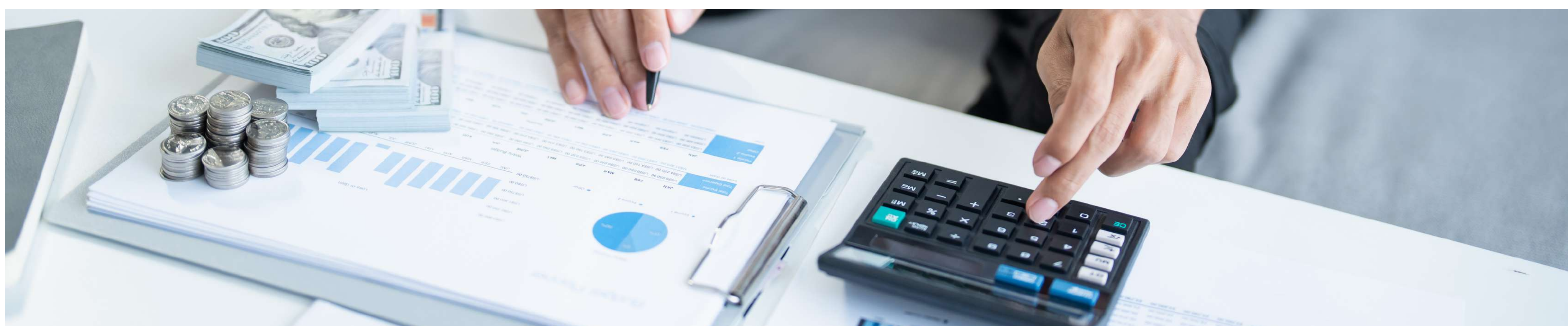


1 FINANCE AND TAXATION

There were **37** legal updates in this category

- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on March 26, 2026, exempted Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) falling under heading 2710 from the whole of Special Additional Excise Duty leviable under section 147 of the Finance Act, 2002. The exemption is subject to the condition that it shall not apply to goods cleared for export, except in cases where exports are made by Public Sector Oil Companies to Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.
- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on March 26, 2026, issued the Central Excise (Amendment) Rules, 2026 to further amend the Central Excise Rules, 2017.
- The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on March 25, 2026, issued Extension of Due Date for Issuance of TDS Certificates for December 2025 Quarter.
- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) under the Ministry of Finance on March 24, 2026, introduced a Payment Aggregator facility on the ICEGATE platform to simplify and enhance customs duty payment mechanisms as part of its trade facilitation initiatives.
- The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on March 19, 2026, notified regarding the Anti-Dumping Investigation concerning imports of Beta Naphthol originating in or exported from China PR.

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2 SECRETARIAL

There were 32 legal updates in this category

- The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 27, 2026, notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, March 28, 2025, for the Electronic Gold Receipts segment (PR).
- The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL), on March 25, 2026, issued a communiqué informing Depository Participants (DPs) about amendments made to Chapter 2 of the DP Operating Instructions relating to account opening and the rights and obligations of Beneficial Owners and DPs. These changes have been incorporated pursuant to directions received from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) vide its letter dated September 25, 2025.
- The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) on March 25, 2026, issued advisory for Stakeholders for Name Reservation and Incorporation of Company and LLP.
- The National E-Governance Services Ltd (NeSL) on March 25, 2026, notified regarding the e-Stamping System Downtime on March 31, 2026, for Uttar Pradesh and Odisha.
- The Government, on March 23, 2026, issued the Corporate Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2026, to further amend the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008, and the Companies Act, 2013.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 25, 2026, issued the Addendum to SEBI Circular on Borrowing by Mutual Funds.

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3 COMMERCIAL

There were 23 legal updates in this category

- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on March 23, 2026, notified the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Indian Standards related to Rubber Hoses for Welding.
- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on March 26, 2026, notified regarding the Levy of Special Additional Excise Duty on Aviation Turbine Fuel.
- The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (MoCAFPD) on March 26, 2026, issued a notification regarding the advisory to prevent unfair trade practices relating to the levy of LPG charges.
- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on March 17, 2026, amended its earlier notification under the BIS (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018 to provide revised concessions in the annual minimum marking fee for various categories of enterprises.
- The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on March 19, 2026, issued the amendments to Guidelines for Interest Subvention Support for Pre- and Post-Shipment Export Credit under Export Promotion Mission - Niryat Protsahan.

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4 INDUSTRY SPECIFIC

There were 87 legal updates in this category

- The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on March 27, 2026, issued the notification regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, March 28, 2026 for Commodity Derivatives segment (PR).
- The Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation, on February 06, 2026, issued a notification regarding the implementation of the Risk-Based Premium (RBP) framework. The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on March 23, 2026, issued a public notice initiating the empanelment process for breath-analyzer (BA) equipment and related calibration agencies to be used in the civil aviation sector. This move aims to standardize equipment quality, enhance operational reliability, and ensure strict adherence to safety norms prescribed under CAR Section 5, Series F, Part III and Part IV, which govern alcohol testing of aviation personnel such as pilots and crew.
- The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on March 24, 2026, issued the Reporting System on Accounting Separation (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 to further amend the Reporting System on Accounting Separation Regulations, 2016.
- The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) on March 25, 2026 has issued a press release announcing special measures to facilitate policyholders during the financial year-end 2025-26. The initiative aims to ensure smooth servicing and avoid any inconvenience to customers.
- The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) on March 23, 2026, issued Call for Proposals for Skilling, Upskilling and Reskilling under the National Green Hydrogen Mission (NGHM).
- The National Medical Commission (NMC) on March 25, 2026, notified regarding compliance with the Supreme Court of India judgment dated January 30, 2026, in the case of Yash Charitable Trust & Ors. v. Union of India & Ors. Concerning stem cell therapy for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on March 25, 2026, issued clarification regarding eligibility of members of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India to conduct annual audit of Investment Advisers.

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5 ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY

There were 4 legal updates in this category

- The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on March 20, 2026, invites comments on the proposed Definition of "Biodegradable Material".
- The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on March 20, 2026, notified the extension of Annual Return Filing by registered PIBOs for FY 2024-25.
- The Andaman & Nicobar Administration on March 24, 2026, notified regarding the temporary suspension of the sale of Sawn Timber at the Government Saw Mill, Betapur.
- The Government of Maharashtra on March 17, 2026, issued the Wild Life (Protection) (Maharashtra Amendment) Bill, 2026 further to amend the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, in its application to the State of Maharashtra.

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6 LABOUR

There were 22 legal updates in this category

- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on March 25, 2026, issued clarification on The New Amnesty Scheme, 2025.
- The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) on March 20, 2026, notified regarding permitting the Points of Presence for engagement of 'other persons' as Pension Agents for the distribution of Pension Schemes.
- The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoLE) on March 20, 2026, issued All-India Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural and Rural Labourers -February, 2026.
- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on January 13, 2026, issued circular regarding the Strengthening of Drug Testing Mechanism in ESI Institutions,

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