

# MONTHLY COMPLIANCE ROUNDUP

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER SUMMARY

The month saw 929 legal and regulatory changes across Centre and States and across various categories.

## REGULATORY CHANGES IN AUGUST 2025

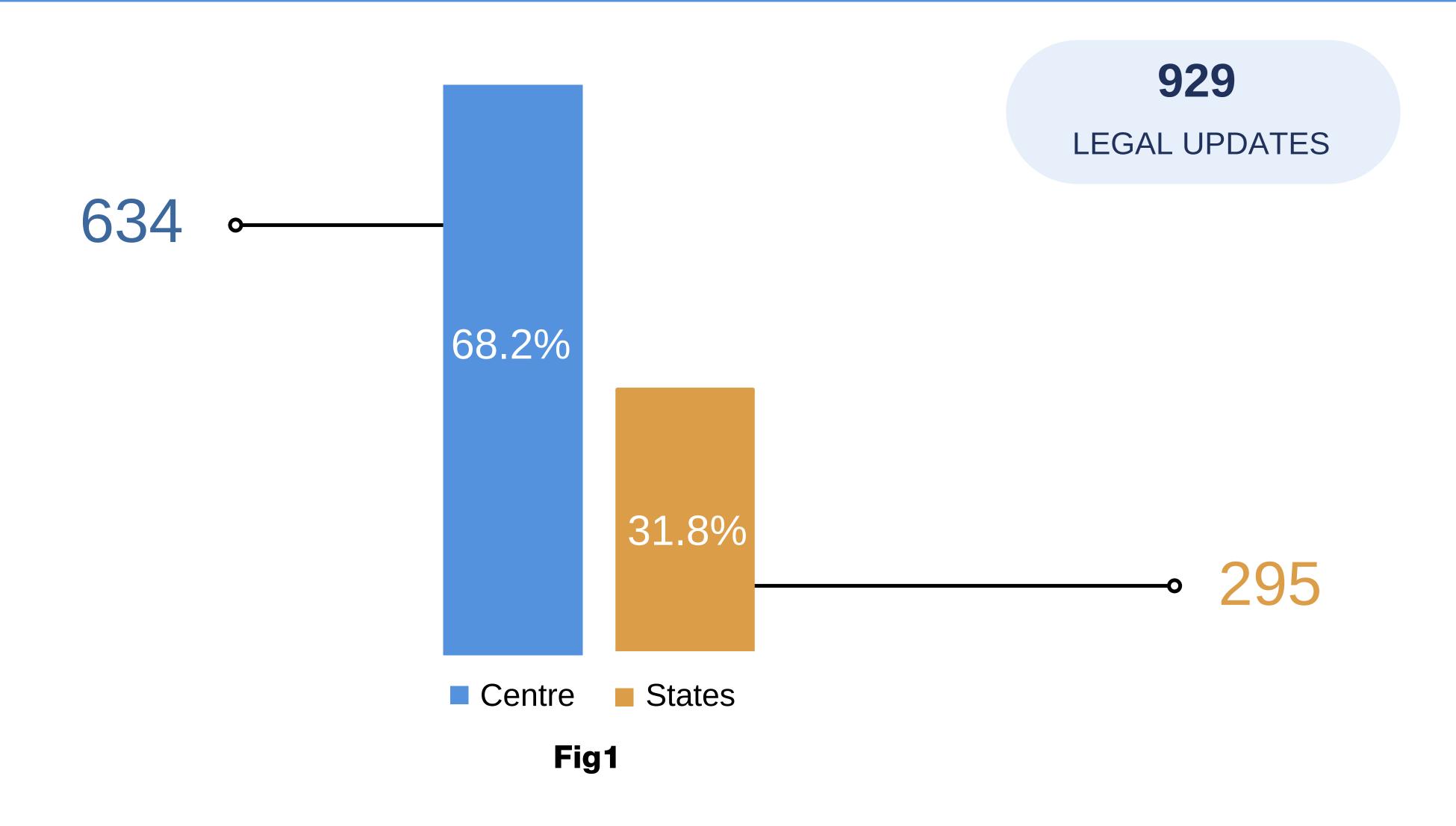
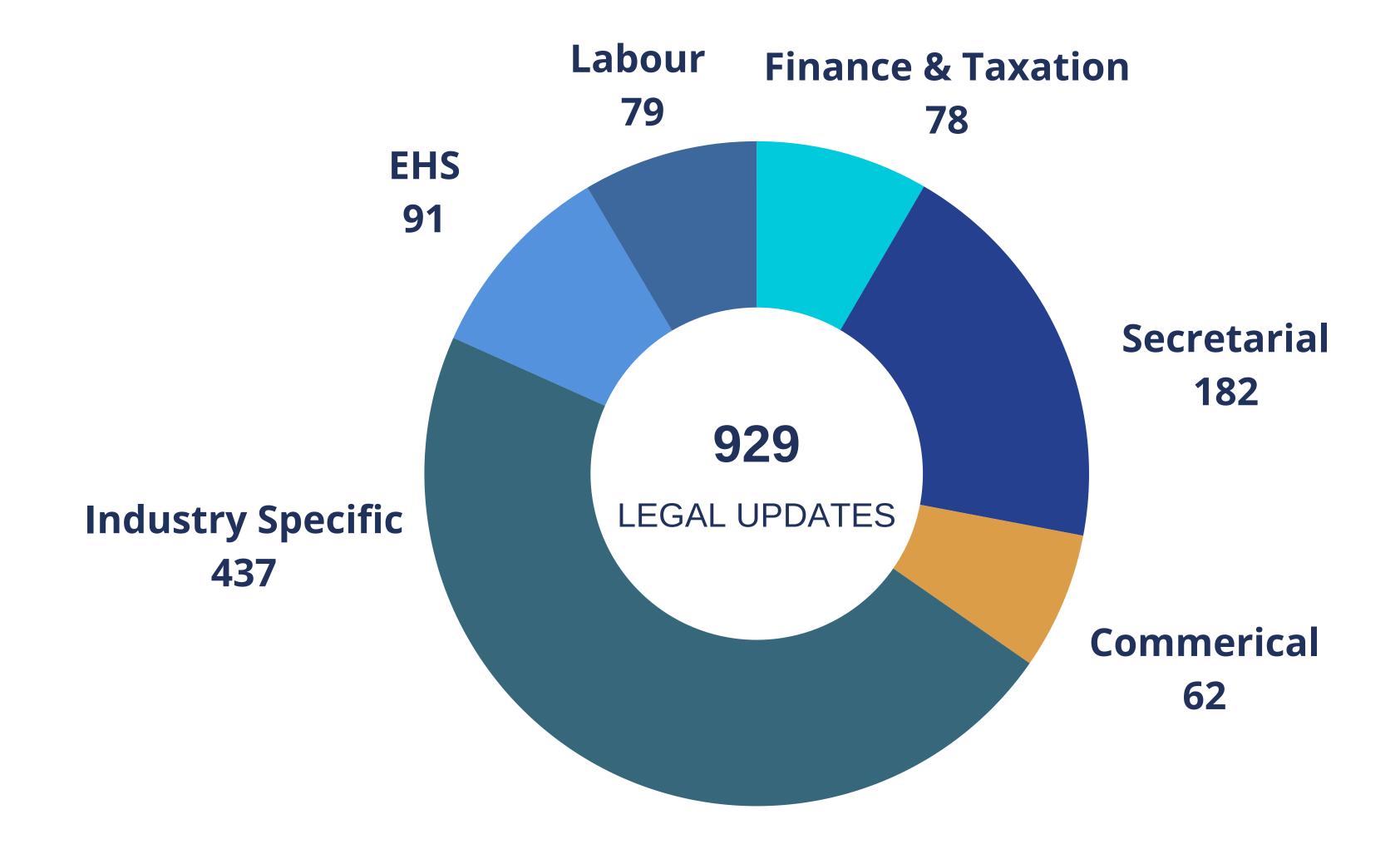


Fig 2: Compliance Category Statistics



# 1 FINANCE AND TAXATION UPDATES

There were 78 regulatory updates in this category

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 06, 2025, issued the Monetary Policy Statement, 2025-26 Resolution of the Monetary Policy Committee August 4 to 6, 2025.
- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC), on August 04, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Continuation of Anti-Dumping Duty on Imports of "Black Toner in Powder Form" Originating in or exported from China PR, Malaysia, and Taiwan.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 05, 2025, has issued updated Master Direction on the export of goods and services from India. This directive consolidates various instructions and regulations governing foreign exchange business related to exports, which are based on the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA), 1999, and its associated rules and notifications. The Master Direction outlines the modalities for Authorised Persons to conduct foreign exchange transactions with their customers. It also notes that future changes to regulations will be communicated through A.P. (DIR Series) Circulars, and the Master Direction will be amended accordingly. The instructions are issued under Sections 10(4) and 11(1) of FEMA.
- The Government of Manipur on August 07, 2025, notified the Manipur State Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Manipur Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.
- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on August 14, 2025, issued a notification to amend the tariff values for various imported goods. This decision, made under the Customs Act, 1962, updates the previous notification from August 3, 2001, and comes into effect on August 15, 2025. The revised tariff values, expressed in US dollars, are crucial for calculating customs duties.
- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on August 14, 2025, issued the Income-tax (Twenty-First Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Income-tax Rules, 1962.
- The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) on August 11, 2025, issued a notification regarding Anti-absorption review investigation of the anti-dumping duty imposed on imports of 'Untreated Fumed Silica' originating in or exported from China PR.
- The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on August 13, 2025, issued a circular clarifying that Indian residents can open foreign currency accounts with an IFSC Banking Unit (IBU) without prior approval from the authority. This clarification aligns the IBUS with existing regulations that permit residents to open foreign currency accounts with banks outside India under specific circumstances.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 13, 2025, issued Report of the Committee to develop a Framework for Responsible and Ethical Enablement of Artificial Intelligence (FREE-AI) in the Financial Sector.
- The Directorate General of GST Intelligence (DGGI) on August 08, 2025, issued a circular regarding hosting of DGGI Website on the Directorate General of Systems' server.
- The Financial Intelligence Unit India (FIU-IND) on January 20, 2025, notified regarding the 2nd Revision of Circular for Registration of Virtual Digital Asset Service Providers (VDA SPs) in FIU India as Reporting Entity (RE).
- The Ministry of Law and Justice on August 21, 2025, notified the Income-tax Act, 2025, as passed by Parliament and assented to by the President of India on August 21, 2025. This Act is a comprehensive new law designed to replace the existing Income-tax Act, 1961, with a modernized and consolidated framework.

- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on August 20, 2025, extended the due date for furnishing the return in FORM GSTR-3B for the month of July 2025 till August 27, 2025, for the registered persons whose principal place of business is located in the districts of Mumbai (City), Mumbai (sub-urban), Thane, Raigad and Palghar in the State of Maharashtra.
- The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on August 17, 2025, notified regarding the Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Polyvinyl Chloride Suspension Resins" originating in or exported from China PR, Indonesia, Japan, Korea RP, Taiwan, Thailand, and the United States of America.
- The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoCI) on August 18, 2025, notified regarding the Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Liquid Epoxy Resins" originating in or exported from China PR, Korea RP, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan and Thailand.
- The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) on August 28, 2025, issued the Advisory -System Enhancement for Order-Based Refunds.
- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on August 28, 2025, amended an older notification No. 35/2025- Customs, dated August 18, 2025, related to the exemption of cotton imports from Customs Duty.
- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on August 25, 2025, issued the notification regarding the amendments to notification no. 77/2023 Customs (N.T.) dated October 20, 2023 which states "Revised All Industry Rates of Duty Drawback.".
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 22, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme Calendar for premature redemption during October 2025 March 2026.
- The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) on August 19, 2025, issued a circular regarding the calculation of Income Tax for the Financial Year 2025-26.





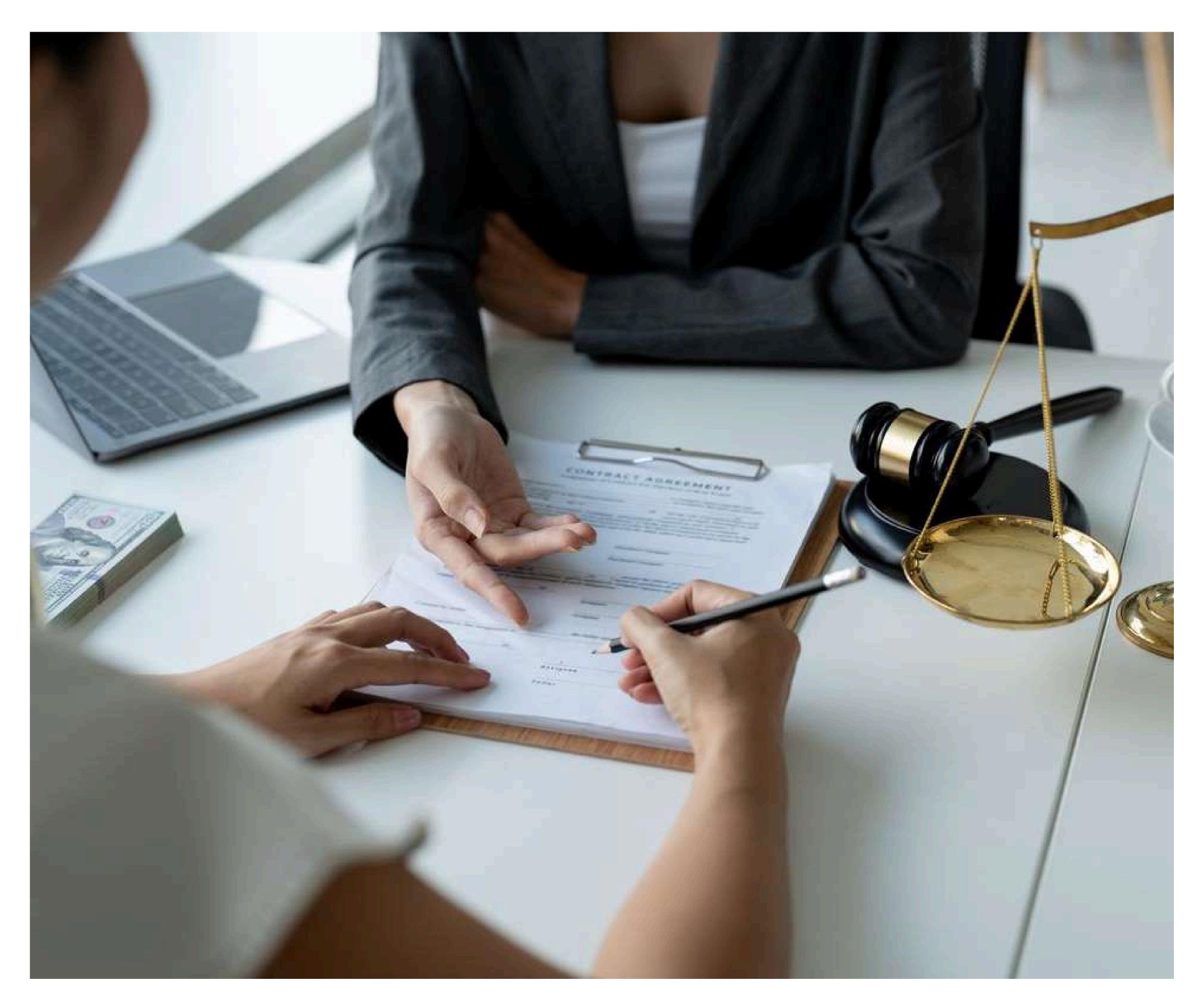
# 2 SECRETARIAL UPDATES

There were 182 regulatory updates in this category

- The India International Bullion Exchange (IFSC) Limited (IIBX) on July 30, 2025, notified regarding the Transaction Charges for investment in Bullion Depository Receipts (BDRs).
- The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 01, 2025, "issued the notification regarding the System driven disclosure for Credit Rating- Regulation 30 and ESG Rating as per SEBI Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements 2015.
- The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on August 04, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Amendments to the Rules & Bye laws of NCCL pursuant to SEBI's no objection letter dated June 12, 2025.
- The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) on August 06, 2025, issued the Discussion Paper -Measures to enhance integrity of the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP).
- The National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL) on August 6, 2025, announced the introduction of face authentication for e-signing on its DDE platform. This new feature, powered by UIDAI's Aadhaar-based face authentication, is expected to go live by the end of August after NeSL successfully completed its User Acceptance Testing (UAT). DDE users are requested to conduct their own UAT to ensure a smooth transition. The new method is intended to provide a more seamless, secure, and user-friendly e-signing experience.
- The India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX), on July 31, 2025, approval from the IFSC Authority and based on a Reserve Bank of India circular from December 2022, has announced the introduction of trading in Silver Futures Contracts.
- The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 14, 2025, notified regarding the SEBI directions in the matter of stock recommendations given by Sanjiv Bhasin in media channels and other social media platforms in respect of Sanjiv Bhasin.
- The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) on August 13, 2025, issued the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Continuing Professional Education for Insolvency Professionals) Guidelines (Amendment), 2025 to further amend the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Continuing Professional Education for Insolvency Professionals) Guidelines, 2019.
- The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on August 13, 2025, amendments to Bye Laws and Business Rules of NSDL w.r.t Restricted Transferability in Unlisted Securities and Freeze and/or Unfreeze of Unlisted Securities.
- The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on August 12, 2025, issued a circular notifying its members that clients whose Know Your Client (KYC) details have not been validated by KYC Registration Agencies (KRAs) will be temporarily suspended from trading. This action is a continuation of previous circulars related to SEBI's amended KRA regulations and aims to ensure full compliance with the updated norms.



- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 13, 2025, issued a Consultation paper on Review of SEBI (Stock Brokers) Regulations, 1992.
- The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) on August 12, 2025, issued a discussion paper on Review of Limit on Number of Assignments being handled by IPs.
- The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 20, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Revision in the Eligibility Criteria for companies listed on other recognized stock exchanges seeking direct listing to Main Board.
- The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on August 21, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) Cardamom.
- The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL), on August 22, 2025, notified regarding the scheme of deposit for acceptance of Government Securities, Treasury Bills and Sovereign Gold Bonds as Collateral.
- The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX), on August 20, 2025, notified regarding the Due Date Rates of CRUDEOIL and CRUDEOILM.
- The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) on August 13, 2025, notified the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Second Amendment Rules, 2025, to further amend the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015.



- The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on August 14, 2025, issued a communiqué to all Depository Participants (DPs) about the upcoming freezing of demat accounts with unvalidated Know Your Customer (KYC) records. This action is a continuation of a previous directive dated July 17, 2025, aimed at ensuring all existing client KYC data is properly validated by KYC Registration Agencies (KRAS).
- The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 29, 2025, issued a circular regarding safer participation of Retail investors in Algorithmic trading Detailed Operational Modalities.
- The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MOCA) on August 26, 2025, issued the Companies (Incorporation) Second Amendment Rules, 2025, further to amend the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014.
- The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on August 29, 2025, notified regarding the revision in contract note format extension of timeline.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding Technical Clarifications to Cybersecurity and Cyber Resilience Framework (CSCRF) for SEBI Regulated Entities (REs).
- The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on August 26, 2025, notified regarding the Suspension of demat accounts of existing clients whose KYC records are not found to be valid by KRAs after the validation process.

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# 3 COMMERCIAL UPDATES

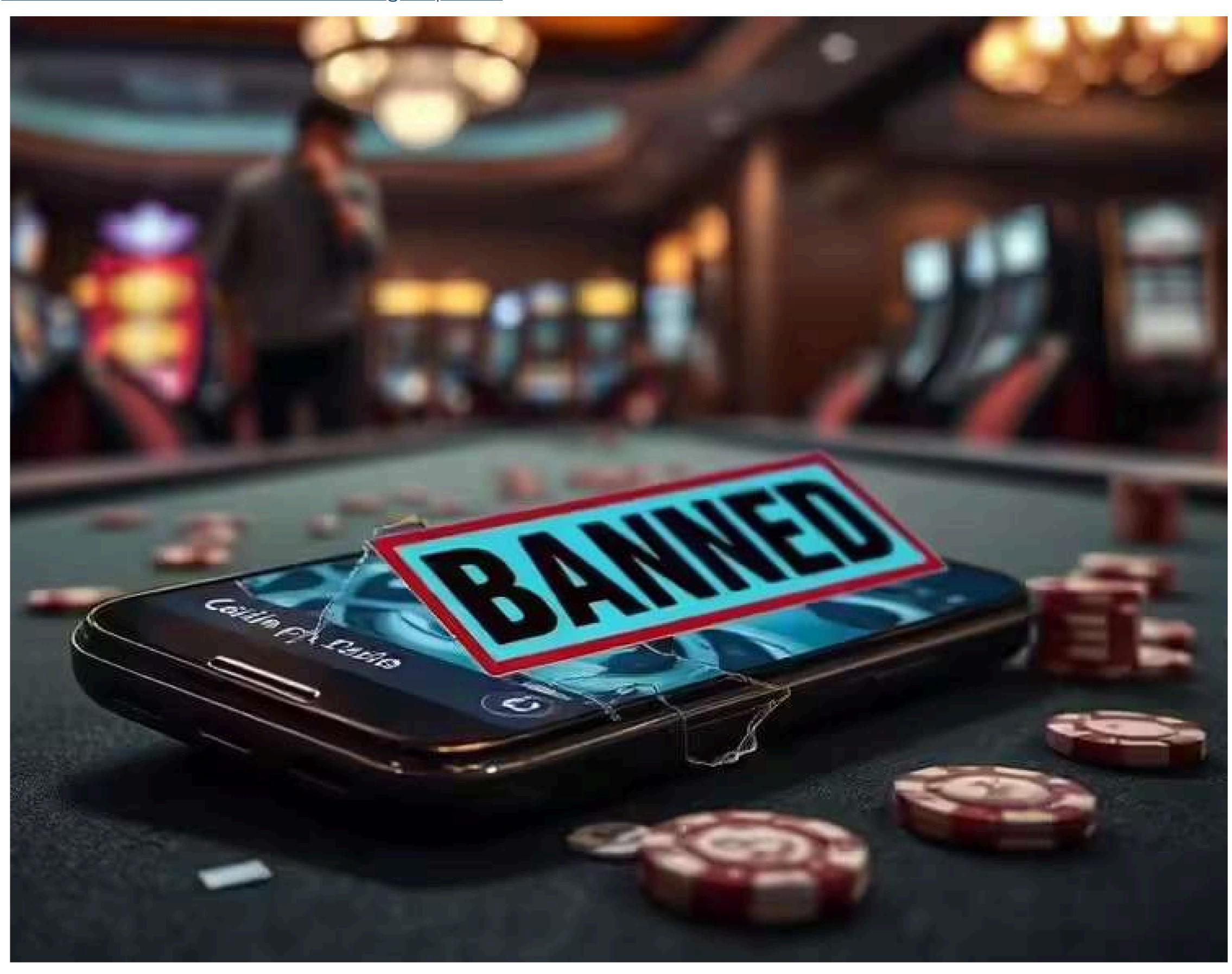
There were 62 regulatory updates in this category

- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on August 5, 2025, has notified the establishment of several new and revised Indian standards. These standards, which were established on July 24, 2025, cover a range of products and practices, including hot-dip galvanizing, cages for needle roller bearings, phthalic anhydride, hand-operated pulling and lifting machines, and rubber hoses for sand and grit blasting.
- The Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), on August 07, 2025, notified regarding the government's enhanced MSME Support with Credit Schemes, SRI Fund, and SAMADHAAN Portal.
- The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD), on August 06, 2025, notified that the Bureau of Indian Standards finds 142 Uncertified Products in E-Commerce Market Surveillance FY 2024-25.
- The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCA&PD) on August 4, 2025, notified the Legal Metrology (General) Fourth Amendment Rules, 2025 to further amend the Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011.
- The Ministry of Textiles (MOT) on July 30, 2025, issued the notification regarding the reduction in the stocks of raw jute.
- The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoCI) on August 14, 2025, issued the Index Numbers of Wholesale Price in India for the Month of July 2025 (Base Year: 2011-12).
- The Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), on August 12, 2025, notified regarding the Aadhaar-Based Payments System in the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.
- The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MORTH) on August 12, 2025, issued a corrigendum regarding an older notification No. S.O. 3467(E), dated July 22, 2025, related to the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.
- The Rubber Board on August 08, 2025, issued a notification inviting applications for the rubber planting subsidy.
- The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on August 07, 2025, notified the Legal Metrology (General) Fifth Amendment Rules, 2025, further to amend the Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011.
- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on August 19, 2025, issued the date of Establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian Standard Particulars, such as the Packaging of Paper and Board.



- The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRT&H), on August 21, 2025, issued the Central Motor Vehicles (Third Amendment) Rules, 2025.
- The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoC&I) on August 18, 2025, introduced the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Bill, 2025 in Lok Sabha.
- The Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Bill, 2025 was introduced in the Lok Sabha on August 20, 2025.
- The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on August 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding amendment in Para 2.03(A) (i) (g) of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023, laying down enabling provisions for import of inputs, that are subjected to mandatory Quality Control Orders (QCOs), by Advance Authorisation holders, EOU and SEZ.
- The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I), on August 27, 2025, issued the Cross Recessed Screws (Quality Control) Order, 2025.
- The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on August 26, 2025, notified regarding the Suspension of SIONs pertaining to food products.
- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on August 19, 2025, issued a notification establishing several new and revised Indian Standards. These standards, which were established on August 5, 2025, cover a wide range of subjects from environmental management to municipal governance and homoeopathic drugs.

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# 4 INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC UPDATES

There were 437 regulatory updates in this category

- The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 07, 225, issued the notification regarding the Mock Trading from Disaster Recovery (DR) site on Saturday, August 09, 2025 for Equity Derivatives segment.
- The India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX) on July 30, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Investment in Bullion Depository Receipts (BDRs).
- The Ministry of Textiles (MoT), on August 08, 2025, notified regarding the Re-opening of PLI Scheme for Textiles for MMF apparel, MMF Fabrics and products of Technical Textiles for inviting fresh applications.
- The Ministry of Coal on June 4, 2025, issued a clarification regarding the guidelines for preparing Mining Plans and Mine Closure Plans for coal and lignite blocks. This clarification, prompted by a query from the Nominated Authority, specifically addresses the requirements for coal blocks that have been reallocated after their cancellation in 2014 or later.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Ease of doing business (EODB) Policy for joint annual inspection by MIIs information sharing mechanism-action by Lead MII.
- The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on August 06, 2025, issued a circular regarding the onboarding of certain categories of the Regulated Entities to the Central Registry for registration and satisfaction of assignment of receivables transactions.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 07, 2025, issued a consultation paper on the Review of Regulatory Framework for Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents.
- The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) on July 23, 2025, issued an order on the implementation of Market Coupling.
- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on August 14, 2025, issued guidelines regarding export of items suspected to be covered under SCOMET.
- The Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) on August 13, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Mandatory Capturing of 'Date of Receipt' for Off-Market Delivery Instruction Slip.
- The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) on August 14, 2025, issued a draft circular on the Issuance of Electro-Technical Rating Certificate of Proficiency.
- The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoAFW) on August 13, 2025, issued the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Sixth Amendment Order, 2025, to further amend the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Order, 1985.
- The Central Mental Health Authority (CMHA), on August 13, 2025, issued the Mental Healthcare (Central Mental Health Authority) Amendment Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Mental Healthcare (Central Mental Health Authority) Regulations, 2020.
- The NPCI Bharat Bill Pay Ltd. (NBBL) on August 11, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Rationalisation of AI COU Relationship.

- The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) on August 20, 2025, issued the Aadhaar (Payment of Fees for Performance of Authentication) Amendment Regulations, 2025, further to amend the Aadhaar (Payment of Fees for Performance of Authentication) Regulations, 2023.
- The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 21, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday August 23rd, 2025 for Equity Derivatives segment.
- The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on August 18, 2025, issued the Draft Guidelines for utilization of slurry generated from Marble/Granite processing units to prevent its unregulated dumping on land or low-lying areas.
- The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on August 22, 2025, issued a notification regarding documents to be carried on board by Indian Registered Aircraft.
- The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on August 21, 2025, issued the notification regarding the System Testing Mock on August 23, 2025.
- The Ministry of Power (MoP), on August 18, 2025, issued the Draft Guidelines for Model Quality Assurance Plan (MQAP) for Major Equipment of the Power Sector.
- The Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-IN) on July 27, 2025, issued the Comprehensive Cyber Security Audit Policy Guidelines.
- The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO), on August 28, 2025, notified regarding the availability of Not of Standard Quality (NSQ) Alert on the New Link in the CDSCO Website.
- The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) on August 19, 2025, notified regarding the final extension for submission of proposals under R&D Scheme for Green Hydrogen.
- The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on August 29, 2025, issued a notification regarding Sugar Stock Holding and Release Order for September 2025.
- The Ministry of Law and Justice (MoL&J) on August 28, 2025, issued corrigenda to the Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Act, 2025.
- The Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on August 25, 2025, issued Civil Aviation Requirements for the age of Aircraft to be imported for scheduled/Non-Scheduled, including Charter, General Aviation, and other Operations.

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# 5 EHS (ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY) UPDATES

There were 91 regulatory updates in this category

- The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on August 06, 2025, invited Report on Environmental Damage Cost Assessment comments/Suggestions on the Draft (EDCA).
- The Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoPNG) on August 6, 2025, has issued a public notice inviting views and suggestions from stakeholders and the general public on the review of guidelines for granting marketing authorization for transportation fuels. An Expert Committee has been formed to assess the effectiveness of the existing framework from 2019, align the policy with India's commitments to decarbonization and alternative fuels, and address implementation issues.
- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) on July 29, 2025, extended the timeline for filing of Annual Returns of PIBOS and PWPs.
- The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I), on August 04, 2025, issued the Draft Gas Cylinders (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016.
- The Ministry of Textiles (MoT) on August 08, 2025, notified regarding the Reduce, Reuse and Recycle of Textile Waste.
- The Odisha State Pollution Control Board (OPCB) on August 07, 2025, notified regarding the registration of Producers, Recyclers, and Re-traders on the Extended Producers Responsibility (EPR) Portal of CPCB.
- The Government of Karnataka on August 01, 2025, notified regarding the amendment in an older notification no. FEE 17 EPC 2012, dated March 11, 2016, issued the directive for imposing a ban on various plastic items such as carry bags, banners, cling films, and plastic sheets.
- The Manipur Pollution Control Board (ManiPCB) on May 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding Industry Classification under CPCB methodology.
- The Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board (MEGSPCB) on July 24, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Re-Classification of non-polluting industries as White Category.
- The Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoP&NG) on August 12, 2025, issued a notification regarding blending of Ethanol in Petrol and Beyond.
- The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on August 18, 2025, issued a notice inviting Application for Empanelment of Reference Organization. As per Rule 7, CPCB is required to empanel the reference organizations per criteria prescribed in Schedule II of 'Environment Protection (Management of Contaminated Sites) Rules, 2025'.



- The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) on August 18, 2025, notified the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights (Utilisation of National Gene Fund for conservation and sustainable use of Plant Genetic Resources) Rules, 2025.
- The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on August 18, 2025, issued Guidelines on Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Incineration-Based Waste to Energy Plants.
- The Manipur Pollution Control Board (MPCB), on July 02, 2025, notified an older notification regarding the classification of Aggarbatti/Incense Stick Units under Pollution Categories Based on CPCB Guidelines.
- The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on August 13, 2025, issued the Online Automated Alerts Generation Protocol for OCEMS (Emission & Effluent).
- The Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) on August 25, 2025, issued a notification regarding Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for consideration of documentary evidence for imposition of Environmental Compensation (EC) Charges w.r.t Direction/Sealing by the Commission in C&D Order issued Projects.
- The Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board on August 28, 2025, notified regarding the implementation of the EPR Framework for End-of-Life Vehicles (ELVs) and Consent Requirements for Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facilities (RVSFs) in Meghalaya.
- The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) on June 23, 2025, issued directions under the Water (P&CP) Act, 1974, and the Air (P&CP) Act, 1981, regarding harmonization of classification of industrial sectors Red, Orange, Green, White & Blue categories issued by CPCB.
- The Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB), on August 25, 2025, notified regarding the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) issued by CPCB for Recycling of Waste Tyre Scrap for the recovery of Tyre Pyrolysis Oil, Pyro Gas, Steel and Char in Tyre Pyrolysis Oil (TPO) Units.
- The Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas (CAQM) on August 06, 2025, issued the Partial modification to Direction No. 85 dated December 02, 2024, related to the Prevention and mitigation of Air Pollution from Construction & Demolition activities in the NCR.
- The Government of Karnataka on August 21, 2025, notified the Karnataka Lifts, Escalators and Passenger Conveyors (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Karnataka Lifts, Escalators and Passenger Conveyors Act, 2012.

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# 6 LABOUR UPDATES

There were 79 regulatory updates in this category

- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on August 01, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Corrigendum in r/o Deletion of Item Code NLEM263 in DGESIC RC 164.
- The Ministry of Finance (MoF), on August 04, 2025, notified regarding the PFRDA Launches New Website under PFRDA CONNECT to Enhance Digital Engagement.
- The Public Health Department, Government of Maharashtra, on July 29, 2025, issued the Draft notification for Extension of Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, to Additional Classes of Establishments in Maharashtra.
- The Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on July 30, 2025, issued a notification regarding Mandatory Allotment and activation of UAN through UMANG APP using FAT.
- The Public Health Department, Government of Maharashtra, on July 29, 2025, issued the Draft notification for Extension of Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, to Additional Classes of Establishments in Maharashtra.
- The Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on August 13, 2025, notified regarding the Simplification of Death claims non-requirement of Guardianship Certificate for settlements to bank accounts of minor children.
- The Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MOSPI) on August 12, 2025, released the Consumer Price Index (CPI) numbers for July 2025, which show a significant drop in both headline and food inflation. The all-India headline inflation (CPI) for July 2025 was 1.55%, a decline of 55 basis points from the previous month and the lowest since June 2017. The Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) recorded a negative inflation rate of -1.76%, a 75 basis points decline from June 2025 and the lowest since January 2019.
- The Ministry of Labour and Employment on August 11, 2025, exempted the Talabira II and III Coal Block allotted to Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC) India Limited from the applicability of the Government's earlier notification S.O. 2063 dated June 21, 1988, regarding the employment of contract labour in certain coal mining works.
- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoL&E) on August 13, 2025, issued the notification declaring services engaged in the industry of Transport (other than railways) for the carriage of passengers or goods, by land or water, which is covered under item 1 of the First Schedule to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947), to be a public utility service.
- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on August 05, 2025, issued a consolidated Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document regarding SPARROW login issues.
- The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoL&E) on August 21, 2025, issued a notification regarding enrollment of Workers under the ESI Scheme.



- The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoLE) on August 16, 2025, announces the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana to Boost Youth Employment.
- The Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoH&UA), on August 18, 2025, notified regarding the Welfare of Unorganized Urban Workers.
- The Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on August 20, 2025, issued a circular regarding Core Areas for the Internal Audit of the National Data Centre (NDC) during F.Y. 2025-26.
- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoL&E) on August 19, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Voluntary Use of Aadhaar Authentication by Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) for Delivery of Social Security Benefits.
- The Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region) (BOPTER) on August 22, 2025, issued corrigendum in the notification dated August 20, 2025, related to the One time relaxation for allowing creation of backdated Contracts on NA TS 2.0 Portal.
- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on August 27, 2025, issued a notification to amend notification no. 16/1/2015-PR dated October 16, 2015 on Atal Pension Yojana.
- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on August 26, 2025, issued the notification regarding Medical benefit extended to Banda district of Uttar Pradesh.
- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoL&E) on August 26, 2025, notified services engaged n manufacture or production of mineral oil (crude oil), motor and aviation spirit, diesel oil, kerosene oil, fuel oil, diverse hydrocarbon oils and their blends including synthetic fuels, lubricating oils and the like, which is covered under item 26 of the First Schedule to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, to be public utility service.

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