



# COMPLIANCE UPDATE

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## Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)

### ▪ **SEBI (LODR) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2022**

SEBI vide Notification dated April 11, 2022 has amended The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2022. This has come into force on April 11, 2022. Key amendments include:

- In the heading of Regulation 54, 'Asset Cover' shall be substituted with 'Security Cover'
- Sub-Regulation (1) has been amended to state that 'In respect of its secured listed non-convertible debt securities, the listed entity shall maintain hundred percent security cover or higher security cover to discharge the principal amount interest thereon at all times for the non-convertible debt securities issued'

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

### ▪ **SEBI (Debenture Trustees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022)**

SEBI vide Notification dated April 11, 2022 has amended the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Debenture Trustees) Regulations, 1993 with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Debenture Trustees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022. This has come into force on April 11, 2022. Key amendments have been made to Regulation 15(1), which specifies 'Duties of the Debenture Trustees':

- Clause (f) has been amended to state that 'Ensure that the company does not commit any breach of the terms of issue of debentures or covenants of the trust deed by monitoring the same in the manner specified by the Board and take such reasonable steps as may be necessary to remedy any such breach'.

- In Clause (t), after the words ‘securities are secured’, the words and symbols ‘by way of receivables/book debts’ shall be replaced with the symbol ‘;’

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

- **SEBI issues SOP for dispute resolution available for disputes between a listed company and its shareholder(s)**

SEBI vide Circular dated April 08, 2022 has notified for the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for dispute resolution available under the stock exchange arbitration mechanism for disputes between a listed company and its shareholder(s)/investor(s).

- Stock exchanges are advised to put in place SOPs by June 1, 2022 for operationalizing the resolution of all disputes pertaining to or emanating from investor services such as transfer/transmission of shares, demat/remat, issue of duplicate shares, transposition of holders, etc. and investor entitlements like corporate benefits, dividend, bonus shares, rights entitlements, credit of securities in public issue, interest/coupon payments on securities, etc.
- In respect of disputes in aforesaid matters where Registrar and Share Transfer Agents (RTA) are offering services to shareholder(s)/investor(s) on behalf of listed companies, the RTAs shall continue to be subjected to the stock exchange arbitration mechanism.

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

- **Guidelines in pursuance of amendment to SEBI KYC Registration Agency (KRA) Regulations, 2011**

SEBI vide Circular dated April 06, 2022 has notified the guidelines in pursuance of amendment to SEBI KYC Registration Agency (KRA) Regulations, 2011. The following additional guidelines have been issued:

- KRAs shall continue to act as repository of KYC data in the securities market and shall be responsible for storing, safeguarding, and retrieving the KYC documents and submit to the Board or any other statutory authority as and when required.

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

## Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

- **Maintenance of Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR)**

RBI on April 08, 2022 has issued a Notification regarding maintenance of Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) specified in Section 24 and Section 56 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.

RBI has decided to institute the Standing Deposit Facility (SDF) with immediate effect and notified that the balances held by banks with the RBI under the SDF shall be an eligible Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) asset and such balances shall form part of ‘Cash’ for SLR maintenance. Banks shall report the SDF balances under ‘Cash in hand’ in Form VIII or Form I, as applicable.

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

- **Rationalization of risk weights on individual housing loans**

RBI on April 08, 2022 has issued a Notification on rationalization of risk weights regarding individual housing loans in terms of which risk weights were rationalized irrespective of the amount, for all new housing loans sanctioned from October 16, 2020 and up to March 31, 2022, which was specified in Circular DOR.No.BP.BC.24/08.12.015/2020-21 dated October 16, 2020. After reviewing the same, RBI has decided to continue with the risk weights contained in the above said Circular for all new individual housing loans sanctioned up to March 31, 2023.

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

- **Review of SLR holdings in HTM category**

RBI on April 08, 2022 has issued a Notification regarding review of SLR holdings in HTM category, stating the following:

- The existing HTM limit of 22% of NDTL has been enhanced to 23% of NDTL and banks are allowed to include securities acquired between April 01, 2022 and March 31, 2023 under the enhanced limit of 23%.

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

- **Guidelines for establishment of Digital Banking Units**

RBI on April 7, 2022 has notified that Guidelines for Establishment of Digital Banking Units (DBUs) have been enforced on April 07, 2022. As per the Guidelines, ‘Digital Banking’ refers to present and future electronic banking services provided by a licensed bank for the execution of financial, banking and other transactions and/or orders/instruments through electronic devices/equipment over web sites, mobile phones or other digital channels as determined by the bank, which involve significant level of process automation and cross-

institutional service capabilities running under enhanced technical architecture and differentiated business model/strategy.

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

#### ▪ **Master Circular for detection and impounding of counterfeit notes**

RBI vide a Master Circular dated April 01, 2022 has issued a Notification for the detection and impounding of counterfeit notes. Key aspects:

- Counterfeit notes can be impounded by all banks and issue offices of RBI.
- Banknotes tendered over the counter should be examined for authenticity through machines.
- In no case, the counterfeit notes should be returned to the tenderer or destroyed by the bank branches/treasuries. Failure of the banks to impound counterfeit notes detected at their end will be construed as willful involvement of the bank concerned in circulating counterfeit notes and penalty will be imposed.

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

#### ▪ **RBI re-issues Master Circular on prudential norms on Capital Adequacy - Primary (Urban) Co-operative Banks (UCBs)**

RBI vide Master Circular dated April 01, 2022 has notified the prudential norms on Capital Adequacy - Primary (Urban) Co-operative Banks (UCBs) issued up to March 31, 2022.

Key provision of the Circular is as follows:

- According to the Section 11 of Banking Regulation Act (BR Act (As Applicable to Co-operative Societies)), no co-operative bank shall commence or carry-on banking business unless the aggregate value of its paid-up capital and reserves is not less than INR 1 lakh. In addition, under Section 22(3)(d) of the above Act, the RBI prescribes the minimum entry point capital (entry point norms) from time to time, for setting-up of a new Primary (Urban) Cooperative Bank.

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

## Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)

#### ▪ **Income Tax (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 2022**

CBDT on April 06, 2022, amended the Income Tax Rules, 1962. As per the amendments:

- Sub-Rule (3) of Rule 2-F is substituted to add zero coupon bonds [2(48)] to the list of denominated bonds/foreign currency bonds issued by Infrastructure Debt Fund.
- Rule 8 and 9 is introduced to regulate 'Electronic Verification Code' which is as under:
  - The application in Form No. 5-B referred to in sub-Rule (1) and the certificate of accountant in Form -5BA referred to in sub-Rule (6) shall be furnished electronically either under digital signature or electronic verification code.
  - The Principal Director General of Income Tax (Systems) or Director General of Income Tax (Systems) shall specify the procedures, formats, and standards for ensuring secure capture and transmission of data and shall also be responsible for evolving and implementing appropriate security, archival and retrieval policies in relation to furnishing of Form No. 5-B and Form No. 5-BA.

The codes generated for the purpose of electronic verification of the person furnishing the return of income as per the data structure and standards specified by Principal Director General of Income Tax (Systems) or Director General of Income Tax (Systems) comes within the scope of 'Electronic Verification Code'.

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

#### ▪ **e-Dispute Resolution Scheme, 2022**

CBDT on April 05, 2022, has issued the e-Dispute Resolution Scheme, 2022. The dispute resolution under this Scheme shall be made by the Dispute Resolution Committee on applications made for dispute resolution under Chapter XIX-AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

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

#### ▪ **Income Tax (Seventh Amendment) Rules, 2022**

CBDT on April 05, 2022 has amended the Income Tax Rules, 1962. The amendment mandates the Central Government to constitute a Dispute Resolution Committee for every region of Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax for dispute resolution.

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

#### ▪ **Income Tax (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2022**

CBDT on April 04, 2022 has amended the Income Tax Rules, 1962.

As per the amendments:

- Rule 21-AAA has been inserted in Income Tax Rules, 1961 to tax the monetary benefits earned by people under retirement schemes. This will be applicable to 'specified' individuals who have earned income during previous year.
- The assessment year can be that relevant year in which income from specified account or accounts will be taxed at the time of withdrawal or redemption.
- This is made available at the option of the 'Specified' person under sub-Rule (1) of Income Tax Rules. Scope of 'Specified Persons' is according to 89-A of the Income Tax Act, 1962.

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

## Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)

- **CBIC amends Notification regarding fixing the tariff values of certain items**

CBIC on April 13, 2022 has amended Notification No. 36/2001-Customs (N.T.), fixing the tariff values of certain items such as Crude Palm Oil, RBD Palm Oil, Crude Palmolein etc.

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

- **CBIC notifies date of enforcement of Section 80 of Finance Act, 2018**

CBIC on March 30, 2022 has appointed June 01, 2022 as the date of enforcement of Section 80 of Finance Act, 2018. As per the aforementioned Section, a new chapter 'Chapter VIIA - Payments Through Electronic Cash Ledger' has been added in Customs Act, 1962.

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

- **Customs (Electronic Cash Ledger) Regulations, 2022**

CBIC on March 30, 2022 has notified the Customs (Electronic Cash Ledger) Regulations, 2022. The Regulations deals with the manner of maintenance of Electronic Cash Ledger. The Regulations will come on force from June 01, 2022.

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

## Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA)

- **Companies (Accounts) Amendment Rules, 2022**

MCA on April 08, 2022 has amended Rule 12 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014. As per the amendment, every Nidhi company has to obtain declaration by the Central Government before commencement of business.

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

- **Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2022**

MCA on April 06, 2022 has amended Rule 14 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014. The amendment pertains to restricting inspection and extraction of certain details from register, index or return in respect of the members of a company.

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

- **Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Amendment Rules, 2022**

MCA on April 04, 2022 has amended the Indian Accounting Standards under Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015.

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

# Industry-wise updates

## Environment

### ▪ **The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change amends notification on prohibition of new projects**

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (**MoEFCC**) on April 12, 2022 has amended the Notification No. S.O. 1533 (E), dated September 14, 2006, which specifies 'imposing certain restrictions and prohibitions on new projects or activities, or on the expansion or modernization of existing projects or activities based on their potential environmental impacts'.

Paragraph 9, which specifies 'Validity of Environmental Clearance', has been amended to state that '(i) Validity of Environmental Clearance is meant the period from which a prior environmental clearance is granted by the regulatory authority or may be presumed by the applicant to have been granted to the start of production operations by the project or activity; or completion of all construction operations in case of construction projects, to which the application for prior environmental clearance refers.'

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

## Banking and Finance

### ▪ **The Ministry of Finance exempts customs tax from certain goods**

The Ministry of Finance (**MoF**) on April 13, 2022 has notified the exemption of customs tax from certain goods under the Customs Tariff Act, 1975. The following have been exempted:

- 5201 – All Goods – Standard Rates (NIL) – AIDC rates (NIL)

This Notification shall come into force from April 14, 2022 and shall remain in force up to September 30, 2022.

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

### ▪ **Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (Employees' Service) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022**

Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (**PFRDA**) on April 13, 2022 has amended the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (Employees' Service) Regulations, 2015. The following amendment has been made:

- Schedule I, which comes under Clause (b) of sub-Regulation 4 of Regulation 6, which specifies 'Recruitment', has been amended.

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

## Textile

### ▪ **BIS issues date of establishment and withdrawal of certain Indian Standards related to textiles**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (**BIS**) on April 11, 2022 has notified the date of establishment and withdrawal of certain Indian Standards related to the textiles. The Indian Standards are as follows:

- **IS 3199 : 2022, Textile Machinery and Accessories** – Weaving Preparatory Machines and Weaving Looms – Definition of Left and Right Sides (First Revision).
- **IS 3683 : 2022, Textile Machinery and Accessories** – Drop Wires for Warp Stop Motions – Specification (Third Revision).

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

## Transport

### ▪ **Central Motor Vehicles (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 2022**

The Ministry Of Road Transport And Highways (**MoRTH**) vide Notification dated April 05, 2022 has amended the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 with the Central Motor Vehicles (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 2022. The following amendment has been made:

- Clause (b) of sub-Rule (1) of Rule 62 has been amended to state that '(b) renewal of Certificate of Fitness in respect of transport vehicles -Two years for vehicles up to eight years old and one year for vehicles older than eight years.'

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

- **The Directorate General of Foreign Trade amends Chapter 5 of the Handbook of Procedures 2015-20**

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (**DGFT**) vide Public Notice dated April 13, 2022 has amended Chapter 5 of the Handbook of Procedures 2015-20, related to Export Promotion Capital Goods Scheme, to reduce compliance burden and enhance the ease of doing Business.

The following amendments have been made:

- 5.14 Block-wise Fulfilment of EO

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

# State-wise updates

## Andhra Pradesh

### ▪ **Formation of new district 'Nandyal'**

Revenue Department of Government of Andhra Pradesh vide Notification dated April 03, 2022 declared that with effect from April 04, 2022, there shall be a new district formed named as 'Nandyal' which shall consist of Divisions/Mandals as specified in the Schedule I of the Notification.

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

### ▪ **Formation of a new district named as 'Ananthapuramu'**

Revenue Department of Government of Andhra Pradesh vide Notification dated April 03, 2022 declared that with effect from April 04, 2022, there shall be a new district formed named as 'Ananthapuramu' which shall consist of Divisions/Mandals as specified in the Schedule I of the Notification.

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

### ▪ **Amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Revision of Market Value Guidelines Rules, 1998**

Revenue Department of Government of Andhra Pradesh vide Notification dated April 01, 2022 amended the Market Value Guidelines Rules, 1998. Amendment is made in the Form IV of Rule 7 substituting the table, adding a column of 'LPM Number'.

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

### ▪ **Amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 1966**

Revenue Department of Government of Andhra Pradesh vide Notification dated April 01, 2022 amended the Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 1966, by revising the processing fees for mining plan.

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

### ▪ **Draft Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Wheeling and Retail Sale of Electricity) Third Amendment Regulation, 2022**

The Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (**APERC**) on April 12, 2022 has drafted Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Wheeling and Retail Sale of Electricity) Third Amendment Regulations, 2022.

The following amendments will be made:

- Sub-Clause 12.5 under Manner of recovery or refund of FPPCA by the Distribution Licensee and conditions has been amended to state that 'A. The FPPCA determined by the Commission shall be recovered from or refunded to the consumers by the Distribution Licensee, as the case may be, in such a manner and over such a period as may be specified by the Commission in the FPPCA order.'

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

## Bihar

### ▪ **Filing of an execution case by Allottees**

Real Estate Regulatory Authority, Bihar, vide a Public Notice dated April 09, 2022 has provided steps to file an execution case before the authority under Section 40 of the RERA Act read with Rule 26 of the Real Estate Rules after the expiry of 60 days from the date of order of Authorities.

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

### ▪ **Exemption on intra-State supply of certain goods**

The Governor of Bihar on March 31, 2022 has notified the exemption of the intra-State supplies of goods under the Bihar Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017. This has come into force on April 01, 2022.

The following goods have been exempted:

- Fly ash bricks or fly ash aggregate with 90% or more fly ash content
- Fly ash blocks
- Bricks of fossil meals or similar siliceous earths
- Building bricks
- Earthen or roofing tiles

Subject to the following conditions:

- The credit of input tax charged on goods or services used exclusively in supplying such goods has not been taken.
- The credit of input tax charged on goods or services used partly for supplying such goods and partly for effecting other supplies eligible for input tax credits is reversed as if the supply of such goods is an exempt supply and attracts provisions of sub-Section (2) of Section 17 of



the Bihar Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (Bihar Act 12, 2017) and the Rules made thereunder.

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

## Chandigarh

### ▪ **Enhancement in compensation under Family Planning Indemnity Scheme**

The Chandigarh Administration Health Department vide Notification dated April 07, 2022 enhanced the quantum of compensation fixed under the Family Planning Indemnity Scheme in the Union Territory of Chandigarh. The revised compensation will be provided from April 07, 2022.

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

### ▪ **Chandigarh Estate (Amendment) Rules, 2022**

Chandigarh Administration Finance Department vide Notification dated April 6, 2022 amended the Chandigarh Estate Rules, 2007 by substituting existing provision under Rule 7 to 'Transfer of site/building by the allottee/lessee'.

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

### ▪ **Grant of Dearness Allowance to employees of the State government**

The Chandigarh Administration vide Notification dated April 06, 2022 will adopt the Notification published by Finance Department of Govt. of Himachal Pradesh dated February 09, 2022 with respect to the depositions of State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh employees working in Chandigarh Administration. The Notification has enhanced the Dearness Allowance @ 3% from the existing rate of 28% to 31% with effect from July 01, 2021.

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

## Govt. of NCT of Delhi

### ▪ **Covid-19 Notification**

Health and Family Welfare Department of Govt of NCT of Delhi vide Order dated April 01, 2022 decided to relax the penal provision for not adhering to Covid-19 protocols. Not wearing of mask at public places will not attract any penalty.

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

## Gujarat

### ▪ **Gujarat Unprotected Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Repeal) Act, 2022**

Government of Gujarat vide Notification dated April 01, 2022 has repealed the Gujarat Unprotected Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1979.

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

## Haryana

### ▪ **Covid-19 Notification**

The Haryana Health Department through its Notification dated April 02, 2022 has relaxed Covid-19 guidelines related to mandatory mask-wearing in public or workplace. As per the Notification, it is advisory for all public to adhere to Covid-19 appropriate behavior and wear face masks; however, there would not be any penalty for not wearing face masks.

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

### ▪ **Extension of Haryana Epidemic Disease, COVID-19 Regulation, 2020**

The Haryana Health Department through its Notification dated, April 03, 2022 extended the validity of 'Haryana Epidemic Disease, COVID 19 Regulation, 2020' till March 31, 2023.

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

## Jammu and Kashmir

### ▪ **Settlement of pending manual transfer entries in shape of ledger cards**

Director General J&K Funds Organization vide Notification dated April 12, 2022 had notified the procedure to dispose off the leftover manual transfer entries prior to April 01, 2021 in respect of those subscribers whose transfer entries cases were not submitted by the 'Drawing and Disbursing Officers' office to the concerned fund offices before the cut-off date fixed by the Government.

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



▪ **Govt. of J&K mandates Aadhaar for availing certain schemes**

The Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Jammu & Kashmir vide Notification dated April 08, 2022 has notified use of Aadhaar as an identity document for the Jammu & Kashmir Food Entitlement Scheme and the Special Sugar Scheme.

The following has been stated namely:

- Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the schemes, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the schemes.
- Till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the schemes shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the prescribed documents.

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

## Karnataka

▪ **Karnataka Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Act, 2022**

The Government of Karnataka vide Notification dated March 31, 2022 has amended the Karnataka Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1957 with the Karnataka Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Act, 2022. This has come into force from April 01, 2022.

- Clause (i) of Section 4(1), pertaining to 'Payment of Tax', has been amended to state that 'The tax levied under Section 3 shall be paid in advance by the registered owner or person having possession or control of the motor vehicle, for a quarter, half-year or year, at his choice, within a month from the commencement of such quarter, half-year, or year as the case may be.'
- Following proviso has also been inserted: 'Provided that the tax in respect of vehicle to be paid quarterly amounting to INR 30,000 and above may be paid monthly on pro-rata basis before the expiry of validity of tax and subject to such condition as may be specified by the Government from time to time.'

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

▪ **Registration certificate under Karnataka Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Act, 1976**

The Office of the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes (Karnataka) vide Notification dated March 31, 2022 has notified that every employer liable to be registered under said Act shall submit an application for a certificate of registration, electronically through internet. The following manner should be followed:

- Every such person shall open the website <http://pt.kar.nic.in> and proceed to submit the application by entering details (provided in the attached document).
- The username and password will be communicated to the registered mobile number through the computer system.

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

▪ **Karnataka Prisons (Amendment) Act, 2022**

Government of Karnataka vide Notification dated April 05, 2022 amended the Karnataka Prisons Act, 1963 by adding proviso to Section 57(1) of the Principal Act, which states that 'Provided that, if the prisoner who fails to surrender on expiration of the parole, shall be deemed to be a proclaimed offender.'

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

▪ **Karnataka Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Act, 2022**

Government of Karnataka vide Notification dated April 05, 2022 amended the Karnataka Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj Act, 1993, amending Section 121 to insert the words 'Elected Members'.

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

## Kerala

▪ **Govt. of Kerala extends period for one-time settlement scheme for vehicles with tax arrears**

The Government of Kerala on April 05, 2022 has notified that one-time settlement scheme for vehicles with tax arrears of four years or more has been extended. Vehicle tax arrears up to March 2018 have been completely waived. Thereafter, till March 2022, 30 % of tax will be levied on transport vehicles and 40% on non-transport vehicles. Benefits of the scheme include:

- If the vehicle is not reused, an affidavit may be filed to avoid future tax liabilities. Owners of unused and sold vehicles should take advantage of this scheme.
- The decision was based on a complaint by several vehicle owners in the Covid-19 context that they could not avail the benefits of the one-time settlement scheme.

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

▪ **Standard Operating Procedure for siting requirements and pollution control measures in construction & demolition waste processing plants**

The Kerala State Pollution Control Board on April 04, 2022 notified the Standard Operating Procedures for siting requirements and pollution control measures to be provided in construction sites, which are as follows:

- Separate construction and demolition waste into concrete, soil, steel, wood, plastic, brick & mortar, paper (e.g., paper sack cement sacks), glass, ceramic, electrical items, and metallic items.
- Each kind of construction/demolition trash should be separated and stored in its own area on the construction site.
- Construction trash should not be mixed with household garbage.
- To prevent dust from spreading to surrounding regions, the building site should be enclosed by garden nets/GI sheets.
- There should be facilities for the treatment of sewage generated in the workers' quarters. Domestic solid waste created by workers' quarters will be separated, and bio-degradable solid waste will be processed with a bio-gas plant, compost, and other methods. Proponents of medium and large-scale industries must submit a detailed construction waste management plan (including the manner of separation, storage, reuse, transportation, and disposal of construction waste) with their application for ICE from the Board.

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

## Ladakh

▪ **Constitution of Ladakh Pharmacy Registration Tribunal**

Health and Medical Education Department of Union Territory of Ladakh vide Notification dated April 08, 2022 has constituted a state tribunal called 'Ladakh Pharmacy Registration Tribunal', which will be a body consisting of 4 members.

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

## Rajasthan

▪ **Directions for brick kiln units to abet pollution**

The Rajasthan Pollution Control Board vide Office Order dated April 01, 2022 notified the following directions for Brick Kilns in order to abet pollution:

- Brick kiln units can be established on a piece of land duly converted by the revenue authority for the purpose of establishment of brick kiln units.
- Brick kiln units can also be established on Khatedari land for which conversion is not required under Rule 6 of the Rajasthan Land Revenue (Conversion of agricultural land for non-agricultural purposes in rural areas) Rules, 2007 and subsequent amendment.
- All new brick kiln units shall submit/obtain distance certificate in the prescribed format (Model format enclosed) issued by the competent authority of State Government not below the rank of Tehsildar as per distance criteria.

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

## Tamil Nadu

▪ **Draft of Code on Wages (Tamil Nadu) Rules, 2022**

Government of Tamil Nadu vide Notification dated April 11, 2022 notified the draft Code on Wages (Tamil Nadu) Rules, 2022 which contains the manner of calculating the minimum rate of wages and other provision for employer and employees.

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

▪ **Extension of time limit for mandatory retrofitting of emission control devices/equipment in DG Sets with the capacity of 125 KVA and above**

Tamil Nadu State Pollution Control Board vide Order dated April 06, 2022 has extended the time limit to comply with the conditions for mandatory retrofitting of all operational DG sets of capacity 125 KVA and above with an Emission Control Device/Equipment up to March 31, 2023, for all industries and commercial establishments in the state of Tamil Nadu, except the non-attainment cities of Chennai UA, Madurai, Trichy, and Thoothukudi and September 30, 2022 for industries and commercial establishments in the non-attainment cities of Chennai UA, Madurai UA, Trichy UA, and Thoothukudi.

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

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