

WEEKLY COMPLIANCE ROUNDUP

**AUGUST 29 -
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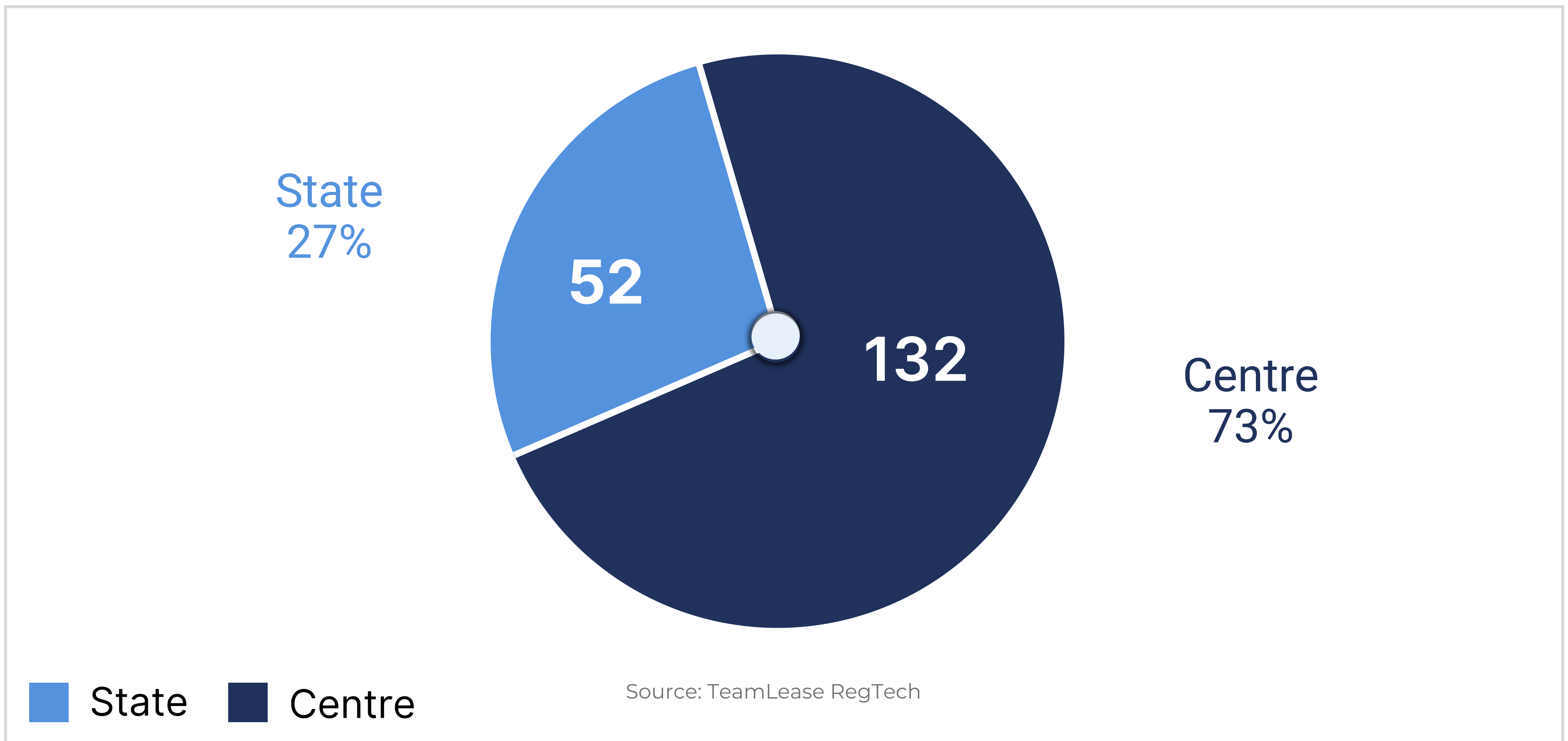
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Weekly Newsletter Summary

Total Legal Updates **184**



1 FINANCE AND TAXATION

There were 19 legal updates in this category.

- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on September 02, 2026, issued the Foreign Exchange Management (Non-debt Instruments) (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2026, to further amend the Foreign Exchange Management (Non-debt Instruments) Rules, 2019
- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), on September 3, 2026, issued a circular prescribing mandatory document checklists for Cosmetics, Drugs and Medical Devices to be verified by Customs officers before granting Out-of-Charge (OOC) in cases of PGA-facilitated Bills of Entry.
- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), on September 1, 2026, issued an amendment to the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment Regulations, 2018, under the Customs Act, 1962.
- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), on August 31, 2026, issued Notification No. 72/2026-Customs (N.T.) under Section 14(2) of the Customs Act, 1962, amending Notification No. 36/2001-Customs (N.T.) dated August 3, 2001.
- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on September 01, 2026, issued an amendment to the older notification no 11/2026-Central Excise, dated March 26, 2026, stating the Exemption of Additional Excise Duty on Petrol and Partial Duty on High Speed Diesel.

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2 SECRETARIAL

There were 48 legal updates in this category.

- The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX), on September 2, 2026, issued a circular regarding Standardisation Testing & Quality Certification (STQC) and other compliance requirements for vendors under SEBI's Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience Framework (CSCRF).
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on September 03, 2026, issued a Consultation Paper on a proposal to permit net settlement of funds for transactions undertaken by mutual fund schemes in the cash market.
- The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), on August 31, 2026, issued a General Circular further extending the validity of the Companies Compliance Facilitation Scheme, 2026 (CCFS-2026) up to September 15, 2026. The scheme was originally introduced to provide companies an opportunity to complete their pending statutory filings and was initially operational until July 15, 2026.
- The India International Depository IFSC Limited (IIDI), on August 31, 2026, informed all participants of revised Pay-in and Pay-out deadlines for securities relating to NSE IFSC settlements, pursuant to the settlement holiday scheduled for September 14, 2026 and the intimation received from NSE IFSC Clearing Corporation Limited (NICCL).
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 27, 2026, issued the Bulletin for August 2026.

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3 COMMERCIAL

There were 5 legal updates in this category.

- The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MORTH), on August 21, 2026, issued draft rules proposing amendments to the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, with the amendments, unless otherwise provided, proposed to come into force from October 1, 2026.
- The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on August 31, 2026, notified regarding the Automated Issuance of Free Sale and Commerce Certificates (FSC).
- The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, through its notification dated August 27, 2026, has notified the Legal Metrology (Indian Standard Time) Rules, 2026, establishing a framework for the uniform adoption, synchronisation, and use of Indian Standard Time (IST) across India.

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4 INDUSTRY SPECIFIC

There were 86 legal updates in this category.

- The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB), on September 2, 2026, published the draft Telecommunications (Television, Radio and Associated Services) Rules, 2026 under the Telecommunications Act, 2023, with the objective of consolidating and simplifying the regulatory framework governing television, radio and associated broadcasting services.
- The Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeiTY) on September 03, 2026, issued Media Registration Open for SEMICON India 2026.
- The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), on August 31, 2026, issued a Trade Notice introducing automated issuance of Free Sale and Commerce Certificates (FSC) through the DGFT portal.
- The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA), on August 27, 2026, issued a Consultation Paper seeking public comments on a proposed framework to enable a fund manager regulated in India or a foreign jurisdiction to secondary list an existing Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) on a recognised stock exchange in the IFSC.
- The Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) on August 27, 2026, notified the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Seventh Amendment) Order, 2026.

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5 ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY

There were 13 legal updates in this category.

- The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) on April 24, 2026, issued the National Guidelines on Fire and Life Safety in Healthcare Facilities, 2026.
- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) on August 28, 2026, issued Extension in timeline for filing of Annual Returns of PWPs and PIBOS.
- The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on September 02, 2026, issued the Standard Operating Procedure for installation, dismantling and disposal of asbestos cement roof sheets, asbestos cement wall sheets and asbestos cement pipes.
- The Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and Adjoining Areas (CAQM), in its 138th Enforcement Task Force (ETF) meeting held on August 31, 2026, reviewed enforcement actions, inspections and compliance status across the National Capital Region (NCR) for the period from August 8, 2026 to August 23, 2026.
- The Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) on August 28, 2026, has prescribed the documents and corrective actions required for consideration of resumption of operations by entities against which closure directions have been issued.

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6 LABOUR

There were 13 legal updates in this category.

- The Ministry of Labour & Employment on September 3, 2026, has urged eligible establishments to avail the benefits of the VISHWAS, 2026 one-time settlement scheme for resolving long-pending disputes relating to EPF damages at substantially reduced penalty rates.
- The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoLE) on September 02, 2026, notified regarding the retrospective regularisation of exempt status for Provident Fund Trusts through Amnesty provisions in the EPF Scheme 2026.
- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on August 31, 2026, issued the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for compounding of offences u/s. 138 of Code on Social Security, 2020 (COSS, 2020).
- The Pension Fund Regulatory Development Authority (PFRDA) on August 28, 2026, issued a circular regarding operationalising the framework for classification and presentation of Schemes under the NPS.
- The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) on August 28, 2026, notified regarding the charge structure applicable to PoPs for All Schemes under NPS and NPS Lite.

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