



COMPLIANCE UPDATE

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Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs

▪ Reduction in Special Additional Excise Duty on Petroleum Crude

The Ministry of Finance on August 16, 2024, has reduced the Special Additional Excise Duty on Petroleum Crude from INR 6,700 per ton to INR 2,100 per ton.

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

Reserve Bank of India

▪ Foreign Exchange Management (Non-debt Instruments) (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2024

The Ministry of Finance on August 16, 2024, amended Foreign Exchange Management (Non-debt Instruments) Rules, 2019.

The amendment deals with:

- Share Swap transaction
- NDI Rules have been amended to allow the swap of equity instruments between an Indian company and a foreign entity in transactions involving the transfer of equity instruments between residents and non-residents of India or the issuance of equity instruments to non-residents.

- FPI investment limit:

The limit of 49% has now been removed

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

▪ Review of Master Direction - Non-Banking Financial Company – Peer to Peer Lending Platform (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2017

The Reserve Bank of India on August 16, 2024, reviewed and amended Master Directions for NBFC Peer to Peer Lending Platforms. The updated guidelines now prohibit NBFC-P2Ps from assuming any credit risk, clarify escrow account operations, and enforce stringent disclosure norms.

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

▪ Scheme for Trading and Settlement of Sovereign Green Bonds in the International Financial Services Centre in India

The Reserve Bank of India on August 29, 2024, notified Scheme for Trading and Settlement of Sovereign Green Bonds in the International Financial Services Centre in India.

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

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Securities and Exchange Board of India

▪ Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2024

The Securities and Exchange Board of India on August 26, 2024, added a new Chapter to Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018. The newly added chapter imposes Restriction in dealing with Other Entities (Consulting Agencies).
(To view the notification, please click [here](#))

Bureau of Indian Standards

▪ BIS Standards for Metal Alloys and Welding Gases

The Bureau of Indian Standards on August 16, 2024, has notified following Standards:

- IS 18783: 2024 ISO 14175: 2008 Welding Consumables - Gases and Gas Mixtures for Fusion Welding and Allied Processes
- IS 18809: 2024 Wear and Abrasion Resistant Steel Sheet and Plate - Specification

All revised standards will come in force retrospectively from **August 05, 2024**.

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

▪ Amendments of BIS Standards for Steel and Steel Products

The Bureau of Indian Standards on August 16, 2024, has amended the following Standards among others:

- IS 1772: 2024 Electroplated Coatings of Copper - Specification (Second Revision)
- IS 3885 (Part 1): 1992 Steel for the Manufacture of Laminated Springs (Railway Rolling Stock) Part 1 Flat Sections - Specification (Second Revision)
- IS 6911: 2017 Stainless Steel Plate, Sheet and Strip - Specification (Second Revision)
- IS 15997: 2012 Low Nickel Austenitic Stainless-Steel Sheet and Strip for Utensils and Kitchen Appliances - Specification

All amended standards will come in force from **January 28, 2025**.

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

▪ Amendments in BIS Standards for Automotive Vehicles

The Bureau of Indian Standards on August 16, 2024, has amended the following Standards among others:

- IS 2742 (Part 1): 1994 Automotive Vehicles - Brake Linings (Non-Rubberized) Part 1 Specification (First Revision)
- IS 2742 (Part 2): 1999 Automotive Vehicles - Brake Linings - Rubberised Part 2 Specification
- IS 2742 (Part 4): 1994 Automotive Vehicles - Brake Linings Part 4 Coefficient of Friction - Method of Test
- IS 2742 (Part 7): 2018 Automotive Vehicles - Brake Linings Part 7 Shear Test Procedure for Disc Brake Pad and Drum Brake Shoe Assemblies

All revised standards will come in force from **February 02, 2025**.

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

▪ Revision of BIS Standards for High-Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) Systems

The Bureau of Indian Standards on August 16, 2024, has revised following Standards:

- IS 16071 (Part 4): 2024 IEC TR 62001-4: 2021 High-Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) Systems - Guidance to the Specification and Design Evaluation of a.c. Filter Part 4 Equipment (Second Revision)
- IS 17860: 2024 IEC TS 62344: 2022 Design of Earth Electrode Stations for High-Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) Links - Genral Guidelines (First Revision)
- IS/IEC 61557-5: 2019 Electrical Safety in Low Voltage Distribution Systems up to 1 000 V a.c. and 1 500 V d.c. - Equipment for Testing, Measuring or Monitoring of Protective Measures Part 5 Resistance to Earth (First Revision)
- IS/IEC 61557-13: 2023 Electrical Safety in Low Voltage Distribution Systems up to 1 000 V a.c. and 1 500 V d.c. - Equipment for Testing, Measuring or Monitoring of Protective Measures Part 13 Hand-Held and Hand Manipulated Current Clamps and Sensors for Measurement of Leakage Currents in Electrical Distribution Systems

All revised standards will come in force retrospectively from **August 03, 2024**.

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

▪ Revision of BIS Standards for Water Coolers and other equipments

The Bureau of Indian Standards on August 23, 2024, has revised following Standards:

- IS 1475: 2024 Drinking Water Coolers - Specification (Fourth Revision)
- IS 3315: 2024 Direct Evaporative Air Cooler - Specification (Fourth Revision)

- IS 6595 (Part 2): 2024 Horizontal Centrifugal Pump for Clear, Cold-Water Part 2 General Purpose (Other than Agricultural and Rural Water Supply) - Specification (Third Revision)
- IS 7241: 2024 Gas Cylinder Technology - Glossary of Terms (Second Revision)

All revised standards will come in force retrospectively from **August 12, 2024**.

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

▪ **Revision of BIS Standards for Storage Water Heaters**

The Bureau of Indian Standards on August 23, 2024, has revised following Standards:

- IS 302 (Part 2/Sec 21): 2024 IEC 60335-2-21: 2022 Household and Similar Electrical Appliances - Safety Part 2 Particular Requirements Section 21 Storage Water Heaters (Third Revision)
- IS 16071 (Part 5): 2024 IEC TR 62001-5: 2021 High-Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) Systems - Guidance to the Specification and Design Evaluation of a.c. Filters Part 5 a.c. Side Harmonics and Appropriate Harmonic Limits for HVDC Systems with Voltage Sourced Converters (VSC)
- IS 18444 (Part 57/Sec 129): 2024 Transformers Part 57 Power Transformers Section 129 Transformers for HVDC Applications (IEC/IEEE 60076-57-129: 2017, MOD)

All revised standards will come in force retrospectively from **August 18, 2024**.

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

▪ **Revision of BIS Standards for treatment of Wastewater**

The Bureau of Indian Standards on August 23, 2024, has revised following Standards:

- IS 3025 (Part 20): 2024 Methods of Sampling and Test (Physical and Chemical) for Water and Wastewater Part 20 Dispersion Characteristics (Flow Patterns) (Second Revision)

The revised standards will come in force retrospectively from **August 14, 2024**.

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

Industry-wise updates

Agriculture & other rural sectors

▪ **Draft Insecticides (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2024**

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare on August 20, 2024, has notified draft Insecticides (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2024. The draft Rules provides following amendments:

- The term "or renewal of existing license" will be removed from Rule 10, sub-rule (1B).
- The time frame for certain procedures will be cut from ninety days to thirty days.
- Under Rule 10, sub-rule (4), a new proviso will state that no endorsement is needed for licenses related to insecticides commonly used in households, like those for controlling cockroaches, mosquitoes, houseflies, and bed bugs.

Objections and Suggestions can be submitted within **30 days** of the date of notification.

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

State-wise updates

Bihar

▪ [Draft Bihar Boiler Penalty Adjudication and Appeal Rules, 2024](#)

The Government of Bihar on August 22, 2024, issued the draft Bihar Boiler Penalty Adjudication and Appeal Rules, 2024.

Bihar Boiler Penalty Adjudication and Appeal Rules, 2024 are intended to strengthen boiler safety regulations by establishing a clear and efficient process for handling complaints, inquiries, and appeals.

These rules supplement the procedure for complaints, inquiry, adjudication, and appeal regarding the penalties of the Boilers Act, 1923

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

▪ [Bihar Purchase Preference Policy, 2024](#)

The Government of Bihar on August 07, 2024, issued the Bihar Purchase Preference Policy, 2024. This will come into force in the entire state of Bihar.

This policy will have the following objectives:

- To support the growth of local industrial units/enterprises in the state of Bihar and to create maximum employment opportunities for the local people of the state.
- To increase participation of local industrial units/enterprises in purchases made by procuring entities with a special focus on, and
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(To view the Notification, please click [here](#))

Goa

▪ [Banned drugs list \(FDCs\)](#)

The Government of Goa on August 12, 2024, issued a notification relating to the banned drugs list (FDCs).

The list includes 156 Fixed Dose Combinations (FDCs) which are **banned for manufacture, sale, and use by human beings** such as:

- Antimony Potassium Tartrate + Dried Ferrous Sulphate,
- Bismuth Ammonium Citrate + Papain, Mefenamic Acid + Paracetamol Injection,
- Silymarin + Pyridoxine HCl + Cyanocobalamin + Niacinamide + Folic Acid,
- Aloe + Vitamin E Soap, Ketoconazole +Aloes + ZPTO,
- Tramadol HCl +Dicyclomine HCl + Domperidone, etc.

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

▪ [Draft Goa Motor Vehicles \(Amendment\) Rules, 2024](#)

The Department of Transport, Goa on August 22, 2024, issued the Draft Goa Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2024 to further amend the Goa Motor Vehicles Rules, 1991.

- Rule 5A which states "Other evidence as to the correctness of address" has been inserted
- Rule 310 which states "Fees for choice numbers and for retention" has been substituted

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

▪ [Draft Goa Rights of Persons with Disabilities \(Second Amendment\) Rules, 2024](#)

The Government of Goa on August 07, 2024, issued the Draft Goa Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Second Amendment) Rules, 2024, to further amend the Goa Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2018.

- In rule 3 (1), in clause (iv), the expression "The Director, Directorate of Social Welfare" shall be substituted with the expression "The Director, Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities".
- In rule 4 (3), the words "Directorate of Social Welfare", shall be substituted with the words "Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities
- In rule 14, in clause (viii), the words "Assistant Director of the Directorate of Social Welfare dealing with empowerment of persons with disabilities", shall be substituted with the expression "Official not below the rank of Assistant Director, Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities".

(view the Draft Rules, please click [here](#))

▪ **Indian Stamp (Goa Amendment) Bill, 2024**

Indian Stamp (Goa Amendment) Bill, 2024, to further amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1899.

- In section 3A, in sub-section (1), in the first proviso, for the words "fifteen times", the words "six times" shall be substituted.

This notification shall be deemed to have come into force on **February 29, 2024**.

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

Govt of NCT of Delhi

▪ **Appointment of certain dates for the enforcement of the provisions of the sections of the Delhi Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Act, 2024**

The Government of Delhi on August 28, 2024, appointed certain dates for the enforcement of the provisions of the sections of the Delhi Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Act, 2024.

- The 1st day of October 2023, as the date on which the provisions of sections 2 to 24 (except sections 14 to 19) of the said Act shall come into force;
- The 1st day of August 2023, as the date on which the provisions of sections 14 to 19 of the said Act shall come into force.

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

▪ **Working hours and conditions relating to the sale of liquor**

The Government of Delhi on August 16, 2024, issued a circular regarding the working hours and conditions relating to the sale of liquor.

The holders of excise license in the form of L15/L15F, L-16/L16F, L17/17F, L-18/L18F, L19/19F, L-28/L28F and L29/29F are hereby directed to strictly comply with Rule 55(1) of Delhi Excise Rules, 2010 and ensure to operate only during the prescribed time limit in accordance with their licenses. Non-compliance with the above direction may invite punitive action under the Delhi Excise Act 2009. (To view the Notification, please click [here](#))

Jammu & Kashmir

▪ **Paid leave for general election**

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir on August 23, 2024, issued a notification regarding the paid leave on general election. Paid holiday shall be observed as per the phase-wise Elections in the Assembly Constituencies on the dates indicated against each, on account of General Elections to the Legislative Assembly, Union territory of Jammu & Kashmir, 2024.

- Phase I on September 18, 2024, Wednesday
- Phase II on September 25, 2024, Wednesday
- Phase III on October 01, 2024, Tuesday

The polling days mentioned above must be observed as a paid holiday for every person employed in any business, trade, industrial undertaking, or other establishment who is eligible to vote in their respective Assembly Constituencies.

No deductions or reductions in wages shall be made for the holiday granted in accordance with this provision.

If a person is employed under terms that would not ordinarily include pay for such a day, they shall still be compensated with the wages they would have received if the holiday had not been granted.

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

Karnataka

▪ **Karnataka Excise (Excise Duties and Fees) (Amendment) Rules, 2024**

The Government of Karnataka on August 16, 2024, issued the Karnataka Excise (Excise Duties and Fees) (Amendment) Rules, 2024, to further amend the Karnataka Excise (Excise Duties and Fees) Rules, 1968.

This shall come into force on August 17, 2024.

The following has been stated namely: -

In rule 2, clause (1-A), in case of a Microbrewery, the Excise Duty applicable for twenty-five percent of the annual installed capacity shall be paid along with the license fee at the rate specified in Schedule A. The next instalment of Excise Duty applicable for twenty-five percent of the annual

installed capacity shall be paid, when the production of draught beer exceeds twenty-five percent of the annual installed capacity or within the end of December month of the Excise year, whichever is earlier. In case the production of draught beer exceeds fifty percent of the annual installed capacity, the licensee shall pay Excise Duty for such quantity of excess production of draught beer at the rate specified in Schedule A.”

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

▪ **Karnataka Excise (Brewery) (Amendment) Rules, 2024**

The Government of Karnataka on August 17, 2024, issued the Karnataka Excise (Brewery) (Amendment) Rules, 2024, to further amend the Karnataka Excise (Brewery) Rules, 1967.

The following amendments have been stated:

- In rule 27-A, the fee for grant or renewal of Microbrewery licence has amended to be rupees two lakhs per year and an additional licence fee equivalent to fifteen percent of the licence fee.

In addition to the licence fee and additional licence fee, the Excise Duty and Additional Excise Duty, as prescribed in Rule 2 (1-A) and Rule 2-AAA of the Karnataka Excise (Excise Duties and Fees) Rules, 1968, shall be paid in advance at the time of grant or renewal of licence”.

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

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

The Government of Karnataka on August 16, 2024, issued the Karnataka Irrigation (Amendment) Act, 2024, to further amend the Karnataka Irrigation Act, 1965.

The following amendments have been stated: -

- In section 28, which states "Application for permission to use water from an irrigation work", after sub-section (5), the following shall be inserted, namely:
- (6) "The irrigation officer shall forward the information regarding water rate due by any under sub-section to the concerned authorities of Revenue Department record in column No.11 of the RTC.
- The applicant shall submit the No Objection Certificate as obtained from the Irrigation Officer to the concerned authorities of the ESCOMS for drawl of water to the irrigation work."

In addition to the licence fee and additional licence fee, the Excise Duty and Additional Excise Duty, as prescribed in Rule 2 (1-A) and Rule 2-AAA of the Karnataka Excise (Excise Duties and Fees) Rules, 1968, shall be paid in advance at the time of grant or renewal of licence”.

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

▪ **Draft Karnataka Excise (Bottling of Liquor) (Amendment) Rules, 2024**

The Government of Karnataka on August 23, 2024, issued the Draft Karnataka Excise (Bottling of Liquor) (Amendment) Rules, 2024, to further amend the Karnataka Excise (Bottling of Liquor) Rules, 1967.

As per the Notifications, any objections or suggestions which may be received by the State Government from any person with respect to the said draft before 15 days will be considered by the State Government. The objections or suggestions may be addressed to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department,

As per the amendment following clause shall be inserted in rule 15 (3), in case of Beer, the minimum percentage of Malt and Sugar by weight shall be displayed in the ingredients”.

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

Kerala

▪ **Kerala Unorganized Workers Social Security (Amendment) Scheme, 2024**

Occupation and Skill department, Kerala on August 21, 2024, issued notification of the Kerala Unorganized Workers Social Security (Amendment) Scheme, 2024.

This amendment aims to enhance healthcare accessibility for unorganized workers in Kerala.

The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance for injured daily wage workers.

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

Ladakh

▪ **Draft Unified Ladakh Building Byelaws, 2024**

The Union Territory of Ladakh on August 20, 2024, issued the Draft Unified Ladakh Building Bye-Laws, 2024. The following has been stated: -

- Chapter -2 specifies the Jurisdiction/Applicability.
- Chapter -3 lays down various definitions of the terms like alley and ancillary building.
- Chapter 4 specifies the Building Plan Application Procedure.
- Chapter 5 specifies the Procedure for Approval of Building Plans.

(To view the Draft Bye-laws, please click [here](#))

Madhya Pradesh

▪ **Madhya Pradesh Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Rules, 2024**

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on August 07, 2024, issued the Madhya Pradesh Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Rules, 2024, in suppression of the Madhya Pradesh Private Security Agencies Rules, 2012.

The following has been stated namely: -

- Rule 3 states about "Application for grant of license" that the controlling authority shall pass an order in Form I within sixty days from the application's receipt date.
- Rule 4 states about "Conditions for grant of license" that the licensee shall successfully undergo training relating to the private security as prescribed by the Controlling Authority within the time frame fixed by it.
- Rule 12 states about the "Register to be maintained by the agency" that the agency shall maintain an electronic register as prescribed in Form X.

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

Maharashtra

▪ **Revision of the minimum rates of wages payable to the employees employed in the scheduled employment**

The Government of Maharashtra on August 12, 2024, issued draft of a notification for revision of the minimum rates of wages payable to the employees employed in the scheduled employment.

- The basic minimum rates of wages payable to the employees employed in the said scheduled employment and refixes them, as set out in column (3) of the Schedule appended hereto, as the minimum rates of wages payable to the class of employees mentioned against them in column (2) of the said Schedule attached to the document.

The said draft will be taken into consideration by the Government of Maharashtra, **after the expiry of two months from the date of publication** of this notification in the Maharashtra Government Gazette.

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

▪ **Revised Schedule of Pay and Allowances per month for the period July 01, 2024, to December 31, 2024**

The Government of Maharashtra on August 08, 2024, notified regarding the Revised Schedule of Pay and Allowances per month for the period July 01, 2024 to December 31, 2024.

The following has been stated:

- The principal employers in Sangli District will be required to pay a levy at the rate of 42% on the minimum wage (basic pay special allowance/ dearness allowance) of registered security guards and levy at the rate of 3.25% on house rent allowance, traveling allowance, educational allowance and overtime work allowance.
- The fixed pay and allowances of the said Security Guards shall be for 8 hours work for 26 days. Security guards will be paid at double rate for overtime work. All Registered Principal Owners and Private Agencies are hereby advised that the Registered Security Guards/Officers dt. Salaries, allowances and levies should be deposited with the Board as per the prescribed rate from July 01, 2024, onwards.

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

▪ **New Integrated and Sustainable Textile Industry Policy for 2023-28**

The Government of Maharashtra on August 28, 2024, issued a notification regarding the new Integrated and Sustainable Textile Industry Policy for 2023-28.

The following has been stated:

- The policy shall be effective from June 2, 2023, to March 31, 2028.

- It aims to provide financial assistance and incentives to attract investments, support innovation, and create employment opportunities.
- The policy subsidizes textile industries involved in ETP (Effluent Treatment Plant), CETP (Common Effluent Treatment Plant), and ZLD (Zero Liquid Discharge) systems, as well as projects that align with the A-TUFS (Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme) and RR-TUFS (Revised Restructured Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme).
- It requires compliance with Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) regulations, including obtaining Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate, adhering to environmental standards like SASMIRA certification for ETP/CETP/ZLD, and securing land use permissions and building plan approvals from relevant authorities.

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

▪ **Draft Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Demand Flexibility and Demand Side Management – Implementation Framework, Cost effectiveness Assessment; and Evaluation, Measurement and Verification) Regulations, 2024**

The Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC) on August 27, 2024, issued the Draft Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Demand Flexibility and Demand Side Management – Implementation Framework, Cost effectiveness Assessment; and Evaluation, Measurement and Verification) Regulations, 2024.

- **Basic Principles:**
 - DF / DSM as a key part of the licensee operations
 - Cost recovery of DF / DSM measures
 - Distribution Licensees shall be guided by these Regulations
- **Life-cycle Revenue Impact - RIM test:**
 - LRIRIM test shall be conducted using same data used for calculating the RIM test described in Regulation 9 of these regulations.
 - The difference between NPV of Cost and NPV of Benefits shall be divided with total utility kWh sales to determine the rate impact on the non-participants.
 - Distribution Licensees shall also submit the results of two more test - Participants Cost Test (PCT) and Societal Cost Test (SCT); though these are not considered in the decision-making. Methods for carrying out the PCT and SCT are provided in Annexure 2 to these Regulations.

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

Meghalaya

▪ **Meghalaya (Sale of Petroleum and Petroleum Products) Taxation (Amendment) Rules, 2024**

The Excise, Registration, Taxation and Stamps Department, Meghalaya on August 12, 2024, issued the Meghalaya (Sale of Petroleum and Petroleum Products) Taxation (Amendment) Rules, 2024 to further amend the Meghalaya (Sale of Petroleum and Petroleum products including Motor spirit) Taxation Rules (Assam Rules of 1956 as adapted and amended by Meghalaya).

- The following proviso shall be inserted in rule 34-A namely: - "Provided further that the Government for the purpose of recovery of dues may notify a Scheme for payment of tax dues on instalments and to specify a date for freezing the interest payable on delayed payment of tax"

This shall come into force on **August 12, 2024**.

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

▪ **Prohibition on use of stream or well for disposal of polluting matter, etc. along the catchment/ tributaries of Rymphum**

The Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board (MSPCB) on August 01, 2024, notified regarding the Prohibition on use of stream or well for disposal of polluting matter, etc. along the catchment/ tributaries of Rymphum.

- It has prohibited the use of stream or well for disposal of polluting matter, etc. subject to the provision of this section that no person shall knowingly cause or permit any poisonous, noxious or polluting matter determined in accordance with such standards as may be laid down by the State Board to enter (whether directly or indirectly) into any 3 [stream or well or sewer or on land].
- It has prohibited the use of stream or well for disposal of polluting matter, etc. subject to the provision of this section that no person shall knowingly cause or permit to enter into any stream any other matter which may tend, either directly or in combination with similar matters, to impede the proper flow of the water of the stream in a manner leading or likely to lead to a substantial aggravation of pollution due to other causes or of its consequences.

- The penalty for contravention of provisions of section 24 that whoever contravenes the provisions of section 24 shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than (1 year and 6 months) but which may extend to 6 years and with fine
(To view the Prohibition Order, please click [here](#))

Mizoram

Price, price index, and minimum wages for the quarter ending March 2024

The Government of Mizoram notified regarding the price, price index, and minimum wages for the quarter ending March 2024.

- It provides a comprehensive analysis of the retail prices of non-food commodities and essential items in Mizoram for the quarter ending March 2024.
- It includes retail prices of 136 food items and 189 non-food items and 26 wholesale prices collected from 8 District Headquarters, Mamit, Kolasib, Aizawal, Champhai, Serchhip, Lunglei, Lawngtlai and Siahia.
- It states the Annual Inflation Rate on point-to-point basis for the month of March, 2024 is 2.95 % against the All India Annual Inflation Rate of 4.85%.
- It states that based on the Consumer Price Index (base year: 2012=100), for the month of March 2024, the basic Minimum Wage for Unskilled Labor is Rs. 356.86/- per day, Rs. 397.54/- per day for Semi-Skilled Labor, Rs. 495.53/- per day for Skilled-II Labor and Rs. 632.36/- per day for Skilled-I Labor.

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

Puducherry

The Puducherry Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules, 2024

The Government of Puducherry, on August 8, 2024, has issued notification of the Puducherry Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules, 2024.

These rules aim at supporting transgender individuals. The rules outline the process for obtaining a Certificate of Identity, which is essential for legal recognition of gender.

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

Rajasthan

Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2024

The Mines and Petroleum Department, Rajasthan, on August 28, notified the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2024 to further amend the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2017.

- In sub-rule (3) of rule 81A of the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2017, hereinafter referred to as the said rules, for the existing expression "twenty-five thousand", the expression "fifteen thousand" shall be substituted.
- Amendment of rule 92.- In rule 92 of the said rules, for the existing expression "rupees ten", the expression "rupees two" shall be substituted.

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

Rajasthan Electronic Processes (Issuance, Service and Execution) Rules, 2024

The Government of Rajasthan on August 16, 2024, notified Rajasthan Electronic Processes (Issuance, Service and Execution) Rules, 2024.

- Rule 2 lays down various definitions for terms like Case Information System and Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems.
- Rule 3 specifies that these rules shall apply to all classes of Courts mentioned in section 6 of the Code and Sanhita. They shall apply to cases governed by the Sanhita and also by the Code.
- Rule 4 specifies Electronic Process.
- Rule 5 specifies the Language of the Processes.

They shall come into force on **August 16, 2024**.

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

Tripura

Average Consumer Price Index

The Government of Tripura issued a notification regarding the average Consumer Price Index.

The half-yearly average increased Consumer Price Index is 129 points for different categories of workers engaged in the employment of Shops and Establishments in Tripura and it is directed that the Variable Dearness Allowance shall be payable with effect from **April 01, 2024**, by the employers to the workers/employees.

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

Uttar Pradesh

▪ **Jhansi Cantonment Board (Digging and Use of Bore Wells) Regulations, 2024**

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) on August 09, 2024, issued the Jhansi Cantonment Board (Digging and Use of Bore Wells) Regulations, 2024. This notification will come into force from August 09, 2024

The following provisions have been stated:

- Survey of existing bore wells:
 - The Cantonment Board shall conduct a survey of existing bore wells within its jurisdiction and the survey shall include the date from which the said bore well are in existence and average quantity of extracted water.
 - The density of the population shall be considered along with the availability of the present water supply source for considering the application for extraction of ground water within the Cantonment Area.
- Registration of existing bore wells:
 - The authority shall publish a notice by giving wide publicity for compulsory registration of the existing be wells, within a period of 1 month.

The form shall be issued to the residents for registration and the registration or renewal charges, if any, shall be specified by the Cantonment Board.

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

▪ **Kanpur Cantonment Board (Digging and Use of Bore Wells) Regulations, 2024**

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) on August 09, 2024, issued the Kanpur Cantonment Board (Digging and Use of Bore Wells) Regulations, 2024.

The following provisions have been stated:

- Survey of existing bore wells:
 - The Cantonment Board shall conduct a survey of existing bore wells within its jurisdiction and the survey shall include the date from which the said bore well are in existence and average extraction of water every day.
 - The density of the population shall be considered along with the availability of the present water supp source for considering the application for extraction of ground water within the Cantonment Area.
- Registration of existing bore wells:
 - The authority shall publish a notice giving wide publicity for compulsory registration of the existing bore wells, within a period of 1 month.

The form shall be issued to the residents for registration and the registration or renewal charges, if any, shall be specified by the Cantonment Board.

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

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