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Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)

- **Amendment of BIS Standards relating to Motor Gasoline, Gaseous Fire Extinguishing Systems and PVC-O Pipes**

  The Bureau of Indian Standards on June 09, 2026, notified the following Standards:
  - IS 2796: 2017 Motor Gasoline - Specification (Sixth Revision) has been amended vide Amendment No. 6 (June 2026).
  - IS 15493: 2021 Gaseous Fire Extinguishing Systems - General Requirements (First Revision) has been amended vide Amendment No. 1 (June 2026).
  - IS 16647: 2017 Oriented Unplasticized Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC-O) Pipes for Water Supply - Specification has been amended vide Amendment No. 2 (June 2026).

  The amendments shall come into effect from June 09, 2026. The unamended Standards shall remain in force till December 08, 2026.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Amendment of BIS Standard for Foodgrain Storage Godowns**

  The Bureau of Indian Standards on June 10, 2026, notified the following Standard:
  - IS 16144: 2014 Foodgrain Storage Godowns - Code of Practice has been amended vide Amendment No. 1 (June 2026).

  The amendment shall come into effect from June 10, 2026. The unamended Standard shall remain in force till December 09, 2026.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Establishment of BIS Standards for Petroleum Products and Jute Shopping Bags**

  The Bureau of Indian Standards on June 02, 2026, notified the following Standards:
  - IS/ISO 7507-2: 2022 Petroleum and Liquid Petroleum Products - Calibration of Vertical Cylindrical Tanks - Part 2 Optical-Reference-Line Method or Electro-Optical Distance-Ranging Method (First Revision). The Standard replaces IS/ISO 7507-2: 2005 and the earlier Standard shall remain in force till December 02, 2026.
  - IS 19726: 2026 Textiles - Jute Shopping Bag - Specification has been established with effect from June 02, 2026.

  The Standards shall come into effect from June 02, 2026

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Establishment of BIS Standards for Linseed/Flaxseed Oil, Paints and Pressurized Irrigation Systems**

  The Bureau of Indian Standards on June 02, 2026, notified the following Standards:
  - IS 75: 2026 Linseed/Flaxseed Oil, Raw and Refined - Specification (Third Revision). The Standard replaces IS 75: 1973 and the earlier Standard shall remain in force till December 02, 2026.
  - IS 101 (Part 5/Sec 1): 2026 Methods of Sampling and Test for Paints, Varnishes and Related Products - Part 5 Mechanical Test on Paint Films, Section 1 Hardness Tests (Fourth Revision). The Standard replaces IS 101 (Part 5/Sec 1): 1988 and the earlier Standard shall remain in force till December 02, 2026.
  - IS 15386: 2026 / ISO 15081:2011 Pressurized Irrigation System - Graphical Symbols (First Revision). The Standard replaces IS 15386: 2003 and the earlier Standard shall remain in force till December 02, 2026.
  - IS 19809: 2026 / ISO 20122:2024 Vegetable Oils - Determination of Mineral Oil Saturated Hydrocarbons (MOSH) and Mineral Oil Aromatic Hydrocarbons (MOAH) with Online-Coupled High Performance Liquid Chromatography-Gas Chromatography-Flame Ionization Detection (HPLC-GC-FID) Analysis - Method for Low Limit of Quantification has been established.

  The Standards shall come into effect from June 02, 2026.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

- **BIS Standard for Assessment of Biodegradability of Plastics Established**

  The Bureau of Indian Standards, on June 11, 2026, issued a notification establishing the following:
  - IS 19877T:2026 - Assessment of Potential Biodegradability of Plastics under Controlled Laboratory Conditions as a provisional Indian Standard.
  - The standard has been established for provisional implementation pending finalisation based on industry experience and stakeholder feedback.

  The standard shall remain valid up to June 11, 2028, unless revised or withdrawn earlier.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)

- **Specified Infrastructure Businesses Notified under Income-tax Act, 2025**

  The Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), through the Central Board of Direct Taxes, on June 1, 2026, issued a notification specifying additional businesses engaged in infrastructure sub-sectors for the purposes of Schedule V [Table: Sl. No. 7] of the Income-tax Act, 2025.

  The following has been stated:
  - The Central Government has specified businesses engaged in the infrastructure sub-sectors included in the Updated Harmonised Master List of Infrastructure Sub-sectors as eligible businesses under Schedule V [Table: Sl. No. 7] of the Income-tax Act, 2025.
  - The notification covers businesses other than those already specified under Note 5(d)(i) of Schedule V and extends the benefit to entities operating in infrastructure sub-sectors notified by the Department of Economic Affairs.

  The notification came into force on June 1, 2026, being the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)

- **Customs Tariff Values Revised for Specified Imported Commodities**

  The Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), on June 15, 2026, issued Notification No. 55/2026-Customs (N.T.), amending Notification No. 36/2001-Customs (N.T.) to revise the tariff values applicable to specified imported goods under Section 14(2) of the Customs Act, 1962.

  The following has been amended:
  - The notification substitutes Tables 1, 2 and 3 of the principal notification, revising the tariff values applicable to specified commodities for the purpose of customs valuation.
  - The revised tariff values are for edible oils have been notified as -
    - USD 1,232 per MT for Crude Palm Oil,
    - USD 1,238 per MT for RBD Palm Oil,
    - USD 1,235 per MT for Other Palm Oil,
    - USD 1,247 per MT for Crude Palmolein,
    - USD 1,250 per MT for RBD Palmolein, USD 1,249 per MT for Other Palmolein and
    - USD 1,248 per MT for Crude Soybean Oil.
  - The tariff value for Brass Scrap (all grades) falling under tariff item 7404 00 22 has been revised to USD 7,814 per metric tonne.
  - The notification also revises the tariff values for gold and silver, prescribing a tariff value of
    - USD 1,348 per 10 grams for gold
    - USD 2,175 per kilogram for silver,

  The notification came into force on June 15, 2026, being the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)

- **CIRP Process and Committee of Creditors Framework Amended**

  The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India, on June 8, 2026, issued the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2026 vide Notification No. IBBI/2026-27/GN/REG153, amending the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016.

  The following has been amended:
  - The composition of operational creditor representatives in the committee of creditors has been revised to include the eighteen largest unrelated operational creditors. Where the number of such creditors is less than eighteen, all such creditors shall be included.
  - Where creditors other than scheduled banks or public financial institutions hold more than sixty-six per cent voting share in the committee, the resolution professional is required to invite the five largest unrelated operational creditors, including the three largest statutory authorities by admitted claims, to attend committee meetings as observers without voting rights.
  - The resolution professional is required to prepare a Going Concern Assessment Report and place it before the first meeting of the committee of creditors for deciding the continuation, scope and duration of the corporate debtor's operations.
  - Insolvency resolution process costs incurred up to the first committee meeting shall be placed before the committee for approval, while costs incurred thereafter shall require prior approval of the committee.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

- **IBBI Revises Grievance and Complaint Handling Procedure**

  The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India, on June 1, 2026, issued the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Grievance and Complaint Handling Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 vide Notification No. IBBI/2026-27/GN/REG144, amending the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Grievance and Complaint Handling Procedure) Regulations, 2017.

  The following has been amended:
  - The definition of "service provider" has been revised to align with the definition provided under section 3(31A) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.
  - The requirement to submit a grievance or complaint in Form A has been replaced with a requirement to submit it in such format as may be notified by the Board.
  - Form A prescribed under the regulations has been omitted.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

- **CIRP Disclosure and Procedural Requirements Amended**

  The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India, on June 1, 2026, issued the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2026 vide Notification No. IBBI/2026-27/GN/REG152, amending the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016.

  The following has been amended:

  - Operational creditors filing applications under section 9 are now required to furnish additional information, including GST returns, e-way bills (where applicable), details of partial payments, assignments, guarantees, related party status, and pending recovery proceedings.
  - Corporate applicants filing applications under section 10 are required to provide detailed information relating to assets, liabilities, creditors, litigations, statutory compliances, related party transactions, guarantees, regulatory approvals, and ongoing investigations or proceedings.
  - The duties of persons covered under section 19 of the Code to extend assistance and cooperation during the corporate insolvency resolution process have been clarified and expanded.
  - Creditors are required to provide relevant information and records relating to the assets and liabilities of the corporate debtor to assist in the conduct of the corporate insolvency resolution process.
  - A framework has been introduced for transfer of assets of personal and corporate guarantors as part of a resolution plan under section 28A of the Code.
  - Provisions relating to withdrawal of insolvency applications, restoration of the corporate insolvency resolution process, and dissolution of a corporate debtor during the corporate insolvency resolution process have been revised and introduced.
  - Various prescribed forms under the regulations have been replaced with forms to be notified by the Board through circulars, and Schedule I containing such forms has been omitted.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

- **IBBI Enhances Role of Committee of Creditors and Streamlines Liquidation Process**

  The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India, on June 1, 2026, issued the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Liquidation Process) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2026 amending the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Liquidation Process) Regulations, 2016.

  The following has been amended:

  - The Committee of Creditors (CoC) shall continue to function during the liquidation process and has been vested with significant decision-making powers relating to appointment of professionals, liquidation costs, sale of assets, litigation, valuation, assignment of assets and replacement of the liquidator.
  - The timeline for completion of liquidation has been reduced from one year to one hundred and eighty days, with corresponding revisions to the model timeline for liquidation proceedings.
  - Stakeholders are required to submit claims within fourteen days of the liquidation commencement date and update claims upon any partial or full satisfaction from any source after the insolvency commencement date.
  - The timelines for verification of claims, preparation of the list of stakeholders and distribution of realised proceeds have been significantly shortened to expedite liquidation proceedings.
  - A clarification has been inserted prohibiting the sale of movable or immovable assets and actionable claims to persons ineligible under section 29A of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.
  - Several prescribed forms and schedules have been omitted, with references replaced by formats to be notified by the Board.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

- **IBBI Amends Bankruptcy Process Framework for Personal Guarantors**

  The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India, on June 1, 2026, issued the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Bankruptcy Process for Personal Guarantors to Corporate Debtors) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026 vide Notification No. IBBI/2026-27/GN/REG150, amending the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Bankruptcy Process for Personal Guarantors to Corporate Debtors) Regulations, 2019.

  The following has been amended:

  - Regulation 10 has been amended to include section 164A of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 within the scope of disclosures to be made by the bankruptcy trustee.

- A new regulation has been inserted to facilitate transfer of assets where a personal guarantor undergoing bankruptcy has furnished a guarantee in respect of a corporate debtor undergoing insolvency resolution.
- References to Form A and Form B have been replaced with forms to be notified by the Board through circulars.
- The bankruptcy trustee is required to coordinate with the resolution professional of the concerned corporate debtor and obtain approval of the committee of creditors before facilitating such transfer of assets.

(To view the Notification, please click here)

- **IBBI Amends Insolvency Resolution Process Framework for Personal Guarantors to Corporate Debtors**

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India, on June 1, 2026, issued the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Personal Guarantors to Corporate Debtors) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 vide Notification No. IBBI/2026-27/GN/REG149, amending the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Personal Guarantors to Corporate Debtors) Regulations, 2019.

The following has been amended:

- Applications filed under sections 94 and 95 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 must now be accompanied by a comprehensive statement of assets, covering cash and bank deposits, business interests, investments, immovable property, retirement benefits, digital assets, intellectual property, valuable movable assets, agricultural assets, receivables, contingent claims, ESOPs and beneficial ownership interests.
- The asset disclosure requirement has been expanded to include assets held directly or indirectly, jointly, in a fiduciary capacity, through beneficial ownership structures, or any arrangement where the individual derives economic benefit or exercises control.
- References to prescribed Forms A, B and C have been replaced with formats to be notified separately by the Board through circulars, and the existing forms have been omitted.
- Where approval for transfer of assets is granted, the resolution professional must ensure appropriate disclosure of such transfer in reports submitted under sections 106 and 112 of the Code.
- Regulation 11 has been amended to incorporate reference to section 106(3A) of the Code while preparing the repayment plan.
- Regulation 17B has been revised to align with section 106(1A) of the Code in cases involving non-submission of a repayment plan.

(To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Voluntary Liquidation Process Framework Amended**

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India, on June 1, 2026, issued the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Voluntary Liquidation Process) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026 amending the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Voluntary Liquidation Process) Regulations, 2017.

The following has been amended:

- Stakeholders are required to submit their claims within the prescribed timeline and update such claims whenever they are satisfied, partly or fully, after the liquidation commencement date.
- Liquidators are required to record reasons for rejection of claims and communicate decisions regarding admission or rejection of claims to stakeholders within seven days.
- A framework has been introduced for termination of voluntary liquidation proceedings, including conditions relating to stakeholder interests, treatment of liquidation costs and reporting requirements.
- References to prescribed forms under the regulations have been replaced with formats to be notified by the Board through circulars, and the Schedule containing such forms has been omitted.

(To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Pre-Packaged Insolvency Resolution Process Documentation Requirements Revised**

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India, on June 1, 2026, issued the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Pre-Packaged Insolvency Resolution Process) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2026 vide Notification No. IBBI/2026-27/GN/REG147, amending the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Pre-Packaged Insolvency Resolution Process) Regulations, 2021.

The following has been mentioned:

- The information and documents required to be furnished by a corporate applicant while initiating a pre-packaged insolvency resolution process have been revised and consolidated.

- Corporate applicants are now required to furnish, inter alia, declarations of directors or partners, creditor approvals, financial statements and details relating to the proposed resolution professional.
- The Schedule containing Forms P1 to P14 has been omitted from the regulations.

(To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Information Utility Authentication and Dispute Framework Revised**

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India, on June 1, 2026, issued the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Information Utilities) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 vide Notification No. IBBI/2026-27/GN/REG146, amending the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Information Utilities) Regulations, 2017.

The following has been stated:

- A new concept of "Information of Dispute" has been introduced to record instances where a debtor disputes information of default submitted to an information utility.
- The framework for authentication of information of default has been revised. Information utilities shall now issue either a Record of Default or Information of Dispute based on the debtor's response.
- References to prescribed Forms A, C and D have been replaced with formats to be notified by the Board through circulars, and the Schedule containing such forms has been omitted.
- The regulations clarify that references to a "debtor" shall include a "corporate debtor", unless the context otherwise requires.

(To view the Notification, please click here)

- **IBBI Amends Inspection and Investigation Framework**

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India, on June 1, 2026, issued the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Inspection and Investigation) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 vide Notification No. IBBI/2026-27/GN/REG145, amending the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Inspection and Investigation) Regulations, 2017.

The following has been amended:

- The definition of "Inspection Authority" has been revised to provide that it may consist of one or more persons, instead of only whole-time member(s) constituted by the Board.
- The definition of "service provider" has been aligned with the definition provided under section 3(31A) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.
- References to Form A have been replaced with a format to be notified by the Board, and Form A prescribed under the regulations has been omitted

(To view the Notification, please click here)

Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA)

- **Companies (Registered Valuers and Valuation) Rules, 2017 Amended**

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs, on June 3, 2026, issued the Companies (Registered Valuers and Valuation) Amendment Rules, 2026, amending the Companies (Registered Valuers and Valuation) Rules, 2017.

The following has been amended:

- The eligibility conditions applicable to a Registered Valuers Organisation (RVO) registered under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013 or Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956 have been revised.
- An RVO is now required to have a minimum paid-up share capital of INR 25 lakh, have the sole objective of dealing with matters relating to regulation of valuers of one or more asset classes, and incorporate the requirements specified in Annexure III in its bye-laws.
- Existing Registered Valuers Organisations not meeting the prescribed minimum paid-up share capital requirement as on the commencement of the amendment rules have been granted time to comply with the requirement.
- Existing Registered Valuers Organisations shall comply with the minimum paid-up share capital requirement on or before March 31, 2028.

(To view the Notification, please click here)

Ministry of Finance (MoF)

- **Specified Infrastructure Businesses Notified under Income-tax Act, 2025**

The Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), on June 1, 2026, issued a notification specifying additional businesses engaged in infrastructure sub-sectors for the purposes of Schedule V [Table: Sl. No. 7] of the Income-tax Act, 2025.

The following has been stated:

The Central Government has specified businesses engaged in the infrastructure sub-sectors included in the Updated Harmonised Master List of Infrastructure Sub-sectors as eligible businesses under Schedule V [Table: Sl. No. 7] of the Income-tax Act, 2025.

The notification covers businesses other than those already specified under Note 5(d)(i) of Schedule V and extends the benefit to entities operating in infrastructure sub-sectors notified by the Department of Economic Affairs.

The notification came into force on June 1, 2026, being the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

(To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Duty on Imports of Malaysian Textured Tempered Glass**

The Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), on June 2, 2026, issued a Notification imposing countervailing duty on imports of Textured Toughened (Tempered) Coated and Uncoated Glass originating in or exported from Malaysia, pursuant to the final findings of the designated authority.

The following has been stated:

- The Central Government has imposed countervailing duty on imports of Textured Toughened (Tempered) Coated and Uncoated Glass, with a minimum transmission of 90.5%, thickness not exceeding 4.2 mm (including 2 mm, 2.5 mm, 3.2 mm and 4 mm variants), whether coated or uncoated, used in solar photovoltaic panels and solar thermal applications.
- The notification prescribes a countervailing duty of 9.71% of the CIF value for imports manufactured by Xinyi Solar (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. and SBH Kibing Solar New Materials (M) Sdn. Bhd., while imports from all other producers/exporters in Malaysia attract a duty of 10.14% of the CIF value.
- The levy has been continued after the Central Government concluded that cessation of the duty is likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of subsidisation and injury to the domestic industry.
- The countervailing duty shall remain in force for a period of five years from the date of publication of the notification in the Official Gazette.

(To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Customs Duty Exemption Extended to Goods under specified Tariff Item**

The Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), on June 9, 2026, issued Notification No. 21/2026-Customs amending Notification No. 62/2022-Customs.

The following has been amended:

- A new entry at Serial No. 825A has been inserted in Table I of the principal notification.
- The amendment prescribes a Basic Customs Duty rate of Nil for goods falling under tariff item 26020010.

The amendment shall come into force on June 9, 2026, being the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

(To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Central Excise Exemptions Extended to Higher Ethanol-Blended Petrol**

The Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), on June 10, 2026, issued Notification Nos. 26/2026-Central Excise and 27/2026-Central Excise, amending the existing Central Excise exemption notifications.

The following has been stated:

- The notifications extend Nil rate of Central Excise duty and Special Additional Excise Duty exemptions to 22%, 25%, 27% and 30% ethanol blended petrol conforming to BIS Specification IS 19850.
- The exemption applies where the prescribed proportion of motor spirit and ethanol has suffered the applicable excise duty and GST, as the case may be, before blending.

The amendments came into force on June 10, 2026, being the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

(To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Customs Duty on Certain Nuclear Power Goods Waived for Past Imports**

The Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), on June 11, 2026, issued Notification No. 53/2026-Customs (N.T.) under Section 28A of the Customs Act, 1962 regarding customs duty payable on specified goods imported for generation of nuclear power.

The following has been stated:

- The Central Government has directed that the whole of the customs duty leviable on goods falling under tariff item 8401 30 00 and specified against Serial No. 227A of Notification No.

45/2025-Customs, imported for generation of nuclear power, shall not be required to be paid for the specified period.

- The notification has been issued after recognising that a general practice of non-levy of customs duty on such imports existed during the relevant period under the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 read with Notification No. 45/2025-Customs.
- The duty waiver applies to imports made during the period from April 1, 2019 to January 31, 2026.

(To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Common Application Form Introduced for FPIs**

The Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), on June 11, 2026, has notified a Common Application Form to be used by Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) for:
Registration in India;

- Opening bank accounts;
- Opening demat accounts; and
- Applying for Permanent Account Number (PAN).

The unified application process is expected to simplify onboarding and improve ease of doing business for foreign portfolio investors entering the Indian market. The notification supersedes the earlier notification dated 27 January 2020.

(To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Foreign Exchange Management (Non-Debt Instruments) Rules, 2019 Amended**

The Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), on June 12, 2026, issued the Foreign Exchange Management (Non-Debt Instruments) (Third Amendment) Rules, 2026, amending the Foreign Exchange Management (Non-Debt Instruments) Rules, 2019.

The following has been amended:

- The scope of provisions relating to investment and transfer of equity instruments has been expanded from Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) and Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs) to all individual persons resident outside India, including NRIs and OCIs.
- Individual persons resident outside India may purchase or sell equity instruments of listed Indian companies on a repatriation basis, subject to the conditions prescribed under Schedule III, while investments resulting in transfer of ownership or control to entities or citizens of countries sharing a land border with India, or where the beneficial owner is a citizen of such country, shall require prior Government approval.
- Consequential amendments have also been made to Chapter V, Rules 9, 12 and 13, and Schedules II and III of the principal rules to align the terminology and investment framework.

(To view the Notification, please click here)

Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI)

- **Provisions of Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026 Brought into Force**

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, on June 01, 2026, issued a notification appointing June 01, 2026, as the date on which the provisions of the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026 relating to the Patents Act, 1970 shall come into force.

(To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Amendment in Import Policy Conditions for Specified Silver Imports**

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, on June 02, 2026, issued a notification amending the import policy conditions applicable to specified silver items covered under Chapter 71 of ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule-I (Import Policy).

The following has been amended:

- The import policy conditions applicable to ITC (HS) Codes 71061000 (Silver Powder), 71069110 (Silver Grains), 71069120 (Silver containing 99.9% or more by weight) and 71069190 (Other Silver) have been revised.
- Imports through nominated agencies notified by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) and qualified jewellers notified by the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA), wherever applicable, shall be permitted only against a valid Import Authorisation issued by the DGFT.
- The existing provision permitting import of silver dore by refineries against a licence under the Actual User (AU) condition has been retained.

The amendment has been made effective immediately.

(To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Amendment in Foreign Trade Policy (FTP), 2023**

  The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, on June 02, 2026, issued a notification amending Para 2.03(A)(iii) of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP), 2023 relating to the applicability of Quality Control Orders (QCOs) and Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) requirements on imports by Special Economic Zone (SEZ) Units and Developers.

  The following has been amended:

  - Para 2.03(A)(iii) of FTP, 2023 has been substituted to extend exemption from applicability of QCOs to imports of all permissible goods, including raw materials, components, consumables, spares and capital goods, required for authorised operations by SEZ Units and SEZ Developers.
  - The exemption shall be available only for use of the imported goods within the SEZ for authorised operations in accordance with the SEZ Act, 2005 and SEZ Rules, 2006.
  - Any removal, transfer or clearance of such imported goods, or goods manufactured or processed therefrom, into the Domestic Tariff Area (DTA) shall be subject to compliance with the applicable QCOs, BIS requirements and other applicable laws.
  - An undertaking to this effect shall be submitted to the concerned Development Commissioner by the SEZ Unit or SEZ Developer at the time of import

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Authorised Agencies for Issuance of Preferential Certificates of Origin under India-Oman Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA)**

  The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, on June 02, 2026, issued a public notice amending Appendix 2B of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP), 2023 relating to agencies authorised to issue Preferential Certificates of Origin.

  The following has been amended:

  - Appendix 2B of FTP, 2023 has been amended to include the list of authorised agencies permitted to issue Preferential Certificates of Origin under the India-Oman Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (India-Oman CEPA).
  - The authorised agencies include the Directorate General of Foreign Trade and its regional offices, Export Inspection Council and Export Inspection Agencies, APEDA, MPEDA, various commodity boards and specified Special Economic Zones.

  The amendment has been made effective immediately.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Exporters Enabled to Obtain Certificates of Origin under India-Oman CEPA**

  The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, on June 02, 2026, issued a public notice amending Para 2.88(a) of the Handbook of Procedures (HBP), 2023.

  The following has been amended:

  - India-Oman Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (India-Oman CEPA) has been inserted in the list of Free Trade Agreements under Para 2.88(a) of HBP, 2023.
  - The amendment facilitates exporters in obtaining Preferential Certificates of Origin under India-Oman CEPA through authorised agencies.

  (To view the Public Notice, please click here)

- **Static and Mobile Pressure Vessels (Unfired) (Amendment) Rules, 2026**

  The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, on June 05, 2026, notified the Static and Mobile Pressure Vessels (Unfired) (Amendment) Rules, 2026 further amending the Static and Mobile Pressure Vessels (Unfired) Rules, 2016.

  The following has been amended:

  - Rule 21 has been amended to permit the use of ISO Tank Containers for above-ground storage of compressed gas, subject to proper anchoring and certification of structural integrity by a structural engineer.
  - Rule 22(3) has been amended to increase the permissible number of mounded storage vessels in one group from six to nine.
  - Rule 47 has been omitted. Consequently, the requirement relating to submission of a No Objection Certificate under the said Rule has also been removed from Form LS-2.
  - Rule 51 has been amended to provide for grant or renewal of permission in Form LS-2B for import and/or transport of compressed gas in ISO Tank Containers for a maximum period of ten years.

  The Rules have come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Provisions of the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026 to come into force on June 15, 2026**

  The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, on June 05, 2026, issued a notification appointing June 15, 2026, as the date on which the provisions of the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026 relating to the Copyright Act, 1957 shall come into force.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Draft Amendments to Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012**

  The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, on June 08, 2026, issued a draft notification proposing amendments to the Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012 and invited objections or suggestions from stakeholders within 30 days from the date of publication of the notification.
  The following has been proposed:
  - Licensees may be required to install CCTV cameras at Ammonium Nitrate store houses, retain CCTV recordings for a minimum period of three months and provide secured digital access to District Police Authorities for surveillance purposes.
  - New provisions have been proposed for amendment of licences in cases involving change in the name of the licensee, along with the prescribed documentation and approval requirements.
  - The draft amendments will be considered after the expiry of 30 days from the date on which copies of the Gazette containing the notification are made available to the public.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Draft notification proposing amendments to the Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016**

  The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, on June 10, 2026, issued a draft notification proposing amendments to the Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016 and invited objections or suggestions from stakeholders within 30 days from the date of publication of the notification.
  The following has been proposed:
  - A new Condition 22 is proposed to be inserted in Form G prescribing a comprehensive regulatory framework for operation of CNG Mobile Refuelling Units (MRUs).
  - CNG MRUs shall be owned by authorised City Gas Distribution (CGD) entities and operate through assemblies approved by the Chief Controller of Explosives.
  - Detailed safety requirements have been prescribed relating to emergency shut-down systems, approved dispensing locations, minimum safety distances, fencing of dispensing areas, leak prevention measures and emergency response arrangements.
  - CNG dispensing through MRUs has been proposed to be permitted only for specified categories of vehicles, railway locomotives, vessels, mining equipment and other approved applications, subject to prescribed conditions.
  - CGD entities and licensees would be required to maintain operational records, conduct safety checks, report incidents and ensure compliance with transportation and emergency management requirements.

  The draft amendments will be considered after the expiry of 30 days from the date on which copies of the Gazette containing the notification are made available to the public.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)

- **Amendment to Immigration and Foreigners Rules, 2025**

  The Ministry of Home Affairs, on June 1, 2026, issued the Immigration and Foreigners (Amendment) Rules, 2026, amending the Immigration and Foreigners Rules, 2025.

  The following has been amended:
  - Foreign nationals required to register after staying in India for 180 days may now complete registration at any time before the expiry of the 180-day period, instead of within fourteen days after its expiry. Registration after the prescribed period shall be permitted only in emergent circumstances.
  - The Rules exempt certain children from registration requirements where either parent is an Indian citizen and intends to retain the child's Indian citizenship under the Citizenship Act, 1955, while requiring intimation to the Registration Officer if the child subsequently acquires foreign citizenship.
  - The appeal mechanism against directions issued by civil authorities has been revised by providing for electronic filing of appeals before the Commissioner, Bureau of Immigration within 30 days, with disposal ordinarily within 60 days after providing an opportunity of hearing.

  The amendment rules came into force on June 1, 2026, being the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

Ministry of Textiles (MoT)

- **Maximum Ex-Factory Prices Fixed for 580 gm Jute Bags for 2018**

  The Office of the Jute Commissioner, Ministry of Textiles, on June 1, 2026, issued a notification finally fixing the maximum ex-factory prices for 580 gm Type-A and Type-B B-Twill jute bags for the period January to December 2018 under the Jute and Jute Textiles Control Order, 2016.

  The following has been stated:
  - The notification prescribes month-wise maximum ex-factory prices per metric tonne and per 100 bags for Type-A and Type-B 580 gm B-Twill sacking, with separate prices wherever applicable based on raw jute linkage percentages.
  - The prescribed ex-factory price per metric tonne ranges from INR 67,676 to INR 78,080, while the price per 100 bags ranges from INR 3,925.22 to INR 4,528.62, depending on the relevant month and linkage conditions.
  - The notification also prescribes specifications relating to bag dimensions, BIS marking requirements, identification markings and supply conditions under the Jute Packaging Control Scheme Order (JPCSO).

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Maximum Ex-Factory Prices Fixed for 580 gm Jute Bags for 2017**

  The Office of the Jute Commissioner, Ministry of Textiles, on June 1, 2026, issued a notification finally fixing the maximum ex-factory prices for 580 gm Type-A and Type-B B-Twill jute bags for the period March to December 2017 under the Jute and Jute Textiles Control Order, 2016.

  The following has been stated:
  - The notification prescribes month-wise maximum ex-factory prices per metric tonne and per 100 bags for Type-A and Type-B 580 gm B-Twill sacking, with separate rates based on applicable raw jute linkage conditions.
  - The prescribed ex-factory price per metric tonne ranges from INR 67,489 to INR 72,391, while the price per 100 bags ranges from INR 3,914.37 to INR 4,198.66, depending upon the relevant month and linkage percentage.
  - The notification further prescribes technical specifications relating to bag size, BIS certification marking, identification requirements and supply conditions under the Jute Packaging Control Scheme Order.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Notification Relating to Cotton Bales Rescinded**

  The Ministry of Textiles, on June 9, 2026, issued an Order rescinding the notification relating to Cotton Bales issued under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016.

  The following has been stated:
  - The Order rescinds Notification No. S.O. 948(E) dated February 28, 2023, relating to Cotton Bales, after consultation with the Bureau of Indian Standards and in public interest.
  - The rescission shall not affect anything done or omitted to be done under the earlier notification before its repeal.

  The Order took immediate effect from June 9, 2026.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG)

- **Natural Gas and Petroleum Products Distribution Order Amended**

  The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, on June 11, 2026, issued the Natural Gas and Petroleum Products Distribution (Through Laying, Building, Operation and Expansion of Pipelines and Other Facilities) Second Amendment Order, 2026.

  The following has been amended:
  - The Order inserts a proviso under clause 7(b) to dispense with the requirement of individual communication for discontinuation of LPG supply where the City Gas Distribution (CGD) entity maintains records evidencing that notice has already been provided through specified alternative modes.
  - The recognised modes of communication include notice under clause 5(4), written communication to Residents' Welfare Associations, Apartment Owners' Associations, Cooperative Housing Societies or similar bodies, physical communication at the relevant address, distribution of posters, flyers or pamphlets in the residential area, and communication through text messages or telephonic/recorded voice messages informing consumers that LPG supply to the relevant address will be discontinued.

  The Order came into force on June 11, 2026, being the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Temporary Restrictions Imposed on Procurement of Motor Spirit and High-Speed Diesel through Retail Outlets**

  The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, on June 11, 2026, issued the Motor Spirit and High Speed Diesel (Temporary Regulation of Supply through Retail Outlets) Order, 2026.

  The following has been stated:

  - The Order empowers Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies and authorised transport fuel marketing entities to issue general or special directions restricting institutional, industrial and commercial consumers from procuring Motor Spirit (MS) and High-Speed Diesel (HSD) through retail outlets and requiring them to meet their fuel requirements only through their consumer pumps.
  - Retail outlets have been directed to sell HSD only into vehicle fuel tanks or PESO-approved containers and shall not sell more than 200 litres of HSD per customer/vehicle in a day. Such fuel shall not be resold by the purchaser.
  - Oil Marketing Companies and retail outlet dealers have been directed to ensure compliance with the restrictions and prevent their violation.

  The Order came into force on June 11, 2026

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Jan Vishwas Act Provisions Relating to PNGRB Act and Petroleum & Minerals Pipelines Act Brought into Force**

  The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, on June 2, 2026, issued two separate notifications appointing the commencement date for specified provisions of the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026.

  The Central Government has appointed June 2, 2026 as the date on which the provisions of the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026 relating to Serial No. 61 of the Schedule concerning the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act, 2006 shall come into force. The Central Government has also appointed June 2, 2026 as the date on which the provisions relating to Serial No. 30 of the Schedule concerning the Petroleum and Minerals Pipelines (Acquisition of Right of User in Land) Act, 1962 shall come into force.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Royalty Rates under the Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Act Revised**

  The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, on June 4, 2026, issued a notification amending the Schedule to the Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948 relating to royalty rates for production of crude oil and casing head condensate.

  The following has been amended:

  - The notification substitutes the existing royalty schedule by prescribing revised royalty rates for onland, shallow water, deep water and ultra-deep water fields across different exploration regimes and policies, including nomination blocks, New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP) blocks and Discovered Small Field (DSF)/Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licensing Policy (HELP) blocks.
  - The revised framework prescribes 20% royalty for onland nomination blocks, 10% for shallow water nomination blocks, 12.5% for onland NELP and DSF/HELP blocks, and concessional royalty rates for deep water and ultra-deep water production during the initial years of commercial production, with higher rates becoming applicable thereafter as specified in the Schedule.

  The notification shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from May 11, 2026.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

- **Amendment to FEMA Reporting Regulations**

  The Reserve Bank of India, on June 13, 2026, issued the Foreign Exchange Management (Mode of Payment and Reporting of Non-Debt Instruments) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026, amending the Foreign Exchange Management (Mode of Payment and Reporting of Non-Debt Instruments) Regulations, 2019.

  The following has been amended, namely:

  - The payment and remittance provisions under Schedule III have been revised to extend the framework from NRIs/OCIs to persons resident outside India, including provisions relating to designated repatriable rupee accounts.
  - The provisions relating to remittance of sale proceeds and National Pension System contributions have been correspondingly modified.
  - The reporting requirement under Regulation 4 has been amended to provide that Authorised Dealer Category-I Banks shall report purchases and transfers of equity instruments by persons resident outside India in Form LEC (IFI) to the Reserve Bank of India.
  - The amendment regulations shall come into force on June 13, 2026, being the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

Industry-wise updates

Agriculture & other rural sectors

- **Draft Insecticides (Amendment) Rules, 2026**

  The Department of Agriculture and farmers Welfare, on June 5, 2026, issued a notification of the Draft Insecticides (Amendment) Rules, 2026 proposing amendments to Rule 19 of the Insecticides Rules, 1971.

  The following has been proposed:

  - In Rule 19(1)(i)(a) has been proposed to be substituted to require the common name and brand name of an insecticide to be displayed with equal prominence on the label.
  - Rule 19(1)(ii) has been proposed to be substituted to prescribe revised label printing requirements.
  - The Explanation appearing after Rule 19(3) has been proposed to be substituted to provide that no registration certificate holder shall use any label or leaflet that is not compliant with the proposed amendment after the expiry of six months from the commencement of the Rules.
  - The draft Rules are proposed to come into force on the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

Chemical industries

- **Ceiling Prices of Certain Oncology Drugs Permitted to be Increased**

  The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), on June 11, 2026, issued an office memorandum permitting a one-time increase in the ceiling prices of specified oncology medicines under Paragraph 19 of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013.

  The following has been stated:

  - A one-time increase of up to 50% in the ceiling prices of specified Carboplatin and Cisplatin injections has been permitted.
  - The decision has been taken considering increased production costs, supply disruptions and the need to ensure continued availability of essential anti-cancer medicines.
  - The revised ceiling prices shall remain subject to review by the Authority based on market conditions and availability

  (To view the Order, please click here)

Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

- **Draft Food Safety Amendment Regulations Issued by FSSAI**

  The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), on May 25, 2026, notified the draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2026 further amending the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011.

  The following has been proposed:

  - New standards and quality parameters have been proposed for specified secondary seed oils including chilli seed oil, melon seed oil, okra seed oil and tomato seed oil.
  - The draft amendment prescribes requirements relating to composition, quality characteristics and permissible limits for the notified edible oils.
  - FSSAI has invited objections and suggestions from stakeholders within sixty days from the date on which copies of the Gazette containing the notification are made available to the public.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

Forest and Environment

- **Draft Amendments to Ecomark Rules, 2024**

  The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, on June 8, 2026, issued a draft notification proposing amendments to the First Schedule of the Ecomark Rules, 2024 prescribing revised criteria for grant of the Ecomark label to specified product categories.

  The following has been proposed:

  - The draft notification proposes revised Ecomark criteria for Paints, Varnishes and Powder Coatings, Batteries, Paper Products, Lubricants, Packaging Materials and Detergents, replacing the existing criteria under the First Schedule.
  - The proposed criteria prescribe enhanced environmental requirements relating to volatile organic compounds (VOC), heavy metals, hazardous substances, recycled content,

packaging, energy efficiency, extended producer responsibility compliance and environmental management systems, depending on the product category.
- Manufacturers seeking Ecomark certification would be required to comply with the revised product-specific criteria in addition to applicable BIS standards and environmental laws, and provide QR code-based disclosure of the applicable standards on product packaging.
- Objections or suggestions may be submitted to the Ministry within 60 days from the date of publication of the draft notification in the Official Gazette.

(To view the Notification, please click here)

Law & Justice

- **Income-tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026 Promulgated**

The Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department), on June 5, 2026, promulgated the Income-tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026.

The following has been stated:

- The Ordinance amends the Income-tax Act to give effect to specified legislative changes through substitution and modification of provisions relating to administration and implementation of the direct tax framework.
- It incorporates amendments intended to streamline tax administration and align statutory provisions with the revised legislative scheme introduced by the Central Government.
- The Ordinance provides for consequential amendments to existing provisions to ensure continuity of tax administration and implementation of the amended framework.
- The amendments shall have effect in accordance with the provisions and commencement clauses specified in the Ordinance.
- The Ordinance came into force on June 5, 2026, the date of its promulgation.

(To view the Notification, please click here)

Mining

- **Notification of the Coal Exchange Rules, 2026**

The Ministry of Coal, on June 04, 2026, notified the Coal Exchange Rules, 2026 under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957. The Rules provide the regulatory framework for establishment, registration, governance and operation of Coal Exchanges in India.

The following has been stated:

- The Rules provide for establishment of Coal Exchanges to facilitate transparent, competitive and market-based trading of coal through electronic platforms.
- Coal Exchanges have been required to maintain a minimum net worth of INR 50 crores and comply with specified shareholding and corporate governance requirements.
- The Rules prescribe provisions relating to membership, trading, risk management, clearing and settlement, settlement guarantee fund, market surveillance and dispute resolution mechanisms.
- The Coal Controller Organisation has been designated as the regulatory authority for registration, supervision and oversight of Coal Exchanges.

The Rules have come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

(To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Amendment to the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017**

The Ministry of Mines, on June 5, 2026, issued the Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2026, amending the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.

The following has been amended:

- The prescribed reporting formats under Schedule I have been updated by replacing references to Rule 62 of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 with Rule 66 of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.
- New reporting categories have been introduced for hematite Run-of-Mine (ROM) iron ore containing below 35% Fe and between 35% and below 45% Fe, requiring separate disclosure in the prescribed returns and reporting formats.
- The explanatory note appended to the relevant reporting table has been omitted as part of the amendment.

The Rules came into force on June 5, 2026, being the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

(To view the Notification, please click here)

Oil & gas production

- **Validity of Notification Facilitating Distribution of PDS Superior Kerosene Oil Extended**

  The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, on June 4, 2026, issued a notification extending the validity of the notification facilitating distribution of Public Distribution System Superior Kerosene Oil (PDS SKO) in PDS SKO-free States and Union Territories.

  The following has been stated:

  - The Central Government has noted that the circumstances necessitating Notification No. S.O. 1630(E) dated March 29, 2026, issued to facilitate distribution of PDS Superior Kerosene Oil for cooking and lighting purposes in PDS SKO-free States/UTs, continue to exist.
  - Accordingly, the validity of the said notification has been extended on the same terms and conditions in public interest.

  The notification shall remain valid till June 30, 2026 or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

Telecommunication

- **Licensing Exemption Granted for Short Range Automotive Radar Systems**

  The Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications), on June 11, 2026, issued the Use of Short Range Automotive Radar System in the 77–81 GHz Band (Exemption from Licensing Requirement) Rules, 2026.

  The Rules exempt the installation, maintenance and operation of Short Range Automotive Radar Systems operating in the 77–81 GHz frequency band from radio frequency assignment requirements on a non-interference, non-protection and non-exclusive basis. No licence shall be required for possession, sale or hiring of such radar systems by any person or dealer, subject to compliance with the prescribed technical specifications.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

- **National Standards for Telecommunication Equipment Notified**

  The Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications), on June 11, 2026, issued a notification notifying additional Telecommunications Standards Development Society, India (TSDSI)-transposed standards for adoption as National Standards under the Telecommunications Act, 2023.

  The following has been stated:

  - The Central Government has notified multiple TSDSI-transposed 3GPP standards covering Releases 13–18, comprising the outcomes of TSG#103, TSG#104, TSG#105, TSG#106, TSG#107 and TSG#108.
  - The notified standards include –
    - 279 documents under TSG#103,
    - 1,657 documents under TSG#104,
    - 531 documents under TSG#105,
    - 440 documents under TSG#106,
    - 347 documents under TSG#107
    - 333 documents under TSG#108.
  - The corresponding national standards adopted against these TSDSI-transposed standards shall be made available on the official website of the Telecommunication Engineering Centre (TEC).

  The notification came into force on June 11, 2026, being the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

Textiles, clothing, leather

- **Amendment to Leather and Other Materials Footwear (Quality Control) Order, 2024**

  The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade), on June 12, 2026, issued the Leather and Other Materials Footwear (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2026, amending the Leather and Other Materials Footwear (Quality Control) Order, 2024.

  The following has been amended, namely:

  - The exemption available under the third proviso has been extended by substituting the date "31 July 2026" with "31 July 2027".
  - A new proviso has been inserted exempting import of up to 4,500 pairs of footwear per year for research and development and non-commercial purposes, subject to conditions that such footwear shall not be sold commercially, shall be marked "Not for Sale", and may be disposed of only as scrap.
  - Manufacturers availing the exemption are required to maintain year-wise records and produce them before the Government whenever required.

  The Order shall come into force on June 12, 2026, being the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

State-wise updates

Andaman and Nicobar Islands

- **Draft Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (A & N Islands) Rules, 2026.**
  The Andaman and Nicobar Administration, on May 07, 2026, issued the Draft Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (A & N Islands) Rules, 2026.

  The draft provides the following:
  - The draft rules will be applicable to factories, building and other construction work, contract labour, and other industrial and commercial establishments employing workers, subject to thresholds prescribed under the Code.
  - The rules introduce digital mechanisms for registration, licensing, filing of returns, and overall compliance, along with provisions for risk-based inspections, self-certification, and third-party certification systems.
  - Mandatory online registration of establishments has been prescribed, with registration to be granted electronically within 15 days, failing which it shall be deemed approved.
  - Annual medical examination for workers above 40 years has been made compulsory in factories and construction establishments, at the cost of the employer.
  - Constitution of Safety Committees and appointment of Safety Officers has been mandated for establishments based on workforce thresholds and hazardous operations.

  (To view the draft, please click here)

Andhra Pradesh

- **Andhra Pradesh Notifies Industrial Relations Rules, 2026**
  The Government of Andhra Pradesh, through G.O. Rt. No. 111 dated 12 June 2026, has notified the Industrial Relations (Andhra Pradesh) Rules, 2026 for implementing the Industrial Relations Code, 2020.
  The notification supersedes the earlier Andhra Pradesh Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Rules, 1953, insofar as matters are now governed under the Industrial Relations Code, 2020.

  The key highlights of the notification include:
  - The Rules prescribe the procedure for settlements of industrial disputes, including execution of settlement memoranda and electronic submission to the appropriate labour authorities.
  - Detailed provisions have been framed regarding the constitution and functioning of Works Committees, including representation of employers and workers, election procedures, tenure, meetings, and mandatory representation of women workers where applicable.
  - The Rules establish the framework for Grievance Redressal Committees, prescribing their composition, tenure, and procedures for filing grievances and escalating disputes before conciliation officers.
  - The Rules also provide for model standing orders, certification procedures, adoption of model standing orders, and submission of draft standing orders by industrial establishments.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

Bihar

- **Bihar Shops and Establishments Act Repealed Following Implementation of OSHWC Code**
  The Government of Bihar, on June 01, 2026, notified the Bihar Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) (Repeal) Ordinance, 2026.

  The following has been stated:
  - The Ordinance repeals the Bihar Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 2025.
  - The repeal has been undertaken in view of the implementation of the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020, and the overlap between provisions of the Code and the State legislation.
  - The Government has stated that removal of overlapping regulatory provisions is intended to facilitate industrial and economic activity within the State.
  - It has been clarified that proceedings initiated under the repealed Act shall continue and be dealt with as if the Act had not been repealed.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Regarding Vehicles Transporting Minor Minerals into Bihar**

  The Mines and Geology Department, Government of Bihar, on June 01, 2026, issued a notification introducing a transit pass mechanism for vehicles transporting minor minerals into the State under the Bihar Minerals (Concession, Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules, 2019.

  The following has been stated, namely:
  - The Government has observed that there is presently no mechanism for monitoring the quantity and nature of minor minerals entering Bihar from other States, resulting in challenges in regulating transportation and preventing illegal movement of minerals.
  - In order to strengthen monitoring and curb illegal transportation, vehicles carrying minor minerals entering the State shall be required to obtain a Transit Pass through the prescribed system.
  - A Transit Pass fee of INR 60 per metric tonne or INR 85 per cubic metre, as applicable, has been prescribed for vehicles transporting minor minerals into Bihar.
  - The notification shall come into effect from June 10, 2026.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Publishing of Consolidated Directory of Testing Facilities for MSMEs**

  The Department of Industries, Government of Bihar, on June 03, 2026, issued a notification under the Compliance Reduction and Deregulation Initiative – Phase II regarding publication of a consolidated directory of testing facilities for MSMEs. The initiative has been introduced to reduce compliance burden and strengthen institutional support for enterprises, particularly micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs).

  The Government has observed that information relating to testing laboratories and facilities across departments and institutions remains fragmented, limiting MSME access to testing infrastructure required for regulatory compliance, quality certification, product standardisation and export requirements. To improve accessibility and transparency, a consolidated directory of testing facilities available within the State has been compiled and published for use by MSMEs.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Bihar Small and Medium Healthcare Establishments (Establishment and Registration) Regulations, 2026**

  The Health Department, Government of Bihar, on June 03, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Bihar Small and Medium Healthcare Establishments (Establishment and Registration) Regulations, 2026.

  The following has been stated, namely:
  - The Regulations establish a framework for the registration, regulation and monitoring of small and medium healthcare establishments across the State.
  - No healthcare establishment shall operate without obtaining registration under the Regulations, with applications to be made through the prescribed online process and accompanied by the prescribed fee.
  - State and District Registration Authorities have been constituted for registration, maintenance of registers, inspections and appellate functions.
  - The Regulations prescribe standards relating to infrastructure, staffing, record maintenance and reporting requirements, and require availability of at least one qualified healthcare practitioner during operational hours.
  - The Regulations also prescribe penalties for operating without registration and for contraventions of the prescribed provisions, including monetary penalties and suspension of registration in specified cases.

  It has been further stated that the Regulations shall come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

  (To view the Notification, please click here))

Chhattisgarh

- **Transit Permit Fee Revised for Transportation of Forest Produce**

  The Forest and Climate Change Department, Government of Chhattisgarh, on June 12, 2026, issued a notification revising the fees payable for issuance of transit permits for transportation of specified forest produce under the Chhattisgarh Transit (Forest Produce) Rules, 2001.

  The following has been amended:
  - The transit permit fee for transportation of specified minerals including limestone, dolomite, fireclay, manganese, copper, rock phosphate, bauxite, coal, quartz, silica sand, iron ore, gold and tin ore has been fixed at INR 57 per tonne.

- The transit permit fee for flagstone, granite, marble, stone aggregates, stone, sand and murum has been fixed at INR 40 per cubic metre.
- Separate transit permit fees have also been prescribed for transportation of timber, fuelwood and bamboo, based on the category of vehicle used for transportation.
- It has been further stated that the notification shall not apply to transportation of forest produce through the Railways.

(To view the Notification, please click here)

Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu

- **Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Fire and Emergency Service Regulation, 2026**

The Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department), on June 5, 2026, promulgated the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Fire and Emergency Service Regulation, 2026, to provide for the establishment of a Fire and Emergency Service and to regulate fire prevention and life safety measures in the Union Territory.

The following has been stated:

- The Regulation establishes a statutory framework for fire prevention, fire safety and emergency response, and empowers the Administration to appoint a Director of Fire and Emergency Services and other officers for enforcement of its provisions.
- Owners and occupiers of buildings and premises are required to provide and maintain prescribed fire prevention and fire safety measures, ensure compliance with applicable fire safety standards and facilitate inspection by authorised officers.
- Specified buildings and occupancies are required to obtain a Fire Safety Certificate/No Objection Certificate before commencement of use or occupation and renew the same in accordance with the prescribed procedure, with powers conferred on the authorities to inspect premises and issue directions for rectification of deficiencies.
- The Regulation shall come into force on such date as the Administrator may appoint by notification in the Official Gazette.

(To view the Notification, please click here)

Goa

- **Guidelines for Mandatory Registration of Drinking Water Tankers**

The Department of Drinking Water, Government of Goa, on 29 May 2026, issued revised guidelines making it mandatory for all water tankers supplying potable drinking water in the State to be registered with the Department.

The notification provides that:

- All drinking water tankers must have internal stainless-steel lining, obtain certification from the Directorate of Transport, and display the prescribed details and QR code on the tanker body, which must be painted blue.
- Owners must register the tanker electronically by paying a one-time registration fee of INR 5,000, with annual renewal at INR 3,000 before the end of each financial year. Tankers must also be calibrated and verified by the Legal Metrology Department.
- Every registered tanker will receive an online registration certificate and QR code, containing details of registration, water quality tests, and other relevant information.
- Tankers supplying drinking water must be fitted with a GPS tracking device. Any malpractice may result in de-registration for a minimum period of one year.
- The Department will conduct monthly water quality testing along with surprise inspections, and the results will be placed in the public domain. Tankers operating without registration will be liable for prosecution.

(To view the Guidelines, please click here)

- **Amendment to the Daily Wages (Grant of Temporary Status) Scheme, 2026**

The Government of Goa, on 04 June, 2026 notified the Daily Wages (Grant of Temporary Status) (First Amendment) Scheme, 2026, amending the eligibility criteria under the 2025 Scheme.

The amendment provides that:

- The Scheme shall be known as the Daily Wages (Grant of Temporary Status) (First Amendment) Scheme, 2026 and is deemed to have come into force with effect from 1 August 2025.
- The earlier requirement limiting eligibility to persons who had already completed seven years of continuous service on the date of notification has been broadened.
- Under the amended provision, employees who have rendered, or who complete, seven years of continuous service on or after the date of the notification will also become eligible for consideration for temporary status.
- The amendment expands the benefit to daily wage workers who attain the qualifying service period after the notification instead of restricting eligibility to a fixed cut-off date.

(To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Prohibition of Strikes in Pharmaceutical Sector Establishments**

  The Department of Home, Government of Goa, has issued an Order prohibiting strikes in establishments engaged in the pharmaceutical sector under the Goa Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1988.

  The order provides that strikes in any form are prohibited in all establishments engaged in the manufacturing, packaging, distribution and transportation of pharmaceutical products and their components in the State of Goa. The order shall remain in force for a period of six months with effect from 17 June 2026.

  (To view the Order, please click here)

Gujarat

- **Draft Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Amendment Rules, 2026**

  The Ports and Transport Department, Government of Gujarat, on June 11, 2026, published the Draft Gujarat Motor Vehicles (3rd Amendment) Rules, 2026, proposing amendments to the Gujarat Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

  The draft rules propose the following, namely:
  - Rule 125 be amended to prohibit display of advertising devices, caste signage or figures on vehicles by expanding the existing restriction on advertising devices.
  - A new sub-rule be inserted under Rule 138 prohibiting the display of any advertising device, caste signage, figure or writing on private vehicles, except as may be specifically permitted by the State Government through a general or special order.
  - Objections or suggestions may be submitted to the Principal Secretary, Ports and Transport Department within 30 days from publication of the draft notification.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Draft Gujarat Shops and Establishment (Amendment) Rules**

  The Labour, Skill Development and Employment Department, Government of Gujarat, on June 11, 2026, issued the Draft Gujarat Shops and Establishment (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Rules, proposing revised conditions for employment of women during night shifts.

  The draft rules provide that:
  - Shops and establishments may employ women between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. subject to obtaining their written consent and ensuring that at least three women employees, including an onsite woman employer where applicable, are present.
  - Employers must provide GPS-enabled transportation, obtain police verification and bio-data of drivers, and ensure adequate workplace facilities including toilets, drinking water, CCTV surveillance and proper lighting.
  - Employers engaging women during night shifts must submit a self-declaration in Form J-1 confirming compliance with the prescribed safety and welfare requirements.
  - Adolescents shall not be employed during night hours, and failure to comply with the prescribed conditions may attract penalties under the Gujarat Shops and Establishment Act, 2019.

  Stakeholders may submit objections or suggestions within 30 days from publication of the draft notification.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

Haryana

- **Haryana Travel Agents Registration and Regulation (Amendment) Act, 2026**

  The Government of Haryana, on June 01, 2026, issued the Haryana Travel Agents Registration and Regulation (Amendment) Act, 2026, amending the Haryana Travel Agents Registration and Regulation Act, 2025. The amendment has come into effect from June 01, 2026.

  The following has been amended:
  - The amendment expands the definitions of "document," "traveller," and "travel agent" to include both physical and electronic travel-related documents, Indian citizens travelling abroad for purposes such as education, tourism, medical treatment, cultural activities, sports, and other non-employment purposes, and entities engaged in a wide range of travel-related services.
  - The definition of "travel agent" now covers services such as visa and passport assistance, ticket booking, travel arrangements, educational counselling, medical tourism, travel promotion, and other overseas travel facilitation activities.

  (To view the Draft Regulations, please click here)

Himachal Pradesh

- **Draft Himachal Pradesh Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Rules, 2026**

  The Transport Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, on June 10, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Draft Himachal Pradesh Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Rules, 2026, proposing amendments to Rule 67 of the Himachal Pradesh Motor Vehicles Rules, 1999.

  The draft rules provide that:
  - Application fees for grant, renewal and countersignature of permits have been prescribed for various categories of vehicles, including motor cabs, maxi cabs, buses, goods vehicles, stage carriages, private service vehicles and special permits under Section 88(8) of the Motor Vehicles Act.
  - The revised fee structure provides, among others, INR 50 for motor cabs and maxi cabs, INR 750/INR 1,500 for temporary/regular bus permits, INR 100/INR 200 for light goods vehicles, INR 500/INR 1,000 for other stage carriage and private service vehicles, and INR 250/INR 500 for special permits.
  - The notification also proposes that the prescribed fees shall be increased by 10% every two years, rounded off to the nearest ten rupees, while exempting permits issued to foreign embassies in India for transport vehicles owned by them from payment of fees.

  Stakeholders may submit objections or suggestions to the Additional Chief Secretary (Transport) within 30 days from publication of the notification in the e-Gazette.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Draft Mukhya Mantri Shahri Karobari Kalyan Rules, 2026**

  The Urban Development Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, on June 05, 2026 issued the Draft Mukhya Mantri Shahri Karobari Kalyan Rules, 2026, proposing a framework for long-term leasing of municipal stalls and shops constructed by Urban Local Bodies.

  The following has been stated, namely:
  - The draft rules propose to extend the benefit to persons in possession of municipal shops/stalls or properties for 10 years or more, enabling them to obtain long-term leases subject to prescribed eligibility conditions.
  - The lease period has been proposed as 40 years, extendable by a further 40 years, with rebates ranging from 5% to 20% for lump-sum or specified lease payments and provisions for annual instalment payments.
  - A common web portal is proposed for submission of applications, objections and claims, with prescribed timelines for scrutiny, verification and approval by the competent authority.
  - The draft also prescribes provisions relating to eligibility, required documents, e-auction, earnest money deposit, subletting restrictions, reservation for specified categories, lease termination and maintenance obligations of lessees.

  Objections or suggestions may be submitted to the Principal Secretary (Urban Development) within 30 days from publication of the draft rules in the Rajpatra (e-Gazette).

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Himachal Pradesh Municipality Trade License Bye-Laws, 2025**

  The Nagar Panchayat Talai, District Bilaspur, on June 11, 2026, issued a notification notifying the Himachal Pradesh Municipality (Grant of License for Use of Premises and Storage of Articles in a Premises) Trade License Bye-Laws, 2025.

  The following has been stated:
  - The Bye-Laws make it mandatory to obtain a trade licence for carrying on specified businesses or storing notified articles within the municipal limits, and provide that no NOC, including a food licence NOC, shall be issued or renewed without a valid trade licence.
  - The licence may be obtained through the Citizen Seva Portal or prescribed application process, with first-time registration valid for five years and renewal permitted for periods of up to fifteen years, subject to prescribed conditions and fees.
  - The Bye-Laws prescribe licence fees based on the scale and sector of business, conditions for grant of licence, inspection powers, record maintenance obligations and restrictions on unauthorised use of licensed premises.
  - They also provide for suspension, cancellation, sealing of premises and penalties for operating without a valid trade licence or furnishing false information in the application.

  The Bye-Laws shall come into force from the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Himachal Pradesh Issues SOP for Use of Plastic Waste in Bituminous Roads**

  The Public Works Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, on June 02, 2026, issued a notification prescribing a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the use of plastic waste in construction of bituminous roads in the State.

  The following has been stated, namely:
  - Public Works Department divisions shall communicate annual plastic waste requirements to Urban Local Bodies, which shall collect, segregate and process suitable plastic waste for use in road construction after prescribed training and joint inspection.
  - Only specified flexible plastic waste, including carry bags, sacks, milk pouches and detergent or cosmetic bottles, shall be utilised, while rigid plastics and black recycled plastic film shall not be used.
  - The SOP prescribes standards for cleaning and shredding plastic waste and requires its use in surface bituminous courses at 8% by weight of bitumen, in accordance with IRC: SP 98-2020 guidelines.
  - Executive Engineers are required to maintain records and submit monthly reports regarding plastic waste utilisation and roads constructed using such material to the concerned departments and pollution control authorities.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

Jharkhand

- **Amendment to Jharkhand Value Added Tax Rules, 2006**

  The Commercial Taxes Department, Government of Jharkhand, on June 02, 2026, issued a notification amending the Jharkhand Value Added Tax Rules, 2006.
  The following has been amended:
  - Retail outlets not owned by oil companies and registered under the Act, effecting sales of petrol or high-speed diesel purchased from registered dealers within the State, have been exempted from filing quarterly returns in Form JVAT 200.
  - Retail outlets effecting sales of liquor purchased from the Jharkhand State Beverages Corporation Limited (JSBCL) or registered wholesalers have also been exempted from filing quarterly returns in Form JVAT 200.
  - The above categories of retail outlets have further been exempted from furnishing the monthly abstract in Form JVAT 213.

  It has been further stated that the notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

Karnataka

- **Notification revising minimum rates of wages**

  The Government of Karnataka, on May 25, 2026, issued a notification of revised minimum rates of wages applicable to scheduled employments across the State.

  The following has been stated:
  - Wage rates have been prescribed based on geographical zones and skill categories, namely unskilled, semi-skilled, skilled, and highly skilled workers.
  - The framework provides for annual revision of Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) linked to the Consumer Price Index (CPI), ensuring periodic adjustment of wages in line with inflation.
  - The notification reiterates the principle of equal remuneration and mandates payment of overtime wages at twice the ordinary rate of wages.
  - The scope of coverage has been expanded to include additional employments such as non-teaching staff of private educational institutions, e-commerce establishments, courier services, and other emerging sectors.

  The revised minimum wage rates have been made applicable with immediate effect.

  (To view the notification, please click here)

Lakshadweep

- **Lakshadweep Excise Regulation, 2026 Promulgated**

  The Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department), on June 5, 2026, promulgated the Lakshadweep Excise Regulation, 2026 to regulate the manufacture, possession, import, export, transport, purchase, sale and consumption of liquor and levy excise duty in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep.

The following has been stated:

- The Regulation establishes a comprehensive framework governing the manufacture, possession, import, export, transport, purchase, sale and consumption of liquor, and provides for licensing, permits and levy of excise duty in the Union Territory.
- No person shall manufacture, bottle, possess, sell, transport, import, export or purchase liquor, or establish any manufactory or warehouse, except under a valid letter of intent, licence or permit granted under the Regulation.
- Applicants seeking licences or permits are required to satisfy prescribed eligibility conditions, including Indian citizenship, minimum age requirements, absence of criminal background, availability of suitable premises and compliance with location restrictions from educational, medical and religious institutions.

The Regulation shall come into force on such date as the Administrator may appoint by notification in the Official Gazette.

(To view the Notification, please click here)

Madhya Pradesh

- **Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Verification of Captive Generating Plants and Captive Users) Regulations, 2023 (Amendment)**

The Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (MPERC), on May 29, 2026, issued the 2nd Amendment to the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Verification of Captive Generating Plants and Captive Users) Regulations, 2023. The amendment has come into effect from May 29, 2026.

The following has been stated:

- The amendment inserts a new Regulation 10, providing that the existing Regulations and the detailed procedure for verification of the status of Captive Generating Plants (CGPs) and captive users shall remain valid only up to March 12, 2026.
- It has been further provided that the Designated Authority appointed for verification and the CGP Status Dispute Resolution Committee constituted under the principal regulations shall continue to function until March 31, 2026, to enable closure of ongoing verification and dispute resolution processes.

(To view the Amendment, please click here)

Maharashtra

- **Maharashtra Revises Rates for Disposal of Sand and Minor Minerals**

The Revenue and Forest Department, Government of Maharashtra, on June 01, 2026, issued a Government Resolution revising the rates applicable for disposal of sand and minor minerals generated from overburden under the Sand Extraction Policy, 2025. The revised rates amend the Government Resolution dated April 08, 2025 issued under the Sand Extraction Policy, 2025.

The base rate for disposal of Wash Sand generated from overburden in major mines operated by WCL and MOIL has been fixed at INR 2,000 per brass, while royalty has been fixed at INR 400 per brass. For minor minerals other than Wash Sand generated from overburden, the applicable rate has been fixed at INR 200 per brass and royalty at INR 50 per brass. Further, a new category for Sandy Overburden has been introduced, with the disposal rate fixed at INR 600 per brass and royalty at INR 200 per brass.

(To view the Resolution, please click here)

Meghalaya

- **One Time Settlement (OTS) Scheme for Commercial Vehicle Tax Dues**

The Transport Department, Government of Meghalaya, on June 08, 2026, issued a notification introducing the One Time Settlement (OTS) Scheme for waiver of taxes and penalties relating to Motor Vehicle Tax, Passenger and Goods Tax and Fitness Fees, 2026. The Scheme applies to commercial vehicles registered in Meghalaya having outstanding dues relating to Motor Vehicle Tax, Goods and Passenger Tax and fitness certificate-related penalties.

Eligible vehicle owners may settle outstanding Motor Vehicle Tax dues by paying 20% of the total outstanding amount, with waiver of the remaining 80% if payment is made on or before August 31, 2026. A similar 80% waiver has been provided for outstanding Goods and Passenger Tax dues, subject to payment of the balance 20% within the prescribed period. **It has been further stated that the Scheme shall remain in force up to August 31, 2026.**

(To view the Notification, please click here)

- **MSPCB Prohibits Disposal of Polluting Matter into Umkhen River**

  The Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, on June 04 2026, issued a prohibitory order prohibiting disposal of polluting matter into streams, wells and tributaries of the Umkhen River following observations of indiscriminate dumping of mixed solid waste.

  The following has been prohibited via the order:
  - Waste generators have been directed not to throw, burn or bury solid waste on streets, open spaces, drains or water bodies and to ensure segregation and handing over of waste to authorised waste collectors in accordance with the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026.
  - Local authorities and municipal bodies have been directed to ensure compliance with the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 and directions issued by the National Green Tribunal in the subject matter.
  - No person shall knowingly cause or permit disposal of poisonous, noxious or polluting matter into any stream or well in contravention of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
  - The Board has stated that violations shall attract penalties under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, including monetary penalties for continuing contraventions.

  (To view the Order, please click here)

- **MSPCB Invites Proposals from Industrial Units for Environmental Performance Incentives**

  The Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, on June 09, 2026, issued a public notice inviting proposals from eligible industrial units for incentives based on improved environmental performance.

  The following has been stated:
  - Industrial units located in Meghalaya are invited to submit proposals for incentives under the Board's Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue categorisation scheme, based on improved environmental performance and reduction in Pollution Index (PI) score.
  - Eligible units are required to have completed at least one year of operations, maintain verifiable records and audit reports, and comply with applicable Environmental Clearance, Consent to Establish, Consent to Operate and hazardous waste authorisation requirements.
  - Units should not have pending legal or environmental violations and should not have been involved in accidents or incidents resulting in emissions or discharges into the environment, with compliance records for the preceding five years subject to verification.
  - The Board has stated that proposals may be submitted throughout the year and that a list of incentivised units will be forwarded annually to the Central Pollution Control Board by June 30.

  (To view the Public Notice, please click here)

Mizoram

- **Draft Mizoram Code on Wages Rules, 2026**

  The Labour, Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Department, Government of Mizoram, on May 29, 2026, issued a notification publishing the Draft Mizoram Code on Wages Rules, 2026 for public consultation.

  The following has been stated:
  - The Draft Rules have been published pursuant to implementation of the Code on Wages, 2019, which consolidates the Payment of Wages Act, 1936, Minimum Wages Act, 1948, Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 and Equal Remuneration Act, 1976.
  - The Draft Rules have been placed on the Department's website for a period of 45 days to invite information, consultations and comments from stakeholders.
  - Recognised employers' organisations and trade unions have been invited to submit suggestions and comments in the prescribed format.
  - It has been clarified that comments shall be accepted only through recognised employers' or workers' associations and individual submissions shall not be entertained.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

Punjab

- **Poll Day Exemption to Employees for Municipal Elections**

  The Labour Department, Government of Punjab, on June 12, 2026, issued a notification granting exemption to workers and employees to enable them to exercise their franchise during the Municipal Council elections.

  The following has been stated:

- Adult workers and employees working in establishments, including factories, situated in Punjab and enrolled as voters within the revenue jurisdiction of the concerned Municipal Councils have been exempted from the operation of Section 26(1) of the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020 on the date of polling.
- The exemption has been granted to enable eligible workers and employees to exercise their right to vote in the Municipal Council elections scheduled on June 13, 2026.
- The notification clarifies that the exemption shall remain subject to the provisions relating to compensatory holidays under Section 26(3) of the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020.

(To view the Notification, please click here)

Rajasthan

- **Building and Other Construction Workers Act, 1996**

The Government of Rajasthan, on June 09, 2026, issued a circular regarding mandatory Registration and Inspection Enforcement under the Building and Other Construction Workers Act, 1996.

The following has been stated:

- The Labour Department of Rajasthan has issued directions mandating registration of construction establishments under the Building and Other Construction Workers Act, 1996.
- Every employer is required to register the establishment within 60 days of act applicable, failing which penal provisions under Section 50 of the Act shall be attracted.

(To view the Amendment, please click here)

Tripura

- **Tripura Fire and Emergency Services Rules, 2026**

The Home (Fire & Emergency Services) Department, Government of Tripura, on June 02, 2026, issued a notification notifying the Tripura Fire and Emergency Services Rules, 2026 under the Tripura Fire and Emergency Services Act, 2022.

The following has been stated in the Rules:

- The Rules prescribe a comprehensive framework for fire prevention, life safety measures, fire inspections and grant of Fire Safety Certificates (Fire NOC) for buildings and premises across the State.
- Owners or occupiers are required to provide minimum fire prevention and life safety measures as prescribed based on the occupancy and nature of the building.
- The Rules provide for self-certification for specified low-risk residential, commercial, institutional and industrial buildings, while larger buildings are required to obtain Fire Safety Recommendation and Fire Safety Certificate through the prescribed approval process.
- The Rules also prescribe detailed technical standards relating to means of egress, firefighting systems, fire-resistant construction, emergency lighting, evacuation measures and other fire and life safety requirements for different categories of buildings.

(To view the Notification, please click here)

- **Tripura Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2025**

The Directorate of Industries & Commerce, Government of Tripura, on June 09, 2026, issued a notification notifying the Tripura Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2025.

The following has been stated, namely:

- The Rules provide a comprehensive framework governing the grant of quarry leases and quarry permits for minor minerals through an auction-based mechanism.
- The Rules prescribe procedures relating to auction, grant of quarry leases, upfront payments, performance security, financial assurance, mining plans and statutory approvals required before commencement of mining operations.
- Detailed provisions have also been introduced regarding royalty, dead rent, transfer, surrender, renewal, revision, monitoring, illegal mining, penalties and mine closure obligations.
- It has been further stated that the Rules shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

(To view the Notification, please click here)

West Bengal

- **24×7 Operations Permitted for Eligible Shops and Establishments in West Bengal**

  The Labour Department, Government of West Bengal, on May 29, 2026, issued a notification permitting certain shops and establishments to operate on a 24×7 basis.

  The following has been stated via the Notification:

  - Shops and establishments registered under the West Bengal Shops & Establishments Act, 1963 and employing 20 or more persons have been permitted to remain open on a 24×7 basis on all days of the year for a period of three years, subject to prescribed conditions.
  - Employers are required to appoint adequate additional staff to ensure that every employee receives the prescribed weekly holiday, issue appointment letters to all employees and furnish copies to the Inspector, and display details of employees on weekly holidays at a conspicuous place.
  - The notification limits overtime to 144 hours in a quarter, mandates transport arrangements for women employees working in shifts, and requires provision of rest rooms, washrooms, safety lockers, medical facilities and other basic amenities.
  - Employers engaging women employees are also required to constitute an Internal Committee under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.
  - The permission is liable to be suspended or cancelled in case of violation of the notification, the West Bengal Shops & Establishments Act, 1963 or any other labour law.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

- **West Bengal Permits Flexible Working Hours for Shops and Establishments**

  The Labour Department, Government of West Bengal, on May 29, 2026, issued a notification granting exemption from certain working hour provisions under the West Bengal Shops & Establishments Act, 1963 to facilitate flexible working hours.

  The following has been stated, namely:

  - Registered shops and establishments have been exempted from the operation of specified provisions relating to daily working hours under Section 7 of the Act.
  - No employee shall be required or permitted to work for more than 8½ hours in a day, 48 hours in a week, or beyond the closing hours of the establishment.
  - The total spread-over of work, including overtime, shall not exceed 12 hours in any day, and overtime shall not exceed 144 hours in any quarter.
  - All other provisions of Section 7 of the West Bengal Shops & Establishments Act, 1963 shall continue to apply without modification.

  (To view the Notification, please click here)

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