

OCTOBER 2025



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER SUMMARY

The month saw **1491** legal and regulatory changes across Centre and States and across various categories.

REGULATORY CHANGES IN OCTOBER 2025

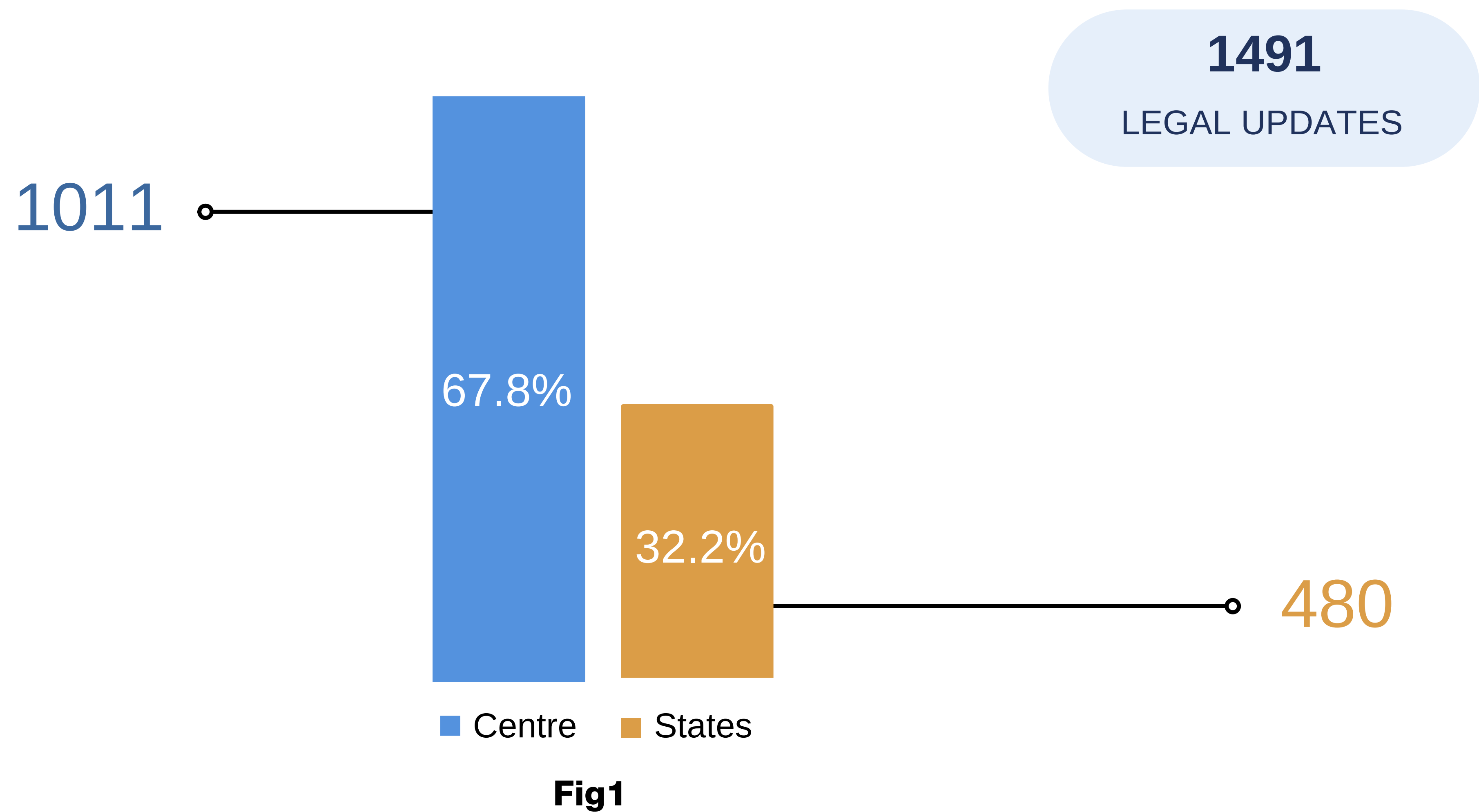
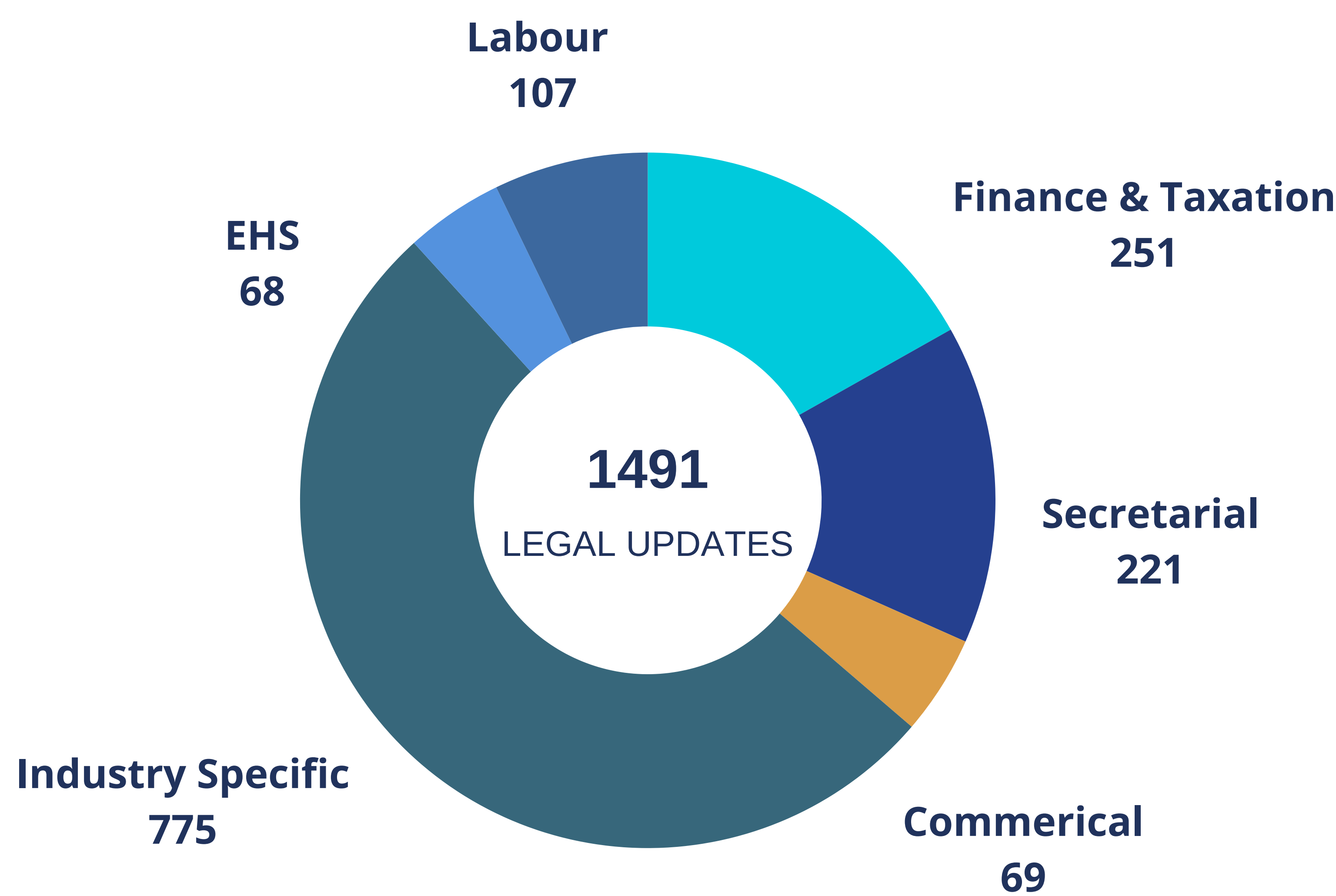


Fig 2: Compliance Category Statistics



1 FINANCE AND TAXATION UPDATES

There were 251 regulatory updates in this category

- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on October 01, 2025, issued circular regarding the withdrawal of circular No. 212/6/2024-GST dated June 26, 2024 related to the mechanism for providing evidence of compliance of conditions by the suppliers.
- The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) on September 29, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Initiation of a Sunset Review investigation concerning imports of "Aluminium Foil 80 micron and below" originating in or exported from China PR, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand.
- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on October 01, 202, issued a notification regarding the exemption of provisions of the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority Act for financial products, services, and institutions operating within International Financial Services Centres.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 01, 2025, issued Monetary Policy Statement, 2025-26 Resolution of the Monetary Policy Committee September 29 to October 1, 2025.
- The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) on September 26, 2025, notified regarding the Invoice-wise Reporting Functionality in Form GSTR-7 on the portal.
- The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) under the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), Government of India, on October 8, 2025, issued a communication to all Chemists and Druggists Associations to create public awareness regarding the revised Goods and Services Tax (GST) rates on medicines, pharmaceuticals, and medical devices. The Government had recently rationalized these GST structures, with the revised rates becoming effective from September 22, 2025.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 06, 2025, issued the Foreign Exchange Management (Foreign Currency Accounts by a person resident in India) (Seventh Amendment) Regulations, 2025 to further amend the Foreign Exchange Management (Foreign Currency Accounts by a person resident in India) Regulations, 2015 [Notification No. FEMA 10(R)/2015-RB dated January 21, 2016].
- The NITI Aayog, on October 08, 2025, releases NITI Tax Policy Working Paper Series-II on Towards India's Tax Transformation: Decriminalisation and Trust-Based Governance.
- The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on October 07, 2025, notified regarding the enabling cash withdrawal through MicroATM using UPI at Business Correspondent (BC) touch points.
- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on October 08, 2025, issued a circular regarding the implementation of the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment Regulations (SCMTR).
- The PIB Headquarters on October 08, 2025, notified regarding the GST Reforms to Boost Kerala's Economy.
- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on October 15, 2025, issued revision in the Tariff Value of Edible Oils, Brass Scrap, Areca Nut, Gold and Silver.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 15, 2025, notified regarding the Final redemption under the Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme - Redemption Price for the final redemption of SGB 2017-18 Series-III due on October 16, 2025.

- The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) on October 15, 2025, issued an advisory for GSTR 9/9C for FY 2024-25.
- The PIB Headquarters on October 11, 2025, notified regarding the GST Reforms Unlock Economic Potential in Jharkhand.
- The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) on October 08, 2025, notified regarding the recent revision of GST announced by the Govt of India in the medicines, pharmaceuticals & medical devices, etc., to all Zonal/Sub-Zonal Offices of CDSCO.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 08, 2025, issued the Foreign Exchange Management (Borrowing and Lending) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025, further to amend the Foreign Exchange Management (Borrowing and Lending) Regulations, 2018.
- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on October 24, 2025, issued amendments to an older notification No. 12/97-Customs (N.T.) dated April 02, 1997, related to the designation of specific inland locations (container depots or loading/unloading sites) in various States.
- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on October 23, 2025, notified regarding the key provisions relating to Nomination under the Banking Laws (Amendment) Act, 2025.
- The PIB Headquarters on October 24, 2025, notified regarding the GST Rationalisation: From Coffee Farms to Tech Hubs, Boosting Karnataka's Growth Story.
- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) under the Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, on October 18, 2025, issued a notification extending the due date for filing FORM GSTR-3B under the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (CGST Act).
- The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) on October 17, 2025, notified regarding the Introduction of the "Pending" Option for Credit Notes and the declaration of the Reversal amount in IMS.

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2 SECRETARIAL UPDATES

There were 221 regulatory updates in this category

- The Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL) on October 01, 2025, issued a notification regarding Cut-Off timings of fund acceptance for Liquid, Overnight Schemes, and Other Schemes of Mutual funds on the BSE STAR MF platform.
- The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on October 01, 2025, issued a circular regarding the submission of Annual Returns and Annual Confirmations for the Financial Year 2024-25.
- The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCDEX) on October 01, 2025, notified regarding Compliance with directives issued by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI).
- The India International Depository IFSC Limited (IIDI) on September 30, 2025, issued a circular regarding a change in Pay-in & Pay-out time for NSE IFSC settlement.
- The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on October 01, 2025, issued a circular directing its trading members to report Cyber Security Incident(s) in accordance with the Exchange Rules, Bye-Laws, and Business Rules. This directive is in continuation of earlier circulars including MCX/TECH/524/2018, MCX/TECH/587/2019, MCX/TECH/175/2023, MCX/TECH/379/2023, and Master Circular MCX/TECH/225/2025. The move reinforces MCX's commitment to maintaining high standards of cyber resilience and security across its trading ecosystem.
- The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on October 09, 2025, issued a circular regarding the revised format for report on internal audit and concurrent audit of risk prone areas of DP operations for half year ended September 30, 2025.
- The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on October 10, 2025, notified regarding the Download of Penalty Report for the modification of Client Codes of non-institutional trades (All Segments).
- The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX), on October 10, 2025, notified regarding the reporting of Collateral Segregation Data for Muhurat Trading Session on account of Diwali on October 21, 2025.



- The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 10, 2025, issued a circular regarding the introduction of uploading bulk Authorised Persons cancellation request.
- The Indian Clearing Corporation (ICCL) on October 06, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Submission of Annual Audited Networth Certificate, Auditor's Report & Audited Annual Accounts for the financial year ended on March 31, 2025.
- The Multi-Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on October 15, 2025, notified regarding the Revised List of Approved Banks.
- The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on October 15, 2025, issued a communiqué to Depository Participants (DPs) regarding the validation of KYC records with KYC Registration Agencies (KRAS). The update follows the earlier Communiqué No. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2025/619 dated September 12, 2025.
- The India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX) on October 13, 2025 issued a circular introducing "Institutional Tokens" to enable execution of spot trades among institutional participants under the newly approved Institutional Segment. The initiative follows approval granted by the International Financial Services Centre Authority (IFSCA) and aims to enhance transparency, efficiency, and regulatory compliance in institutional bullion trading on IIBX.
- The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX), on October 16, 2025, issued a circular announcing the re-triggering of Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) on Turmeric contracts, in continuation of earlier surveillance circulars issued between 2019 and 2021.



- The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) dated October 15, 2025 announced the pilot launch of an Enhanced Trade Drop Copy solution for its members, developed using the Solace messaging platform. Members can connect their applications to this system through the Solace framework API, which functionally replicates the existing ETI-based drop copy service but includes added flexibility and features.
- The Central KYC Records Registry (CKYC) on October 06, 2025, issued the Customer Onboarding Steps.
- The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on October 24, 2025, notified regarding the Operational Guidelines of Liquidity Window Facility for Investors in Debt Securities through Stock Exchange Mechanism.
- The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) on October 22, 2025, issued a Clarification on the holding of Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) through Video Conference (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) and passing of Ordinary and Special resolutions by the companies.
- The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on October 24, 2025, issued a circular regarding Cyber Security Awareness Session for Members.
- The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX), on October 24, 2025, notified regarding the Scheme of deposit for acceptance of Mutual Fund Units as collateral.
- The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) on October 14, 2025, issued the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Liquidation Process) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Liquidation Process) Regulations, 2016.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on October 17, 2025, issued a consultation paper seeking public and stakeholder comments on proposed amendments to certain provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (LODR Regulations). The amendments aim to facilitate the transfer of physical securities executed prior to April 1, 2019, and simplify the dematerialization process for investors.

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3 COMMERCIAL UPDATES

There were 69 regulatory updates in this category

- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on September 24, 2025, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of certain Indian Standards (IS).
- The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on September 25, 2025, issued the Draft Central Motor Vehicles (Amendment.) Rules, 2025, further to amend the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.
- The Ministry of Mines (MoM), on September 25, 2025, issued the Refined Nickel (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2025, to further amend the Refined Nickel (Quality Control) Order, 2025.
- The Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) on September 22, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on GST.
- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), on October 06, 2025, issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to Paints.
- The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoC&I), on September 26, 2025, notified regarding the Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Black Toner Powder Cartridge" originating in or exported from China PR.
- The Ministry of Textiles on October 01, 2025, issued a notification to amend notification no. S.O. 1830(E), dated April 22, 2025, related to the mandatory jute packaging for commodities such as Food Grains and Sugar.
- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), on October 06, 2025, issued the date of the establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian standards particulars related to the Guidance on Statistical Techniques.
- The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MORTH), on October 3, 2025, has notified the National Highways Fee (Determination of Rates and Collection) (Third Amendment) Rules, 2025 under Section 9 of the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956). The amended rules shall come into force on November 15, 2025.
- The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on October 15, 2025, notified regarding the Syncing of ITC (HS), 2022-Schedule-1 (Import Policy) with Finance Act 2025 (No. 07 of 2025) dated March 29, 2025.
- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on October 10, 2025, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of certain Indian Standards (IS).



- The Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoS&PI), on October 13, 2025, issued the Consumer Price Index Numbers on Base 2012=100 for Rural, Urban, and Combined for September 2025.
- The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), on October 10, 2025, notified regarding the amendment in Import Policy Condition of Sulfadiazine API covered under Chapter 29 of ITC (HS), 2022, Schedule-I (Import Policy).
- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on October 07, 2025, notified the date of establishment of the Indian Standards related to Corrugated Fibreboard Boxes.
- The Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on October 22, 2025, issued reinstatement and amendment in Standard Input Output Norms (SION) C676 for export of HOT DIPPED GALVANISED TENSION BAR/GATE RODS/TRUSS RODS/DROP RODS.
- The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on October 23, 2025, issued Draft Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) (Second) Amendment Rules, 2025, further to amend the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011.
- The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), on October 17, 2025, notified that the RuPay JCB cardholders can now avail 25% cashback for in-store purchases* in Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Japan, and Philippines.
- The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MORTH) on October 18, 2025, issued a notification regarding the FASTag Annual Pass.
- The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on October 29, 2025, issued a notification regarding the procedure for the refund of application fees deposited by applicants for the Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) for the import of Gold Bullion under India-UAE CEPA for 2025-26.
- The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I), on October 28, 2025, issued a amendment of Appendix 2B [List of Agencies Authorised to issue Certificate of Origin (Preferential)] of Foreign Trade Policy, 2023.
- The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoC&F), on October 24, 2025, notified regarding the rescission of the Maleic Anhydride (Quality Control) Order, 2022.
- The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD), on October 23, 2025, issued the Legal Metrology (Government Approved Test Centre) Amendment Rules, 2025, to further amend the Legal Metrology (Government Approved Test Centre) Rules, 2013.

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4 INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC UPDATES

There were 775 regulatory updates in this category

- The Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on September 25, 2025, issued the Draft notification regarding the flight safety awareness, safety promotion and accident/incident prevention programme.
- The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on September 03, 2025, notified Enforcement Drive on Spices (Whole & Powder) to be kept in abeyance until further orders.
- The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on October 03, 2025, issued exemptions for Export of Agricultural Commodities to Bhutan.
- The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on October 01, 2025, issued Consultation Paper on Master Circular for Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations in the IFSC.
- The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) on September 01, 2025, issued a notification regarding Cybersecurity Baseline Controls for MSMEs -CERT-In Guidelines.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 01, 2025, issued Directions to AD Banks - Measures to provide flexibility and ease compliance burden on Exporters, Importers, and Merchanting Traders.
- The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) on October 08, 2025, issued a notification regarding creating awareness to the public, stakeholders, applicants & industries about the recent revision of GST announced by Govt. of India in the medicines, pharmaceuticals & medical devices, etc.
- The Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications), Government of India, on October 8, 2025, issued a notification extending the timeline for submitting objections and suggestions on the draft Telecommunications (Authorisation for Provision of Miscellaneous Telecommunication Services) Rules, 2025. The draft rules were initially published through G.S.R. 611(E) on September 9, 2025, under Section 56(1) of the Telecommunications Act, 2023 (44 of 2023), inviting feedback within 30 days.
- The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) on October 09, 2025, issued the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Insurance Fraud Monitoring Framework) Guidelines, 2025.
- The Indian International Bullion Exchange (IIBX) on October 07, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Release of Client Level Risk Management Functionality for FUTURES Trading.
- The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFAHD) on October 07, 2025, issued the notification regarding the regulation of the import of horse or other equidae into India.
- The Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) on October 17, 2025, issued a notification regarding the availability of the CDSL system and multiple settlements on account of Muhurat trading.
- The Indian Nursing Council (INC) on October 14, 2025, notified regarding the submission of compliance reports for suitability renewal.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), on October 10, 2025, issued the Draft Reserve Bank of India (Urban Co-operative Banks - Classification, Valuation and Operation of Investment Portfolio) Directions, 2025.

- The Ministry of Communications (MoC), on October 09, Telecommunications 2025, issued the Draft (Authorisation for Telecommunication Network) Rules, 2025.
- The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on October 14, 2025, notified regarding the computation of the retail price of Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP Eq. to Dapagliflozin 10 mg + Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Eq. to Sitagliptin 100 mg + Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg (As extended-release form).
- The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) on October 21, 2025, issued Draft Guidance Document on conduct of Medical Device Software under MDR, 2017.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 10, 2025, released the Draft Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks - Classification, Valuation and Operation of Investment Portfolio) Directions, 2025 for public comments. Issued under Section 35A of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, these directions aim to standardize the framework for investment classification, valuation, and risk management.
- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on October 23, 2025, issued a notification regarding the declaration of Drug "Not of Standard Quality" on Testing.
- The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on October 23, 2025, issued a circular regarding the framework on the Stewardship Code in IFSC.
- The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) on October 23, 2025, issued advisory to States and UTs on Cold-Wave Preparedness.
- The National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL) on October 23, 2025, notified regarding the Downtime for SHCIL e-Stamping System Downtime.

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5 EHS (ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY) UPDATES

There were 68 regulatory updates in this category

- The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I) on September 29, 2025, notified the Boiler Attendants' Rules, 2025, in supersession of the Boiler Attendants' Rules, 2011.
- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on October 01, 2025, issued the enforcement date of certain rules of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023.
- The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on September 27, 2025, issued a Report on Polluted River Stretches for Restoration of Water Quality - 2025.
- The Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO), on September 25, 2025, issued the Draft Guidelines for Installation of DRS in CNG/CBG dispensing stations.
- The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on October 06, 2025, issued a notification regarding the publication of Test Results of Analytical Quality Control (AQC) Exercise for Heavy Metal and Physico-chemical Parameters.
- The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MoSD&E), on October 09, 2025, issued a corrigendum related to Scheduled Specimen (Conditions and Procedure for exemption), Rules, 2024.
- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on October 06, 2025, issued the Draft amendment to the notification no. 1533(E), dated September 14, 2006 regarding the National Environment Policy.
- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on October 08, 2025, notified Greenhouse Gases Emission Intensity Target Rules, 2025.
- The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoC&I), on October 03, 2025, notified regarding the older notification related to reiterated that the manufacture, possession, sale, and import of the electric detonator.
- The Commission for Air Quality Management in the National Capital Region and adjoining areas (CAQM), on October 14, 2025, notified regarding the implementation of actions under Stage I ('Poor' Air Quality, AQI: 201-300) of extant schedule of GRAP in Delhi-NCR.
- The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on October 6, 2025 announced the publication of the test results of the 37th Analytical Quality Control (AQC) Exercise conducted for Heavy Metal and Physico-chemical parameters through its Instrumentation Laboratory, Delhi. The exercise aims to assess and ensure the analytical proficiency and consistency of laboratories engaged in environmental testing across India.
- The Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB), on October 10, 2025, notified regarding the recovery of stolen Industrial Radiography Devices, reported missing on October 06, 2025.



- The Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) on October 08, 2025, issued a notification regarding the inspection of Internal Excess Flow Check Valve (IEFCV), IEFCV coupling inspection during annual inspection for Rule 18 certification, and periodic inspection for Rule 19 certification of non-cryogenic mobile pressure vessels licensed in form LS-2 of Static and Mobile Pressure Vessels (Unfired) Rules 2016.
- The Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas (CAQM) on October 17, 2025, issued amendment to Direction No 88 regarding strict restrictions on entry of transport/commercial goods vehicles (LGVs/MGVs/HGVs) to below BS-VI standards into the NCT of Delhi.
- The Ministry of Environment, Forests, and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on October 17, 2025, issued a notification regarding an amendment to White Category Industries under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
- The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC) on October 17, 2025, issued a notification to amend notification no. G.S.R 702 (E), dated November 12, 2024, related to the White Category Sectors.
- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) on October 17, 2025, through the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM), held its 25th full Commission meeting under the Chairmanship of Shri Rajesh Verma to review preparedness for managing air pollution during the upcoming winter season. The meeting assessed implementation of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) and statutory directions concerning vehicular and industrial emissions, stubble burning, and solid waste management.

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6 LABOUR UPDATES

There were 107 regulatory updates in this category

- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on September 29, 2025, issued guidelines and checklist for submission of proposals to ESIC Hqrs seeking sanction/approval (beyond DOP or outside ESIC Equipment norms) & specifications framing (equipment costing above Rs.50 Lakhs/unit).
- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoL&E) on September 19, 2025, issued the All-India Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural and Rural Labourers - August, 2025.
- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoL&E) on September 22, 2025, issued the Draft Rules prescribed under section 23 & 24 of the OSH&WC Code, 2020 for Mines Workers.
- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on September 25, 2025, issued the Draft Beedi and Cigar Workers Rules under Sections 23 and 24 of the Occupational Safety, Health, And Working Conditions Code, 2020.
- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoL&E) on September 25, 2025, issued the Draft Dock Workers Rules, 2025 under Sections 23 and 24 of the Occupational Safety, Health, and Working Conditions Code, 2020.
- The Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on September 26, 2025, launched the revamped Electronic Challan-cum-Return (ECR) for wage month September.
- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on October 8, 2025, issued a directive to all ESIC hospitals, medical colleges, and state ESI schemes to immediately stop the purchase, usage, distribution, and utilization of Coldrif Cough Syrup manufactured by M/s Sresan Pharmaceuticals, Tamil Nadu. The order follows reports of child fatalities in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan linked to the consumption of the said product.
- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on October 08, 2025, notified regarding the Draft "National Labour & Employment Policy - Shram Shakti Niti 2025".
- The Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on October 08, 2025, issued a notification regarding the release of FAQs on the Revamped Electronic Challan-cum-Return (ECR) System.
- The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) on September 30, 2025, issued the Consultation Paper on the Enhancing the National Pension System: Proposals for Flexible, Assured and Predictable Pension Schemes.
- The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) on September 18, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Upward revision to prescribed minimum amount of stipend payable to apprentices.



- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on October 10, 2025, issued the notification regarding the industry engaged in the Iron Ore Mining to be a public utility service.
- The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on October 13, 2025, announced the extension of the due date for filing the new Electronic Challan-cum-Return (ECR) up to October 22, 2025, for the wage month of September 2025. This decision follows multiple representations from employers citing the need for additional time to adapt to the features of the newly revamped ECR system, which was recently introduced to streamline and simplify the return filing process.
- The Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on October 07, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Advisory on Rational use of Cough Syrups in Paediatric Population.
- The Board of Apprenticeship Training (Northern Region) [BOAT(NR)] on August 14, 2025, issued a circular regarding the submission of documents for receiving payment of Govt. share of Stipend to Apprentices through DBT.
- The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) on October 21, 2025, released Consultation Paper to Align Valuation Guidelines with Core Objectives of Long-Only Pension Funds investing in Government Securities and calculation of Net Asset Value (NAV).
- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on October 17, 2025, issued a standard note on the "Employees' State Insurance (General) Scheme" status and provisions as on January 1, 2025.
- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on October 14, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Procedure and guidelines for engagement of Young Professionals from open market purely on contractual basis.

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