



# COMPLIANCE UPDATE

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## Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

- **Foreign Exchange Management (overseas investment) Directions, 2022 - investments in overseas funds**

The Reserve Bank of India on June 07, 2024 permitted Unlisted Indian Entities to invest in International Financial Services Centre by amending Foreign Exchange Management (Overseas Investment) Directions, 2022.

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

## Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)

### ▪ Disclosures of material changes and other obligations for foreign portfolio investors

The Securities and Exchange Board of India on June 05, 2024, has amended the master circular for Foreign Portfolio Investors to relax timelines for disclosure of material change and events. As per the amendments:

- Type I' material changes shall be informed by FPIs as soon as possible and within seven working days of the occurrence of the change and the supporting documents (if any) shall be provided within 30 days of such change.
- 'Type II' material changes, i.e., any material changes other than those considered as 'Type I' material changes, shall be informed and supporting documents (if any) shall be provided by FPIs as soon as possible and within 30 days of such change.

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

### ▪ Framework for providing flexibility to Foreign Portfolio Investors in dealing with their securities post expiry of their registration

The Securities and Exchange Board of India on June 05, 2024, has provided flexibility to Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) in dealing with their securities post expiry of their registration. As per the Circular, FPIs who wish to continue with their registration for the subsequent block of three years, should pay the fees to their DDPs and inform change in information, if any, as submitted earlier.

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

## Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)

### ▪ Revision of BIS standards for fisheries and poultry

The Bureau of Indian Standards on June 04, 2024, revised the following standards under Fisheries and Poultry Industry:

- IS 594 – 1981 Specification for Common Salt for Fish Curing (Second Revision), shall be replaced by its third revision titled as IS 594: 2024 Common Salt for Fish Curing -Specification (Third Revision).
- IS 1318 – 1969 Specification for Edible Tapioca Flour (First Revision), shall be replaced by IS 1318: 2024 Tapioca Flour — Specification (Second Revision)
- IS 6545 – 1972 Specification for Leg Band for Poultry, shall be replaced with IS 6545: 2024 Leg Band for Poultry — Specification (First Revision)

All revised standards will come in force retrospectively from May 28, 2024.

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

### ▪ Revision of BIS standards of sanitary products

The Bureau of Indian Standards on June 04, 2024, revised the following standards of Sanitary Products:

- IS 2556 (Part 2): 2004 Vitreous Sanitary Appliances (Vitreous China) — Specification Part 2 Specific Requirements of Washdown Water Closets (Fifth Revision), shall be replaced by its sixth revision titled as IS 2556 (Part 2): 2024 Vitreous China Sanitary Appliances — Specification Part 2 Specific Requirements of Washdown Water Closets.
- IS 2556 (Part 15): 2004 Vitreous Sanitary Appliances (Vitreous China) — Specification Part 15 Specific Requirements of Universal Water Closets (Second Revision), shall be revised by its Third Revision.
- IS 2556 (Part 16): 2002 Vitreous Sanitary Appliances (Vitreous China) — Specification Part 16 Specific Requirements of Wash Down Wall Mounted Water Closets has also been revised.

All revised standards will come in force retrospectively from May 29, 2024.

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

### ▪ Revision of BIS standards of food colors

The Bureau of Indian Standards on June 04, 2024, revised the following standards of Food Colorings Chemicals among others:

- IS 1694: 1994 Tartrazine, Food Grade — Specification (Second Revision), shall be replaced by IS 1694: 2024 Tartrazine, Food Grade — Specification (Third Revision)
- IS 1695: 2014 Sunset Yellow, FCF, Food Grade — Specification (Third Revision), shall be revised by IS 1695 :2024 Sunset Yellow, FCF, Food Grade — Specification (Fourth Revision).

All revised standards will come in force retrospectively from May 28, 2024.

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

### ▪ Revision of BIS standards of certain machinery and chemicals used in manufacturing process

The Bureau of Indian Standards on June 04, 2024, revised the following standards among others:

- IS 1218: 2024 Tar and Bituminous Materials — Methods for Test — Determination of Phenols (Second Revision)
- IS 1219: 2024 Tar and Bituminous Materials — Methods for Test — Determination of Naphthalene (Second Revision).
- IS 3025 (Part 82): 2024 ISO 15923-1 : 2013 Methods of Sampling and Test (Physical and Chemical) for Water and Wastewater Part 82 Ammonium, Nitrate, Nitrite, Chloride, Orthophosphate, Sulfate and Silicate with Photometric Detection
- IS 9405: 2024 ISO 1120 : 2012 Conveyor Belts — Determination of Strength of Mechanical Fastenings — Static Test Method (First Revision)
- IS/ISO 12297-2: 2018 Rolling Bearings — Cylindrical Rollers Part 2 Boundary Dimensions, Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) and Tolerance Values for Ceramic Rollers

All revised standards will come in force retrospectively from May 21, 2024.

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

▪ **Revision of BIS standards of switch gears and thyristor valves**

The Bureau of Indian Standards on June 03, 2024, revised the following standards among others:

- IS 1885 (Part XVII) – 1979 Electrotechnical Vocabulary Part XVII Switchgear and Controlgear (First Revision) shall be replaced by IS 1885 (Part 17): 2024 IEC 60050-441 : 1984 Electrotechnical Vocabulary Part 17 Switchgear and Control Gear (Second Revision)
- IS 14911 (Part 2): 2024 IEC 60700-2 : 2016 + AMD 1 : 2021 CSV Thyristor Valves for High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) Power Transmission Part 2 Terminology.
- IS 18483 (Part 1): 2024 IEC 62822-1 : 2016 Electric Welding Equipment — Assessment of Restrictions Related to Human Exposure to Electromagnetic Fields (0 Hz to 300 GHz) Part 1 Product Family Standard.

All revised standards will come in force retrospectively from May 30, 2024.

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

## Industry-wise updates

### Agriculture & other rural sectors

- **Honey Grading and Marking Rules, 2024**

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare on June 07, 2024 has notified Honey Grading and Marking Rules, 2024. As per the rules, honey will now be graded based on quality parameters specified in the Schedules. Additionally, the rules stipulate that Authorized Packers need to meet specific conditions, including having access to approved testing facilities and maintaining hygienic premises.

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

### Commerce (wholesale & retail)

- **Bottled Water Dispensers (Quality Control) Order, 2024**

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry on June 04, 2024, implemented the Bottled Water Dispensers (Quality Control) Order, 2024. All bottled water dispensers must adhere to the specifications outlined in the Indian Standard IS 17681:2022, titled "Bottled Water Dispensers".

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

- **Special Economic Zones (Third Amendment) Rules, 2024**

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry on June 04, 2024, added "Aircraft Engines" for the procedure to be followed by a unit in International Financial Services Centre approved by IFSCA for the import or export of aircraft on a lease or outright basis.

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

- **Warehousing (Development and Regulation) Registration of Warehouses (Amendment) Rules, 2024**

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution on June 04, 2025 directed all warehousemen to issue negotiable warehouse receipts in electronic form only.

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

### Labour and Employment

- **Rate of Interest under Special Deposit Scheme**

The Ministry of Finance on June 10, 2024 notified that Non-Government Provident, Superannuation and Gratuity Funds, announced in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) shall with effect from 1st April, 2024 to 30th June, 2024 bear interest at 7.1%.

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

## State-wise updates

### Assam

#### ▪ **Enhancement of the application fees for the registration of Societies registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860**

The Government of Assam on June 10, 2024, issued a notification regarding the enhancement of the application fees for registration of Societies registered under the Societies Registration Act.

The following has been stated: -

- For Application for Registration of Societies under the Society Registration Act, [u/s 3 of the Society Registration Act, 1860] Enhanced rate of fee is Rs. 2500/-
- For Application for Renewal of Registration of Society [u/s 3(c) of the Society Registration Act, 1860] Enhanced rate of fee Rs. 2500/-
- For an application form for filing change in the Address of the Society [u/s 12(D) of the Society Registration Act, 1860] Enhanced rate of fee Rs. 2000/-

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

### Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu

#### ▪ **Violation of fire prevention and fire safety measures**

The U.T. Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu on May 31, 2024, issued a notification regarding the violation of fire prevention and fire safety measures.

It is directed to apply for the fire NOC and renewal of fire NOC, comply with the fire safety measures within 01 months from the date of receipt this notice and various inventory materials, storage and temporary structures erected in marginal open spaces may also be removed immediately as per approved plan for fire brigade access at all time failing which deemed fit action will be taken against defaulters in accordance of relevant Act & Rule which should be noted.

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

#### ▪ **Submission of the Annual Report in Form-IV for the Year of 2023 from January to December with Accident reporting in Form-I**

The UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu on June 11, 2024, notified to submit the Annual Report in Form IV for the Year of 2023 from January to December with Accident reporting in Form-I (including NIL report) under Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 on or before June 30, 2024.

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

#### ▪ **Appointment of date of enforcement of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Tenancy Regulation, 2023**

It is stated that the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Tenancy Regulation, 2023, shall come into force on May 15, 2024.

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

### Goa

#### ▪ **Disposal of the E-Waste**

The Goa State Pollution Control Board (GSPCB) on June 04, 2024, issued a circular regarding disposal of the E-Waste.

- The bulk consumers of E-Waste are required to dispose of their E-Waste through the board-authorized dismantler/ PRO from time to time.
- The dismantlers/PRO shall maintain a record of e-waste collected, dismantled, and sent to authorized recycler and make such record available for scrutiny by the Central Pollution Control Board and the concerned State Pollution Control Board.

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

#### ▪ **Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the State of Goa & Union Territories (Procurement of Renewable Energy) (Fifth Amendment), Regulations 2024**

The Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC) on June 06, 2024, issued the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the State of Goa & Union Territories (Procurement of Renewable Energy) (Fifth Amendment), Regulations 2024 to amend its existing JERC (Procurement of Renewable Energy) Regulations, 2010.

The following amendments have been made:

- Regulation 4.1, "Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms & Conditions for recognition and issue of Renewable Energy Certificate for Renewal Energy Generation) Regulations 2010"

shall be substituted with “Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Renewable Energy Certificates for Renewable Energy Generation) Regulations, 2022”.

- The proviso after Regulation 4.1 of the Principal Regulations shall be deleted.
- In Regulation 4.2, “Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms & Conditions for recognition and issue of Renewable Energy Certificate for Renewable Energy Generation) Regulations 2010” shall be substituted with “Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Renewable Energy Certificates for Renewable Energy Generation) Regulations, 2022”
- In Regulation 5.2, “Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms & Conditions for recognition and issue of Renewable Energy Certificate for Renewable Energy Generation) Regulations 2010” shall be substituted with “Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Renewable Energy Certificates for Renewable Energy Generation) Regulations, 2022”.

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

#### ▪ **Directions for effective compliance through self-regulatory mechanisms, to all industries/establishments/hotels**

The Goa State Pollution Control Board (GSPCB) issued a circular regarding certain directions for effective compliance through self-regulatory mechanisms, to all industries/establishments/hotels.

- Installation of Online Continuous Stack Emission Monitoring System (OCEMS) and Continuous Ambient Air Monitoring station in steel plants in Red & Orange Category industry /sector-specific parameters mentioned in Consent by August 31, 2024.
- The Industries /establishments/hotels/ common STPs/ Commercial Establishments/ Residential complexes, Educational Institutions having ETPs of 50 KLD and above capacity, STPs of 100 KLD and above capacity to install online water quality monitoring systems by August 31, 2024.
- The online monitoring system shall monitor the consented parameters.
- To connect and upload the online emission and effluent monitoring data at SPCBs/PCCs and CPCB server in a timebound manner but not later than August 31, 2024, in consultation with the Board.

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

### Govt of NCT of Delhi

#### ▪ **Draft Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Green Energy Open Access) Regulations, 2024**

The Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (DERC) on June 07, 2024, issued the Draft Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Green Energy Open Access) Regulations, 2024.

The objective of these Regulations is to provide non-discriminatory Open Access for Green Energy (Renewable Energy) for use of Intra-State Transmission System(s) (InSTS) and/or Distribution System(s) of licensee(s) in State including Intra-State Transmission or Distribution System(s), which are incidental to Inter-State Transmission of electricity, for grant of open access, methodology for the determination of Open Access Charges and Banking Charges etc. for Green Energy Open Access consumers.

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

#### ▪ **Draft Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Supply Code and Performance Standards) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2024**

The Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (DERC) on June 07, 2024, notified the Draft Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Supply Code and Performance Standards) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2024 to further amend the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Supply Code and Performance Standards) Regulations, 2017.

- Regulation 2(7) has been substituted
- Regulation 2(51) (51) has been substituted.

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

#### ▪ **Proper Fire Safety arrangements at Bonded Warehouse**

The Government of Delhi issued the notification regarding the proper Fire Safety arrangements at Bonded Warehouse (BWH).

All Licensees (L1/L1F) are to ensure proper Fire Safety arrangements at their respective BWHs. The following actions must be undertaken to avoid any untoward incident namely: -

- All BWHs should be equipped with adequate Fire-Fighting Equipment.
- Fire Fighting Equipment should be checked periodically and refilled on a regular basis.

- Liquor is a highly inflammable item, so no stock of liquor/spillage, etc. should be left unattended as the same can cause any untoward fire incident at the BWH.
- All the BWH employees should have adequate knowledge/training to operate fire-fighting Equipment provided in the BWH.
- BWH should have valid Fire Insurance at all time.
- Electrical Fittings at the BWH should be periodically checked to mitigate any potential risk of fire due to short circuits, etc.
- Fire hazardous materials should not exist in the licensed premises/BWH.
- Fire Safety Audit/Mock Drill shall also be conducted at the BWHs

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

## Gujarat

### ▪ **Scheme for Socially and Educationally Backward Classes, Economically Backward Classes, Minority, Nomadic and De-notified Tribes**

The Social Justice and Empowerment Department of Gujarat on June 03, 2024, notified regarding the Scheme of Socially and Educationally Backward Classes, Economically Backward Classes, Minority, Nomadic, and De-notified Tribes.

The following has been stated namely: -

- It states that under the Scheme, Rs 400/- per month stipend for 10 months shall be given to the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes, Economically Backward Classes, Minority, Nomadic, and De-notified Tribes Students.
- It states that a child desirous of availing benefits under the scheme shall be required to furnish proof of either possession of an Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.

This shall come into force on June 03, 2024.

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

## Haryana

### ▪ **Notification for Liquor sell in Haryana**

The Excise Department of Haryana on June 07, 2024, issued a Notification which states that Only Extra Neutral Alcohol based country liquor shall be sold in Haryana with effect from 12th June 2024.

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

### ▪ **Haryana Excise (Amendment) Rules, 2024**

The Government of Haryana on June 07, 2024, issued the Haryana Excise (Amendment) Rules, 2024, to further amend the Haryana Excise Rules, 2019.

As per the Notification, the maximum number of retail outlets for Indian Made Foreign Liquor/Country Liquor (L-2/L-14A) shall be two thousand four hundred (2400) for the Excise Policy year 2024-2025."

This notification will come into force from June 12, 2024.

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

### ▪ **Haryana Restaurant (Consumption of Liquor) Amendment Rules, 2024**

The Excise and Taxation Department, of Haryana on June 07, 2024, issued the Haryana Restaurant (Consumption of Liquor) Amendment Rules, 2024, to further amend the Haryana Restaurant (Consumption of Liquor) Rules, 1988.

As per the Notification, a license in form L-52 (Tavern) may be granted in urban areas on the following fee structure: -

- Gurugram - 3% of license fee of zone
- Faridabad, Panchkula, and Sonapat - 2% of license fee of zone
- Other remaining districts - 1% of license fee of zone"

This shall come into force on June 12, 2024

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

## Himachal Pradesh

### ▪ **Draft Amendment in Model Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for Solar PV Power Project(s) in the State of Himachal Pradesh**

The Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (HPERC) on June 11, 2024, issued the Draft Amendment in Model Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for Solar PV Power Project(s) in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

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

▪ **Draft Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2024**

The Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (HPERC) on June 05, 2024, issued the draft Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2024, to further amend the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2013.

- The definition of 'Forum' shall be substituted
- Regulation 9 (2) which states that 'The Chairperson shall have the general powers of superintendence and control over the Forum', has been amended
- Regulation 23 (3) which states the 'Hearing of representations', has been substituted

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

▪ **Draft Himachal Pradesh Lease (4th Amendment) Rules, 2024**

The Government of Himachal Pradesh on May 29, 2024, issued the Draft Himachal Pradesh Lease (4th Amendment) Rules, 2024, to further amend the Himachal Pradesh Lease Rules, 2013.

- Rule 7, which states "Sanction of lease" has been amended
- Rule 8, which states "Lease amount" has been amended

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

## Karnataka

▪ **Exemption of IT/ ITES/ Start-ups/ Animation/ Gaming/ Computer Graphics/ Telecom/ BPO/ KPO/ other knowledge-based industries from the applicability of Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946**

The Government of Karnataka on June 10, 2024, notified regarding the exemption of IT/ ITES/ Start-ups/ Animation/ Gaming/ Computer Graphics/ Telecom/ BPO/ KPO/ other knowledge-based industries from the applicability of Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946.

The following has been stated namely: -

- It states that the Government shall exempt the IT/ ITES/ Start-ups/ Animation/ Gaming/ Computer Graphics/ Telecom/ BPO/ KPO/ other knowledge-based industries for a period of five years i.e. June 10, 2029.
- It states that each specified industry shall constitute an Internal Committee as per the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.
- It states that each specified industry shall constitute a Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) consisting of an equal number of persons representing employer and employees, to address any complaint/ grievances of any of the employees.
- It states that any information regarding the service conditions of the employees of the specified industries establishment sought by the Jurisdictional Deputy Labour Commissioner and Commissioner of Labour in Karnataka shall be promptly and fully submitted by every employer within the reasonable time frame fixed by the authority.

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

▪ **Karavali Development Board Act, 2023**

The Government of Karnataka on June 10, 2024, issued the Karavali Development Board Act, 2023.

The following has been stated namely: -

- This Act extends to the whole of the Karavali area
- The objects of the board shall be: -
  - o To promote the development and conservation of water resources in the Karavali Area
  - o To adopt soil and water conservation measures in rainfed agriculture systems of the Karavali Area
  - o To promote the development of forests in the Karavali Area.

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

▪ **Karnataka Stamp (Amendment) Act, 2024**

The Government of Karnataka on June 10, 2024, issued the Karnataka Stamp (Amendment) Act, 2024, to further amend the Karnataka Stamp Act, 1957.

The following amendment has been stated:

- In section 10A, which states "Payment of stamp duty by cash in certain cases",
- In sub-section (1), the words "or by demand draft or by pay order drawn on a branch of any scheduled bank" and the words "or upon production of demand draft or pay order as the case may be" shall be omitted.

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



▪ **The display of the KPME registration number, name of the establishment and the name of the owner in front of private medical establishments**

The Government of Karnataka on June 06, 2024, notified regarding the display of the Karnataka Private Medical Establishments (KPME) registration number, name of the establishment and the name of the owner in front of private medical establishments.

- It has been stated that all District Health and Family Welfare Officers are instructed to direct all private medical establishments to install a separate board in front of their establishment.
- It has stated that all the Authorized officers (Taluk Health Officers and Inspection Officers of Bengaluru Urban) of KPME are directed to submit a compliance report to District Health and Family Welfare officers.
- It has further instructed all the DH & FWOs to submit the consolidated statistical compliance report on the installation of board by private medical establishments to this Commissionerate by email (dd2medical@gmail.com) by July 31, 2024, without fail.

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

▪ **Draft Karnataka Excise (Sale of Indian & Foreign Liquors) (Amendment) Rules, 2024**

The Government of Karnataka on June 01, 2024, issued the Draft Karnataka Excise (Sale of Indian & Foreign Liquors) (Amendment) Rules, 2024, to further amend the Karnataka Excise (Sale of Indian & Foreign Liquors) Rules, 1968.

The following amendment has been stated:

- In rule 3, which states "Licenses", in sub-rule (4), after the third proviso, the following provisos shall be inserted, namely:  
"Provided also that, new licenses granted in Form CL-4 in a place having not less than 10,000 sq. feet built-up area in City Corporations having a population of more than 20 lakhs, shall have any of the facilities specified in condition number 3 of first proviso, i.e., either outdoor games or indoor games or both and shall also be allowed to be renewed".

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

## Kerala

▪ **Inclusion of KSPCB under Kerala Revenue Recovery Act 1968**

The Government of Kerala on June 05, 2024, notified regarding the inclusion of the Kerala State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) under the Kerala Revenue Recovery Act 1968.

It has declared that the provisions of the Kerala Revenue Recovery Act, 1968, shall be applicable to the recovery of amounts due from any person or class of persons to the Kerala State Pollution Control Board.

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

▪ **Post-Registration Compliance for K-RERA Registered Projects under the Real Estate (Regulation and Development Act, 2016**

The Kerala Real Estate Regulatory Authority (KRERA) on June 05, 2024, notified regarding the post-registration Compliance for K-RERA Registered Projects under the Real Estate (Regulation and Development Act, 2016, Kerala Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Rules 2018, and Kerala Real Estate Regulatory Authority (General) Regulations, 2020.

The following has been stated namely: -

- It aims to serve as a comprehensive guideline for promoters to minimize disputes between promoters and allottees and to enhance transparency, accountability, and trust within the real estate sector of the state of Kerala.
- It states that the promoter shall issue an allotment letter, clearly indicating the booking amount, at the time of booking.
- It states that promoters shall upload the quarterly progress of registered projects on the KRERA web portal within seven days of the end of each quarter.
- It states that the original deed of the project land shall be retained by the promoter if any units remain unsold at the time of handing over to the association, and the original deed shall be handed over to the association once all the units are sold.

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

## Maharashtra

▪ **Establishment of standard guidelines for follow-up procedures for medical abortion beyond 24 weeks**

The Government of Maharashtra on June 03, 2024, issued a notification regarding the establishment of standard guidelines for follow-up procedures for medical abortion beyond 24 weeks.

The government has approved the Standard Operative Procedure for medical abortion after 24 weeks. Some of the guidelines are as follows: -

- Thorough history must be taken and documented including age and other factors of a woman.
- A general physical examination must be done to assess physical fitness for termination.
- Congenital malformations etc. for which the termination is indicated must be confirmed by reviewing the documents and available investigation reports and necessary investigations.
- Counselling about the method of MTP and if in case of failure need for hysterotomy. (v)The Medical B.

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

#### ▪ **Public notice regarding revision of LWF contributions in Maharashtra**

The Maharashtra Labour Welfare Board has issued public notice regarding revision of Employee and Employer Contributions rates with effect from June 01, 2024.

- Employee Contribution Rate- Rs. 25/-,
- Employer Contribution Rate- Rs. 75/-
- Total - Rs.100/-

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

### Meghalaya

#### ▪ **Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Green Energy Open Access) Regulations, 2023**

The Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission (MSERC) on May 09, 2024, issued the Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Green Energy Open Access) Regulations, 2023.

Objective: The objective of these regulations is to provide a methodology for the determination of Open Access charges and Banking charges for Green Energy Open Access consumers.

Applicability: It shall be applicable for allowing Open Access to electricity generated from green energy sources, including the energy from non-fossil fuel-based Waste-to-Energy plants for the use of Intra-State Transmission System (InSTS) or distribution system or both, which are incidental to Inter-State Transmission of electricity.

The consumers who have contracted demand or sanctioned load of hundred kW (100 kW) and above shall be eligible to take power through Green Energy Open Access and there shall be no limit of supply of power for the captive consumers taking power under Green Energy Open Access.

This shall come into force on May 09, 2024.

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

### Puducherry

#### ▪ **Addendum regarding the revision of the rates of various allowances consequent to the revision of the rate of Dearness Allowance to 50%**

The Government of Puducherry on June 06, 2024, issued an addendum regarding the revision of the rates of various allowances consequent to the revision of the rate of Dearness Allowance to 50%.

The following has been stated: -

- Component of Traveling Allowance shall be inserted below Name of the Allowance/Entitlement.
- All other terms of the ID Note/O.M. cited remain unaltered.

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

### Rajasthan

#### ▪ **Rajasthan Excise (Amendment) Rules, 2024**

The Finance (Excise) Department, Rajasthan on June 12, 2024, issued the Rajasthan Excise (Amendment) Rules, 2024, to further amend the Rajasthan Excise Rules, 1956.

As per the Notification, every wholesale licensee of hemp shall pay a permit fee of Rs. 1.00 per kilogram for the transportation of hemp.”

This shall come into force from April 01, 2024.

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

#### ▪ **Submission of Architectural Drawings and the Opening of Three RERA accounts**

The Rajasthan Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RRERA) on June 07, 2024, issued a notification regarding the submission of Architectural Drawings and the Opening of Three RERA accounts.

Directions are issued for compliance by all concerned: -

- Architectural Drawings: The promoter has to submit architectural drawings while applying for a Completion Certificate in the Post Registration module.
- RERA Accounts: Three separate accounts will be opened by the Promoter, under the head "maintenance of the separate project account".

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

#### ▪ **Guidelines for the supply and delivery of drugs and medicines under RGHS**

The Finance Department of Rajasthan on June 09, 2024, issued revised guidelines for the supply and delivery of drugs and medicines under RGHS through Pharma Stores and E-pharma Stores.

The following has been stated namely: -

- e-pharma stores shall have to sign a Service Level Agreement for the empanelment period on a Rs.500/- non-judicial stamp paper.
- The empanelled pharma stores and e-pharma stores shall supply and deliver the Allopathic/Ayurvedic/Unani/ Homeopathic drugs and medicines at the agreed rate of discount on MRP in the stipulated time against orders issued through the RGHS portal.

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#### ▪ **Implementation of NEFT/RTGS – RBI facilitation with IFMS**

The Government of Rajasthan on June 06, 2024, notified regarding the Implementation of NEFT/RTGS - RBI facilitation with IFMS.

The following directives for using this platform are as follows:

- At e-GRAS one more payment mode will be available as NEFT/ RTGS of RBI along with e-mode and manual mode.
- Remitters need to generate challan (CPIN) in the format attached at Annexure-A. He /she needs to pay electronically or through a cheque (at the counter of any bank branch with the challan generated through NEFT/RTGS mandate of RBI).
- RBI will provide successful status at e-GRAS after the payment is received and the remitter can take a copy of that challan with this status of payments

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## Telangana

#### ▪ **Exemption to all Information Technology Enabled Services and Information Technology Establishments in Telangana State for four years**

The Government of Telangana on June 07, 2024, issued a notification regarding exemption to all Information Technology Enabled Services and Information Technology Establishments in Telangana State from the provisions of sections 15, 16, 21, 23 and 31 of the Telangana Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 for a further period of four (4) years w.e.f. May 30, 2024 subject to the following conditions:

- Weekly working hours for an employee shall be 48 hours. Employees are entitled to overtime wages for work done beyond 48 hours.
- Every employee shall be given a weekly off.
- The management is permitted to engage young and women employees during the night shift subject to the provision of adequate security during employment and to and for transport from their respective residences.
- Every employee shall be provided with identity cards and all other welfare measures to which they are entitled as per the rules in force.
- Every employee shall be given a compensatory holiday in lieu of notified holidays, with wages under the provision to sub-section (2) of section 31 of the Telangana Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 if they work on notified holidays.
- The companies shall obtain the Biodata of each Driver and conduct pre-employment screening of the antecedents of all Drivers employed independently or through outsourcing. The details such as driving license, photographs, address, telephone No/Mobile No. etc. of Drivers shall be available with the respective companies.
- The telephone number particularly mobile phone numbers and addresses of the women employee shall not be disclosed to unauthorized persons.
- Careful selection of routes shall be made in such a way that no women employees shall be picked up first and dropped last.
- It is desirable that the company provide security guards for night shift vehicles.
- The designated supervisors of the company shall randomly check the vehicle on various routes

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## West Bengal

- **Announcement of holiday on the occasion of Jamai Shasthi**

The Government of West Bengal on June 07, 2024, announced a holiday on the occasion of Jamai Shasthi.

It has been stated that all State Government offices, Local Bodies, Statutory Bodies, Boards, Corporations and Undertakings controlled or owned by the State Government and Educational Institutions and other offices/institutions under the control of the Government of West Bengal with the exception of the offices of Registrar of Assurances, Kolkata and Collector of Stamp Revenue, Kolkata shall be closed at 2.00 PM on the June 12, 2024, (Wednesday) on the occasion of Jamai Shasthi

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