



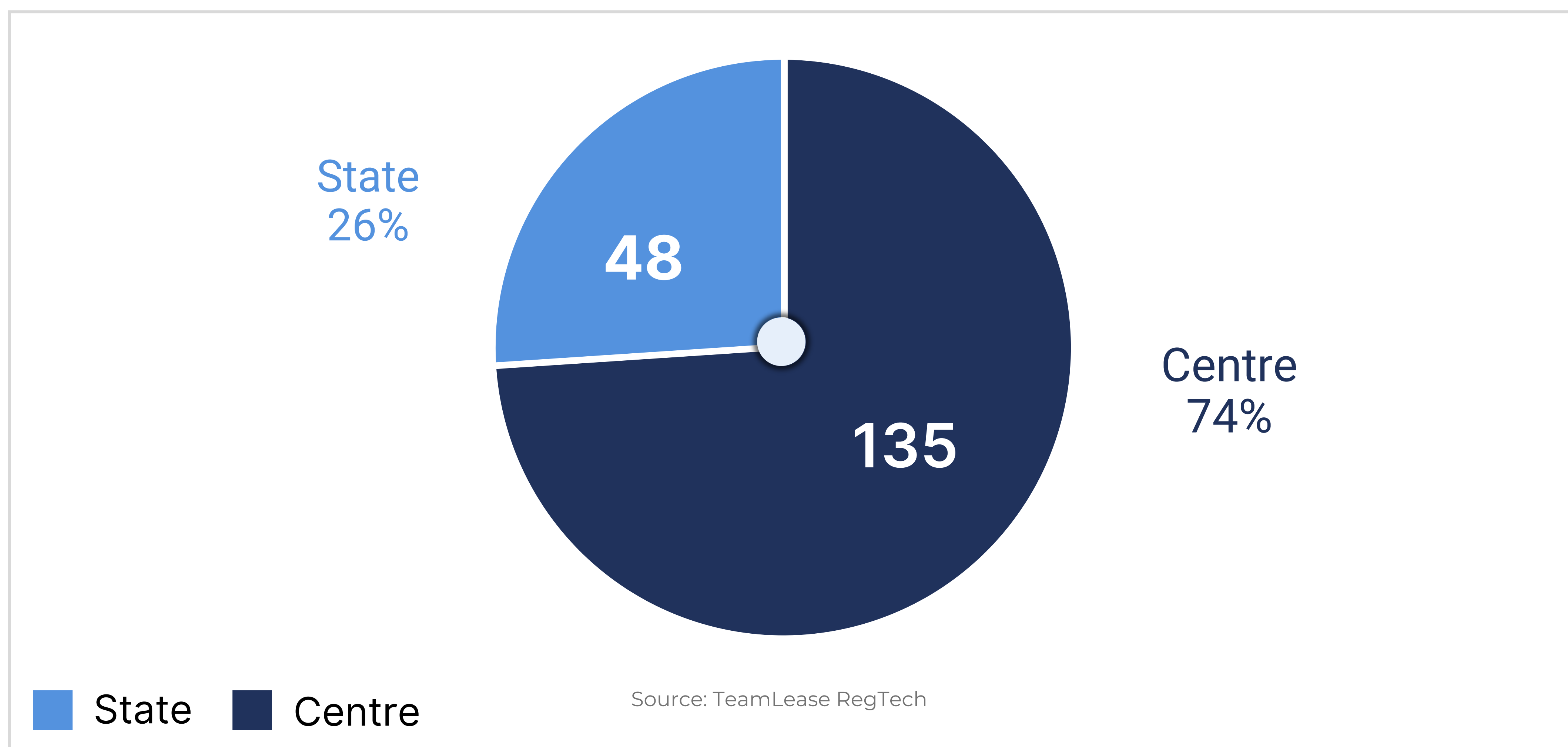
WEEKLY COMPLIANCE ROUNDUP

MAY 23 - MAY 29

2026

Weekly Newsletter Summary

Total Legal Updates **183**



1 FINANCE AND TAXATION

There were 7 legal updates in this category

- The Department of Income Tax on May 26, 2026, issued a notification regarding Online filing and Excel Utility of ITR-2 for A.Y 2026-27.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on May 22, 2026, issued the Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: Updates to UNSC's 1267/1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Removal of 7 Entries.
- The Ministry of Finance (MoF), on May 22, 2026, issued a notification amending Notification No. 47/2021-Customs (ADD) dated August 26, 2021 relating to levy of anti-dumping duty under the Customs Tariff Act 1975.

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2 SECRETARIAL

There were 41 legal updates in this category

- The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on May 27, 2026, issued the amendments to DP Operating Instructions Chapter 10 - Account Closure.
- The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on May 28, 2026, issued a circular regarding the Mock Trading Session scheduled for May 30, 2026.
- The NSE IFSC Limited (NSE IX) on May 26, 2026, notified regarding the Submission of the System Audit Report for the period ended March 31, 2026.
- The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on May 27, 2026, notified regarding the Procedure for deposit and storage of Nickel Cathodes Contracts at MCXCCL Accredited Warehouses.
- The National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL) on May 25, 2026, issued a circular regarding the withdrawal of the e-BG request.

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3 COMMERCIAL

There were 14 legal updates in this category

- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on May 29, 2026, issued the date of establishment of the amendment to primary batteries and switches for domestic purposes.
- The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoP&NG) on May 25, 2026, notified the Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Regulation of Supply and Distribution) Amendment Order, 2026, further to amend the Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Regulation of Supply and Distribution) Order, 2000.
- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), on May 15, 2026, notified amendments to multiple Indian Standards in exercise of powers under Rule 15(1) of the Bureau of Indian Standards Rules, 2018. The amendments have been established with effect from May 14, 2026.

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4 INDUSTRY SPECIFIC

There were 88 legal updates in this category

- The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) on May 20, 2026, issued Draft Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Connectivity and General Network Access to the inter-State Transmission System) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2026.
- The National Dental Commission in May 2026 issued a communication to all dental institutions and concerned universities directing strict compliance with regulatory circulars issued under the National Dental Commission Act, 2023 for maintaining standards of dental education and teaching.
- The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) on May 20, 2026, issued the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Garbage from Vessels) Rules, 2026.
- The NPCI Bharat Bill Pay Ltd., through Circular No. NPCI/2026-27/BBPS/004 dated May 15, 2026, announced the introduction of two additional settlement cycles under the Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS) framework with effect from June 1, 2026. The additional ninth and tenth settlement cycles have been introduced to mitigate settlement risk and improve the overall efficiency of the settlement mechanism for Operating Units (OUs).
- The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), on May 27, 2026, issued an Information Note extending the timelines for submission of comments and counter-comments on its Consultation Paper concerning the Regulatory Framework for Vehicle-to-Everything (V2X) Communication. The consultation paper had originally been released on April 30, 2026, with deadlines fixed as May 28, 2026, for comments and June 11, 2026, for counter-comments.
- The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA), on May 21, 2026, issued a circular clarifying the applicability of the fee structure prescribed under the "Fee structure for the entities undertaking or intending to undertake permissible activities in IFSC or persons seeking guidance under the Informal Guidance Scheme" circular dated March 2, 2026, to existing Ancillary Service Providers (ASPs) and existing TechFin entities operating in the International Financial Services Centre (IFSC).

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5 ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY

There were 7 legal updates in this category

- The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), on March 20, 2026, circulated guidelines for the utilization and management of slurry generated from marble and granite processing units in compliance with directions issued by the National Green Tribunal (NGT). The guidelines were prepared pursuant to the NGT Principal Bench order dated September 28, 2022 in O.A. No. 164/2022, later transferred to the Southern Zone Bench, Chennai and renumbered as O.A. No. 78/2024 (SZ). The guidelines aim to prevent unregulated dumping of marble and granite slurry on land and low-lying areas and provide a framework for storage, handling, utilization, database management, and regulatory oversight.
- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) on May 26, 2026, issued Draft Notification to Amend ICRZ 2019 for Permitting Storage of LAB, N-Paraffin, and CBFS in CRZ Areas (Excluding CRZ-IA).
- The Ministry of Defence (MoD) on May 22, 2026, notified regarding the Enforcement of Amendments to Cantonments Act, 2006 under Jan Vishwas Act, 2026.
- The Ministry of Fisheries Animal Husbandry and Dairying, on May 15, 2026, issued a notification appointing July 1, 2026 as the effective date for enforcement of specific provisions of the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026 relating to the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009.

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6 LABOUR

There were 26 legal updates in this category

- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on May 27, 2026, issued Amendment No. 10/2026 regarding change of overseas manufacturers/manufacturing sites for certain drugs covered under DG ESIC Rate Contracts Nos. 156, 161 and 166. The amendment has been circulated to ESIC medical institutions, hospitals, PGIMSRs, and State ESI Schemes.
- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on May 28, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Drug Testing Status Report.
- The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJ&E) on May 25, 2026, notified the enforcement date for the provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Amendment Act, 2026.
- The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) on May 25, 2026, issued Press note on release of the Report of the Technical Advisory Committee on Base Year Revision of the All-India Index of Industrial Production from 2011-12 to 2022-23.
- The Ministry of Rural Development on May 22, 2026, issued the Draft Viksit Bharat - Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission (GRAMIN) VB - GRAM G Manner of Payment of Wages and Unemployment Allowance Rules, 2026.

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