



COMPLIANCE UPDATE

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Central Board of Direct Taxes

- **Details of amount attributed to capital asset remaining with specified entity**

Notification: The CBDT on July 02, 2021, issued the Income Tax Amendment (18th Amendment), Rules, 2021. The amendment notifies Form 5C for furnishing the details of amount attributed to capital asset remaining with the specified entity, in case of the amount which is chargeable to Income Tax as '*Income of specified entity under the head Capital Gains*'.

(To view the Notification, please click [here](#))

- **Income Tax Amendment (19th Amendment), Rules, 2021**

Circular: The CBDT on July 07, 2021, issued the Income Tax Amendment (19th Amendment), Rules, 2021. The amendment deals with the determination of amount of short-term capital gains and goodwill.

(To view the Notification, please click [here](#))

Ministry of Labour & Employment

- **Industry engaged in services in oilfield to be notified as Public Utility Service**

Notification: The Ministry of Labour and Employment vide Notification dated July 07, 2021, has notified the services of the industry in any oilfield covered under item 17 of the First Schedule to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, to be a public utility service for a period of six months with effect from the date of publication.

(To view the Notification, please click [here](#))

Reserve Bank of India

▪ Extension of Interest Equalization Scheme on Pre and Post Shipment Rupee Export Credit

Notification: RBI on July 01, 2021, extended the Interest Equalization Scheme on Pre and Post Shipment Rupee Export Credit for a further period of three months, i.e. up to September 30, 2021
(To view the Notification, please click [here](#))

▪ Inclusion of Retail and Wholesale trade as MSMEs

Notification: RBI on July 07, 2021, included the retail and wholesale trade as MSMEs for the limited purpose of Priority Sector Lending. They would now be allowed to be registered on Udyam Registration Portal. Following Retail and Wholesale trades will be included as MSMEs:

- Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
- Wholesale trade except for motor vehicles and motorcycles
- Retail trade except for motor vehicles and motorcycles

(To view the Notification, please click [here](#))

Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)

▪ Reduction of the period for NOC for release of 1% of the issue amount

Circular: SEBI on July 05, 2021, reduced the period for submitting the application to obtain NOC for release of 1% of the issue amount from 4 months to 2 months. The issuer company may now submit an application on its letterhead addressed to SEBI after the lapse of 2 months from listing on the Exchange for the purpose of obtaining the NOC for release of 1% of the issued amount.

(To view the Circular, please click [here](#))

▪ Valuation of securities with multiple put options present ab-initio

Circular: SEBI on July 09, 2021, introduced a new method for valuation of securities with multiple put options present ab-initio, wherein put option is factored into the valuation of the security by the valuation agency.

(To view the Circular, please click [here](#))

Industry-wise Updates

Agriculture

▪ Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Fifth Amendment Order, 2021

Order: The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare on July 01, 2021 introduced the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Fifth Amendment Order, 2021. The amendment introduces new methods for laboratory testing of fertilizers.

(To view the Order, please click [here](#))

Commerce (Wholesale & Retail)

▪ Extension in period of modification of IEC

Circular: The Directorate General of Foreign Trade on July 01, 2021, extended the period of modification of Import-Export Code (IEC) till July 31, 2021, for the financial year 2021-22. Further, fee to be charged for modification of IEC done during the month of July 2021 will be waived.

(To view the Circular, please click [here](#))

▪ Stock limit on pulses

Notification: The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution on July 02, 2021, introduced the Removal of Licensing Requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions on Specified Foodstuffs (Amendment) Order, 2021. The amendment introduces stock limits on pulses held by retailers, wholesalers, millers and importers.

(To view the Notification, please click [here](#))

▪ Amendment to the Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2021

Notification: The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology on July 01, 2021 amended the Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2021

providing for labelling of products at the custom ports and exemption for Highly Specialized Equipment (HbSE) provided they are manufactured/imported in less than 100 units per model per year.

(To view the Notification, please click [here](#))

Education

▪ [Extension of NAAC and NIRF ranking requirements](#)

Notification: The UGC on July 01, 2021, introduced the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 extending the validity of NAAC and NIRF Ranking requirements for next three academic years i.e 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024. These will thereafter be reviewed by the UGC for the academic session 2024-2025 (session beginning July 2024) and onwards.

(To view the Notification, please click [here](#))

Banking, Financial Services & Insurance

▪ [Minerals \(Other than Atomic and Hydrocarbons Energy Minerals\) Concession \(Third Amendment\) Rules, 2021](#)

Notification: IRDAI on July 07, 2021, introduced the (Indian Insurance Companies) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021. The new amendment specifies mandatory appointment of an Indian Resident as a Director, KMP and other management person. Further, the amendment also introduced certain mandatory compliances for Insurance Company having foreign investment.

(To view the Notification, please click [here](#))

Food & Beverages

▪ [Clarification regarding frequency of mandatory product testing under condition of the license](#)

Notification: FSSAI on July 08, 2021, issued clarification regarding the frequency of mandatory product testing under the condition of license 12 of FSS (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Regulations, 2011. As per the clarification testing of food products as per the ibid condition of license No. 12 of said regulations shall be carried out by manufacturers based on FY i.e. first half-year from April to September and second half-year from October to March.

(To view the notification, please click [here](#))

▪ [Extension of timeline for compliance of processing aids](#)

Notification: FSSAI on July 12, 2021, extended the timeline till January 01, 2022, for compliance of notified processing aids. During this period of extension, no punitive action will be taken against the FBOs for such non-compliance.

(To view the notification, please click [here](#))

▪ [Extension of timeline for compliance with BIS Standards on commercial cattle feed](#)

Notification: FSSAI on July 14, 2021, extended the timeline for compliance of commercial feeds material intended for meat and milk-producing animals with the relevant BIS Standards. The timeline has been extended till January 01, 2022.

(To view the notification, please click [here](#))

Health

▪ [Regulation of MRP of medical devices](#)

Notification: National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority on July 13, 2021, notified the regulation of the maximum retail price of certain medical devices due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. The regulation of price for such medical devices will be effective till January 31, 2022.

(To view the Notification, please click [here](#))

Transportation

▪ [New procedure for registration of vintage motor vehicle](#)

Notification: The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways on July 15, 2021, amended the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 to introduce a new procedure for registration and issue of the certificate of registration for vintage motor vehicles.

(To view the Notification, please click [here](#))

State-wise restrictions due to resurgence of Covid-19

State/UT	Order/Directions	Competent Authority	Remarks
Assam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directives for both rural and urban areas which will remain in force w.e.f. 5 AM from July 7, 2021 until further orders Fixed operational time for all shops, commercial establishments, eateries in Districts showing high, moderate, or improvised positivity rate Total ban on public and private transport in total containment zones Industrial units and tea gardens are permitted to function subject to following safety precautions Fixed operational time for all gatherings in Districts showing high, moderate, or improvised positivity rate 	Govt of Assam	(Click here for the Order)
Bihar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unlock process to begin from July 07, 2021 All government and private offices to function normally, doing away with the previous capacity of 50% attendance of only vaccinated people Educational Institutions to physically operate with not more than 50% attendance Gyms, clubs and swimming pools allowed to resume business with 50% capacity Stadiums and sports complexes may permit the entry of sportspersons for their practice sessions, though no other activity shall be allowed Restaurants to resume dine-in facilities with 50 % capacity 	Govt of Bihar	(Click here for the Order)
Chandigarh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rock Garden and Museums permitted to open Cinema halls and spas allowed to function with 50% capacity Schools and coaching institutions allowed to function physically Number of guests in social gatherings increased to 200 	State Executive Committee, Disaster Management Authority, Chandigarh	(Click here for the Order)
Goa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imposition of Section 144 Restriction and prohibition on certain activities/establishments/facilities/events in the district of North & South Goa from 7 AM on July 12, 2021, till 7 AM on July 19, 2021 Educational institutions, casinos, cinemas, community halls, non-exempted shops, weekly markets etc. will remain closed The inter-state movement has been prohibited except with Covid negative report in case of medical emergencies Medical shops, banks, public utilities, industries and factories, construction activities, agricultural activities are exempted from the restrictions mentioned in the order 	Office of District Magistrate, North Goa and Office of District Magistrate, South Goa	(Click here and here for the Order)
Govt of NCT Delhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extended restriction measures till July 26, 2021, w.e.f. July 12, 2021 All private offices to function to the extent of 50% of their staff in a staggered manner between 9 AM to 5 PM Shops dealing with non-essential goods to remain open from 10 AM to 8 PM Educational Institutions, cinemas, entertainment parks, banquet halls are prohibited from functioning Restaurants and bars permitted to function till 10 PM with a 50% capacity 	Govt of NCT Delhi, Disaster Management Authority	(Click here for the Order)

Haryana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Extension of lockdown from 5 AM of July 12, 2021, up to 5 AM of July 19, 2021 ▪ Gatherings in weddings and funerals are allowed up to 200 people ▪ All shops are allowed to open from 9 AM to 8 PM ▪ Malls are allowed to open from 10 AM to 8 PM ▪ Clubs, golf courses, restaurants and bars are allowed to open from 10 AM to 10 PM with a 50% seating capacity ▪ Religious places are allowed to open with a 50-person capacity ▪ Production units are allowed to operate with COVID precautions 	Govt of Haryana	(Click here for the Order)
Jammu & Kashmir	<p>Relaxations in 13 districts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Withdrawal of weekend curfew ▪ Continuance of daily Night Curfew from 8 PM to 7 AM ▪ Outdoor shops are permitted to remain open all days from 7 AM till 7 PM ▪ Shopping complexes and malls can open only for vaccinated consumers or with negative RTPCR tests ▪ Restaurants and bars can open for indoor dining with a 50% capacity of vaccinated consumers or with negative RTPCR tests <p>Other districts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continuance of Weekend Curfew from Friday 8 PM to Monday 7 AM ▪ Continuance of daily Night Curfew from 8 PM to 7 AM ▪ Outdoor shops and bazaars permitted to open on weekdays ▪ 25% shops of indoor malls and shopping complexed permitted to open 	Govt of Jammu & Kashmir	(Click here for the Order)
Karnataka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In areas outside the Containment Zones, all activities permitted except as prescribed ▪ Imposition of Night Curfew from 9 PM to 5 AM ▪ Implementation of Covid-19 appropriate behavior 	Govt of Karnataka	(Click here for the Order)
Ladakh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Previously imposed restrictions to continue with the imposition of additional relaxations w.e.f. 5 AM of July 12, 2021, until further order ▪ Medical shops, clinics and labs are allowed to open 24x7 ▪ Shops and business establishments are allowed to operate on all days from 5 AM to 9:30 PM 	District Administration, Leh	(Click here for the Order)
Manipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Extension of Covid restrictions till July 20, 2021, in all districts ▪ Imposed Night Curfew from 7 PM to 5 AM ▪ Vegetable vendors and grocery shops are allowed to open on July 12, July 15, and July 18, 2021, from 7 AM to 10 AM 	Govt of Manipur	(Click here for the Order)
Meghalaya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Imposed Night Curfew from 7 PM to 5 AM from July 03, 2021, daily until further orders in East Khasi Hills District with a total ban on movement during this time ▪ Opening of essential and non-essential commercial establishments, shops, malls, other economic activities is allowed with vaccination of staff ▪ Home delivery, Takeaway services, e-commerce activities and courier services are permitted ▪ All Banks and Post offices are permitted to open with limited staff. Banks shall close by 4 PM for public transactions and Post offices shall close by 2 PM 	Govt of Meghalaya	(Click here , here and here for the Order)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private offices are permitted to open thrice a week for emergent works, with due permission from this office Local restrictions have been imposed in Shillong Urban Agglomeration and rural areas of East Khasi Hills District from July 05, 2021, to July 10, 2021 		
Nagaland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extension of existing lockdown measures up to July 17, 2021 Shops, business establishments dealing with all kinds of goods, items, articles will be permitted to open from 6 AM to 4 PM. Takeaways, home delivery and other e-Commerce services will be permitted to operate on all days Inter-district movement is allowed subject to the person(s) being asymptomatic and having completed their Covid-19 vaccination (both doses taken) Bus service, intra and inter-district taxi service and pillion riding on two-wheelers continue to remain suspended 	Govt of Nagaland	(Click here for the Order)
Odisha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extended the restriction measures till 5 AM of July 16, 2021, w.e.f. June 01, 2021 Night curfew shall remain operational throughout the state from 6:00 PM to 6:00 AM every day All educational, training, coaching intuitions, cinema halls, multiplexes, GYM, park, swimming pools, salons, barbershop, spa and public gatherings continue to remain prohibited Marriages shall be permitted with the approval of local authorities, with not more than 25 persons Home delivery is permitted with adherence to SOP for social distancing and covid safety protocols issued by the government All agricultural and horticultural activities to remain fully functional 	Govt of Odisha, Health & Family Welfare Department	(Click here for the Order)
Punjab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bars, Cinemas, Restaurants, Spas, Gyms Malls, etc to open with staff & visitors taking at least 1 vaccine dose Colleges, coaching centres etc. to also open with vaccine certificates, but schools continue to stay shut Weekend and night curfew has been lifted Gatherings of 100 people for indoor activities and 200 for outdoor activities are also permitted 	Govt of Punjab	(Click here for the Order)
Rajasthan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Withdrawal of weekend curfew starting from July 11, 2021 Imposition of night curfew between 11 PM to 5 AM every day Restaurants have been allowed to operate between 9 AM to 4 PM with 50% seating capacity and restaurants who have 60% of staff vaccinated, may also work till 10 PM 	Govt of Rajasthan	(Click here for the Order)
Sikkim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of strict safety measures within the state from July 12, 2021, till 5 AM of July 19, 2021 Inter-district movement of vehicles would be permitted based on odd-even policy Restaurants would be allowed to operate till 10 PM with 50% seating capacity while observing Covid protocols Factories, production units and commercial establishments can function with 100% manpower if both doses of vaccines have been received Other units would be allowed to operate with 50% attendance Hotels, Guesthouses and Homestays would be allowed to operate with 50% capacity 	Govt of Sikkim	(Click here for the Order)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Malls and showrooms would be allowed to operate ▪ Daily curfew timing has also been extended from 10:30 PM till 6 AM 		
Tripura	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Imposed Weekend Curfew from noon on July 10, 2021, to 6 AM of July 12, 2021 ▪ Imposed Corona day curfew from 2 PM to 6 PM from July 12, 2021, to July 16, 2021 ▪ Corona night curfew would be observed throughout the state from 6 PM to 5 AM from July 12, 2021, till July 17, 2021 ▪ Super-spreading events and gatherings have been prohibited and movie halls/multiplexes, shopping complexes shall remain closed ▪ Stand-alone shops and commercial establishments are allowed to remain open only from 5 AM to 2 PM during weekdays ▪ Restaurants or dhabas are allowed to operate only up to 2 PM during weekdays 	Govt of Tripura	(Click here for the Order)
West Bengal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Extended restriction measures till July 31, 2021 ▪ Private and corporate offices may remain open as per normal working hours with not more than 50% of the total strength subject to the vaccination of employees ▪ All production units, mills, Industries including IT & ITES sector-main function with 50% of total strength in each shift subject to the vaccination of employee ▪ Banks and financial institutions shall remain open for restricted hours between 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and operation of ATM ▪ Restaurants and bars including hotels shopping malls and clubs may remain open with 50% of seating capacity at a time as per usual operational hours ▪ Metro railway service shall operate 5 days a week with 50% seating capacity and shall remain suspended on Saturday and Sunday ▪ Movement of public transport including interstate and inter-district Government and private bus, inland waterways transport, tram, local taxi, cabs and auto-rickshaws will be allowed with a passenger capacity not more than 50% of the seating capacity ▪ All educational institution shall be closed 	Govt of West Bengal	(Click here for the Order)

State-wise Updates

Andhra Pradesh

- **Amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Cinema (Regulation) Rules, 1970**

Notification: The Home Dept., Andhra Pradesh on July 06, 2021, issued the amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Cinema (Regulation) Rules, 1970. As per the amendment, the Licensing Authority, while granting or renewing a license in Form B, will also fix the rates of payment for admission to the different classes in the licensed premises as per orders issued by the Government from time to time. (To view the Notification, please click [here](#))

- **Pharmacy Practice Regulation, 2015**

Notification: The Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh notified the Pharmacy Practice regulation, 2015 on July 09, 2021, to regulate the functions and duties of the pharmacists in the state. (To view the Notification, please click [here](#))

Assam

- **Implementation of Environment Compensation for violation of Noise Pollution Rule**

Notification: The Pollution Control Board, Assam (PCBA) vide Notification dated July 6, 2021, has issued directions for implementation of Environment Compensation for Violation of the Noise Pollution Rule under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. It has been directed to implement the scale of compensation (mentioned in Appendix-A & Appendix-B in the notification) for violation of the Noise Pollution (Regulation and control) Rules, 2000 (To view the order, please click [here](#))

Chandigarh

- **Ban on Bottled Correcting Fluids for 60 days**

Notification: Chandigarh District Magistrate vide Order dated July 02, 2021, has ordered a ban on the sale and production of any bottled correcting fluids, including bottled thinners of any chemical composition for a period of 60 days commencing from July 07, 2021, up to September 04, 2021 (To view the order, please click [here](#))

Goa

- **Draft Goa Land Development and Building Construction (Amendment) Regulations, 2021**

Notification: Government of Goa vide its notification dated July 01, 2021, has published the Draft Goa Land Development and Building Construction (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 to further amend the Goa Land Development and Building Construction Regulations, 2010. The Amendment states that Clearance from the Directorate of Fire and Emergency Services before the issue of Occupancy Certificate shall be required for all buildings, above 15 meters in height. (To view the Order, please Click [here](#))

- **Draft Goa Land Revenue (Amendment) Rules, 2021**

Notification: The Department of Revenue, Goa on July 1, 2020, has issued Draft Goa Land Revenue (Amendment) Rules, 2021 to further amend the Goa Land Revenue Code, 1968. The amendment has been made under the schedule which specifies that certain Rules framed under the Goa Land Revenue Code, 1968, in Short title 'Daman and Diu' shall be omitted. (To view the Order, please Click [here](#))

Govt of NCT Delhi

▪ **Relaxation in physical visit for Trade Certificate**

Notification: Transport Department, Government of NCT of Delhi vide Office Order dated July 14, 2021, has scrapped off the mandatory requirement of physical visit of the dealer of the non-transport vehicle at the office of Transport Department for issuance of the Trade Certificate.
(To view the Order, please click [here](#))

▪ **Extension of validity of CNG Leakage Test Certificate**

Notification: Transport Department, Government of NCT of Delhi vide Order dated June 29, 2021, has declared that the CNG Leakage Certificates which have expired between February 01, 2020 and September 30, 2021, are treated to be valid till September 30, 2021
(To view the Order, please click [here](#))

▪ **Extension of filing of DVAT Return**

Notification: Department of Trade and Taxes, Government of NCT of Delhi vide Order dated June 30, 2021, has extended the online filing of DVAT return for the quarter ending March 31, 2021, in Form DVAT 16, DVAT 17 and DVAT 48 up to June 30, 2021. The Order also relaxes physical filing of Form DVAT 56, if the same is filed digitally through electronic signature
(To view the Order, please click [here](#))

▪ **Provision of Common display under various Labour laws for establishments**

Notification: The Labour Department, Government of NCT of Delhi vide Order dated July 05, 2021, has allowed establishments to maintain their mandated records and registers under existing labour laws in electronic form also. The establishments may adopt a 'Common Display' for compliance under existing labour laws. The list of compliances is annexed in the Order.
(To view the Order, please click [here](#))

▪ **Directions for Retrofitting of Emission Control Devices/Equipment in DG sets with a capacity of 125 KVA and above**

Notification: The Delhi Pollution Control Board vide Notification dated July 02, 2021, has directed all users of DG sets having a capacity of 125kVA and above to retrofit fit them with an emission control device having a minimum specified particulate matter capturing efficiency of 70% and the said device is required to be tested as per Indian Standards at any of the 5 recognized CPCB labs.
(To view the Order, please click [here](#))

Gujarat

▪ **Gujarat Essential Articles (Licensing, Control and Stock Declaration) (Amendment) Order, 2021**

Notification: The Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department (Gujarat) vide Order dated July 12, 2021, has issued the Gujarat Essential Articles (Licensing, Control and Stock Declaration) (Amendment) Order, 2021 to amend the stock limit of all pulses put together (except Moong) for a period up to October 31, 2021.
(To view the Order, please click [here](#))

Haryana

▪ **Haryana Government exempts 25% of property tax for the year 2021-22**

Notification: The Government of Haryana vide Order dated July 13, 2021, has decided to give financial relief to people of the State by giving an exemption of 25% on property tax for the year 2021-22. Apart from this, an additional 10% discount has also been given for this year till September 30, 2021.
(To view the Order, please click [here](#))

▪ **Exemption of goods from state tax leviable under Haryana Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017**

Notification: The Excise and Taxation Department, Haryana vide Notification dated July 6, 2021, has exempted the goods from the state tax leviable and specified the rate under the Haryana Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The said exemption shall remain in force up to and inclusive of September 30, 2021, and shall come into effect from July 14, 2021
(To view the Order, please click [here](#))

- **Amendment of previously released GST Notification on construction services**

Notification: The Excise and Taxation Department (Haryana) vide Notification dated July 06, 2021, has amended a previous notification No. 46/ST-2, dated June 30, 2017, under Haryana Goods and Services Tax, 2017. In serial number 3 which specifies construction services, a proviso has been inserted stating that during the period beginning from June 14, 2021 and ending with September 30, 2021, the state tax on service of the description specified in clause (f), will be levied at the rate of 2.5%.

(To view the Order, please click [here](#))

Himachal Pradesh

- **Himachal Pradesh Private Security Agencies (Private Security to Cash Transportation Activities) Rules, 2021**

Notification: The Himachal Pradesh government has introduced the Himachal Pradesh Private Security Agencies (Private Security to Cash Transportation Activities) Rules, 2021 in accordance with the Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act, 2005. These rules came into force on July 05, 2021 and regulate the Cash handling agency and cash transportation activities.

(To view the Notification, please Click [here](#))

- **Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Security Deposit) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2021**

Notification: The Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission has notified the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Security Deposit) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2021 under the Electricity Act, 2003 vide a Notification on July 09, 2021.

(To view the Notification, please Click [here](#))

- **Draft Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Deviation Settlement Mechanism and Related Matters) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2021**

Notification: The Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission has notified the draft Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Deviation Settlement Mechanism and Related Matters) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2021 vide Notification dated July 03, 2021, bringing about amendments in respect to charges for the Deviations.

(To view the Notification, please Click [here](#))

- **Guidelines for Stone Crusher Units**

Notification: The Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Government of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification dated July 09, 2021, has issued various guidelines for Stone Crusher Units.

(To view the Notification, please Click [here](#))

- **Revision of Excise Duty, Import fee, Export fee and other levies on Liquor**

Notification: The Excise & Taxation Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification dated July 09, 2021, has notified the new rate of Excise Duty for 2021-22 based on the kind of liquor/intoxicant

(To view the Notification, please Click [here](#))

Jammu & Kashmir

- **Implementation of market support PARVAZ Scheme**

Notification: Jammu and Kashmir, Department of Horticulture vide Order dated July 08, 2021, has sanctioned the PARVAZ Scheme for market linkage support. The scheme would facilitate transportation of perishable products produced or dealt in the Union Territory. In addition, a 25% subsidy has been introduced on perishables and fruits harvested. The rate chart for shipping perishable harvest through air service under the PARVAZ scheme has also been released.

(To view the Notification, please click [here](#) and [here](#))

Jharkhand

- **Jharkhand Electricity Duty Amendment Act, 2021**

Order: The Government of Jharkhand vide Notification dated July 07, 2021, has issued Jharkhand Electricity Duty Amendment Act, 2021 to further amend the Bihar Electricity Duty Act, 1948 (as adopted in Jharkhand vide S.O. No. 117 dated December 15, 2000). A proviso is added to section 3 and amendments in the Electricity Duty Schedule have been made

(To view the order, please click [here](#))

- **Jharkhand Green Energy Cess Act, 2021**

Order: Vide notification dated July 07, 2021, The Jharkhand Green Energy Cess Act, 2021 has been enacted to levy Green Energy Cess on generation, distribution, sale, and consumption of electricity in the State of Jharkhand.

(To view the order, please click [here](#))

- **Jharkhand Industrial and Investment Promotion Policy 2021**

Order: The Industries Department, Jharkhand, vide Notification dated July 09, 2021, has introduced Jharkhand Industrial and Investment Promotion Policy 2021 to mitigate poverty and unemployment to establish state-of-the-art infrastructure, promote manufacturing, enhance inclusivity, foster innovation, and create employment opportunities across sectors.

(To view the order, please click [here](#))

- **Jharkhand Motor vehicle Taxation (Amendment) Act, 2021**

Order: The Legal Department of Jharkhand on June 29, 2021, has issued the Jharkhand Motor vehicle Taxation (Amendment) Act, 2021 to further amend Jharkhand Motor Vehicle Taxation Act, 2001 pertaining to payment of one-time tax on tractors, two-wheeler and four-wheeler motor vehicles.

(To view the order, please click [here](#))

Kerala

- **Kerala minimum wages notification**

Notification: The Labour and Skills (E) Department, Government of Kerala on July 11, 2021, revised the Variable Dearness Allowance for employment in shops and commercial establishment and employment in computer software sector.

(To view the Notification, please click [here](#))

Ladakh

- **Union Territory of Ladakh Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Rules, 2021**

Notification: The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs vide Notification dated July 08, 2021, has issued the Union Territory of Ladakh Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Rules, 2021 with provisions for issuance of the certificate of vending and Dispute redressal mechanism.

(To view the Notification, please click [here](#))

- **Ladakh Communication and Connectivity Infrastructure Rules, 2020 (LCCIR-20)**

Notification: The Department of Information Technology vide Order dated July 05, 2021, accorded sanction to the Ladakh Communication and Connectivity Infrastructure Rules, 2020 (LCCIR-20). The Rules would serve as guidelines for the implementation of overground (Mobile Towers) & underground (Optical Fiber Cable) infrastructure establishment in the UT. These Rules would also lay down the process of applying, approval, and installation of infrastructure for telecom across the UT.

(To view the Notification, please click [here](#))

Madhya Pradesh

- **Amendment to the Madhya Pradesh Sand (Mining, Transportation, Storage and Trading) Rule, 2019**

Order: The Mineral Resources Department (Madhya Pradesh) vide Notification dated July 14, 2021, has issued amendments in the Madhya Pradesh Sand (Mining, Transportation, Storage and Trading) Rules, 2019 pertaining to the amount received from mineral sand. It also repeals Madhya Pradesh Sand Rules, 2018 and provisions related to mineral sand contained in Madhya Pradesh Minor Mineral Rules, 1996 and Madhya Pradesh (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules, 2006.

(To view the Order, please Click [here](#))

Meghalaya

- **Integration of web portal for collection of stamp duty and issue of dematerialized digital form of e-Stamp**

Notification: Excise Registration Taxation Stamps Department, Meghalaya vide Notification dated July 09, 2021, with the objective of Ease of Doing Business, has permitted Stock Holding Corp of India Ltd to integrate with the web portal of National e-Governance Services Ltd for collection of stamp duty and issue of the dematerialized digital form of e-stamp for paperless execution

(To view the Notification, please click [here](#))

Punjab

- **Punjab Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2020**

Order: The Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Punjab vide Notification dated July 9, 2021, has brought into effect the Punjab Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2020.

(To view the order, please click [here](#))

- **Amendment in Industrial and Business Development Policy-2017**

Order: The Department of Industries & Commerce, Government of Punjab vide Notification dated July 07, 2021, has notified amendments on the Extent of incentive to units under SPECS scheme, MEITY along with various amendments in Chapter 18 of Detailed Schemes & Operational Guidelines, 2017 in the Industrial & Business Development Policy-2017

(To view the order, please click [here](#))

Rajasthan

- **Introduction of Special Dispensation Scheme**

Order: Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board vide Order dated July 01, 2021, has introduced a 'Special Dispensation Scheme' for a period of six months starting from July 01, 2021, to December 31, 2021, applicable for dimensional stone cutting units that are not yet falling under the consent management and are seeking consent for the first time. These industries are required to apply for Consent to Establish as well as Consent to Operate under the provisions of the Water Act, 1974 and the Air Act, 1981 as per the prevailing procedure/fee. However, as a one-time relaxation, these units will not be required to pay the back fees for the years they were in operation so far.

(To view the Order, please Click [here](#))

- **Checklist of documents to be enclosed along with the application for CTE/CTO**

Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board vide Order dated June 01, 2021, has revised the list of documents required to be submitted/uploaded with the application of Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate.

(To view the Order, please Click [here](#))

- **Rajasthan Value Added Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2021**

Department of Finance, Government of Rajasthan vide Notification dated July 01, 2021, issued the Rajasthan Value Added Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2021 to further amend the Rajasthan Value Added Tax Rules, 2006.

- The date for furnishing of declaration forms for assessment has been extended up to September 30, 2021

- The dealer may submit an application pertaining to any period up to June 30, 2017, by September 30, 2021, directly to the assessing authority concerned

(To view the Order, please Click [here](#))

- **Reduction of Stamp Duty on Conveyance Deed**

Department of Finance, Government of Rajasthan vide Notification dated July 02, 2021, has reduced the Stamp Duty chargeable on the conveyance deed relating to a flat or residential unit in a multistorey building exceeding four floors at the rate of 4% if such conveyance deed is executed and presented for registration up to September 30, 2021

(To view the Order, please Click [here](#))

- **Waiver of penalty for non-compliance**

Department of Finance, Government of Rajasthan vide Notification dated July 07, 2021, has waived the penalty payable by any registered person under Section 125 of the Rajasthan Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 for non-compliance of provisions of notification no. F.12(46) FD/Tax/2017-Pt-V-153 till September 30, 2021.

(To view the Order, please Click [here](#))

- **Extension of date of application for ITC verification**

Department of Commercial Tax, Government of Rajasthan vide Notification dated July 01, 2021, issued an amendment in the previously released notification no- F.16(100) Tax/CCT/14-15/2655, dated March 12, 2021. In the said notification, the date for applying for ITC verification to be submitted category wise by the dealer electronically in Form- ITCV-A/B/C/Din has been extended up to September 30, 2021.

(To view the Order, please Click [here](#))

- **Concession of the registration fee on transfer of immovable property of a sick MSME to new management for revival**

Department of Finance, Government of Rajasthan vide order dated July 13, 2021, ordered that the registration fee chargeable in excess of rupees ten thousand on the instrument of transfer of immovable property of micro or small enterprise of the manufacturing sector as defined in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006, for the revival of such enterprise, shall be remitted if certain conditions are fulfilled.

(To view the Order, please Click [here](#))

- **Exemption of stamp duty on transfer of immovable property of a sick micro or small manufacturing enterprises to new management for revival**

Department of Finance, Government of Rajasthan vide order dated July 13, 2021, ordered that the Stamp Duty chargeable on the instrument of transfer of immovable property of micro or small enterprise of the manufacturing sector as defined in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006, for the revival of such enterprise, shall be remitted if certain conditions are fulfilled.

(To view the Order, please Click [here](#))

Sikkim

- **Revision of fares for Motor cabs, Maxi cabs, and 2-wheeler taxis**

Notification: The Transport Department, Government of Sikkim vide Notification dated July 05, 2021, has revised the fares for Contract carriages in terms of Hire charge per day and the DA entitlement of the driver in case of night halts. The fares for 2-wheeler taxis have also been revised based on the Cycle Category and the respective hire charges.

(To view the Notification, please click [here](#))

Tripura

- **Revision of Variable Dearness Allowance for Petrol Pump workers/employees**

Notification: The Tripura Labour Department vide Notification dated July 01, 2021, has revised the Variable Dearness Allowance for different categories of workers (skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled) engaged in the employment of Petrol Pumps effective from April 01, 2021.

(To view the Notification, please click [here](#))

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