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MINISTRY OF MINES- THE MINERAL EXCHANGE RULES, 2026

Ministry of Mines vide Notification No. G.S.R. 539(E) dated 30.06.2026, notified the Mineral Exchange Rules, 2026 under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, establishing a regulatory framework for setting up and operating mineral exchanges in India. The Rules prescribe provisions relating to registration, governance, ownership, membership, trading, settlement, risk management, grievance redressal, and regulatory oversight to ensure transparent price discovery, efficient mineral trading, and fair market practices. The Rules came into force on 30 June 2026.

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MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION- THE LEGAL METROLOGY (GENERAL) FOURTH AMENDMENT RULES, 2026

Ministry Of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution vide Notification No. G.S.R. 568(E) dated 03.07.2026, has notified the Legal Metrology (General) Fourth Amendment Rules, 2026, effective from 3 July 2026, amending the Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011. The amendment revises the provisions relating to the substitution of standard weights during verification of weighing instruments by permitting reduced use of standard weights based on specified repeatability error limits. It also increases the fee prescribed under Serial No. 2 of the Twelfth Schedule from ₹5,000 to ₹50,000.

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MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS- THE NATURAL GAS (SUPPLY REGULATION) (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2026

Ministry Of Petroleum and Natural Gas vide Notification No. S.O. 3647(E) dated 04.07.2026, notified the Natural Gas (Supply Regulation) (Amendment) Order, 2026, effective 4 July 2026. In view of the ceasefire and resumption of maritime traffic through the Strait of Hormuz, the Government has withdrawn the temporary regulatory provisions introduced to manage natural gas supply disruptions by omitting paragraphs 2 to 6 of the principal Order and renumbering paragraph 7 as paragraph 2.

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE-

AMENDMENT TO FERTILIZER MANUFACTURING PLANT

ADDRESS DETAILS UNDER GOVERNMENT ORDER

Ministry Of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare vide Notification No. S.O. 3665(E) dated 07.07.2026, makes amendments in the Order of Government of India in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare dated 16th December,2025, published in the Gazetted of India, Extra-Ordinary, Part II, section 3, Sub-section (ii), vide number S.O. 5836 (E) dated 17th December,2025. In the said order, for serial number 12,13,14 and 15 and the entries relating thereto, the serial numbers, in column (3) under the heading complete address of the plant, for the existing entries, the entries mentioned in the table provided in the said notification shall respectively be substituted.

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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS- EXEMPTION FROM PERMIT REQUIREMENT FOR ALTERNATIVE FUEL TRANSPORT VEHICLES

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, vide Notification No. S.O. 3679(E) dated 07.07.2026, has exempted battery-operated, methanol-, ethanol-, and hydrogen-fuelled transport vehicles from the permit requirement under Section 66(1) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 for a period of seven years. The notification also mandates that such vehicles be equipped with AIS-140 compliant vehicle location tracking devices and supersedes the earlier notification dated 18 October 2018.

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE- THE INSECTICIDES THIRD (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

Ministry Of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare vide Notification No. G.S.R. 597(E) dated 08.07.2026, notified the Insecticides Third (Amendment) Rules, 2026. The Insecticides Third (Amendment) Rules, 2026 amends the Insecticides Rules, 1971. In the said rules, after Chapter III, the Chapter III A: Manner of Import of an Insecticide for Non-Insecticidal Purpose has been inserted. In the said rules, in “THE FIRST SCHEDULE”, after “FORM I, the FORM IA: Application for Grant of Permission for Import of Insecticides for Non-Insecticidal has been inserted.

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE

CHANGE- REVISION OF SCHEDULE UNDER MOEFCC

NOTIFICATION

Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC), vide Notification No. G.S.R. 598(E) dated 08.07.2026, in consultation with the Central Pollution Control Board, makes the amendments in the notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change published in the gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R 702 (E), dated the 12th November, 2024. In the said notification, for the Schedule, the Schedule attached in the Notification No. G.S.R. 598(E) shall be substituted.

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MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE- THE DRUGS (TENTH AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, vide Notification No. G.S.R. 607(E) dated 09.07.2026, has notified the Drugs (Tenth Amendment) Rules, 2026, which will come into force six months from the date of publication. The amendment revises the Drugs Rules, 1945 by excluding oral formulations containing more than 12% alcohol (v/v) in pack sizes exceeding 30 ml from the exemptions under Schedule K and including such formulations under Schedule H1, thereby subjecting them to stricter regulatory controls.

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE- DRAFT BANNING OF PARAQUAT DICHLORIDE ORDER, 2026

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare vide Notification No. S.O. 3800(E) dated 13.07.2026, has published the Draft Banning of Paraquat Dichloride Order, 2026, proposing a complete prohibition on the import, manufacture, transport, distribution, sale, and use of Paraquat Dichloride in India due to significant health and safety concerns. The draft also provides for cancellation of all registration certificates, requires certificate holders to surrender them within three months.

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FSSAI- FSSAI ENGAGES FOOD BUSINESS OPERATORS TO ENHANCE COMPLIANCE AND EASE OF DOING BUSINESS

The FSSAI Northern Regional Office vide Press Release dated 13.07.2026, informed that it conducted an interactive conference with Food Business Operators (FBOs) from Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh and Punjab to strengthen food safety compliance and promote ease of doing business. The session addressed key issues relating to licensing, product approvals, import procedures, licence renewals and the FoSCoS portal, while encouraging direct stakeholder engagement. FSSAI also announced that such consultations will be held quarterly to improve regulatory awareness and facilitate timely resolution of compliance-related issues.

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FSSAI- FSSAI AMENDS RECOGNITION OF FOOD TESTING LABORATORIES ACROSS REGIONS

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India vide Notification F.No. QA-12012/8/2021-QA-FSSAI dated 14.07.2026, has amended its notification number S.O. NO. 3648 (E) dated 06.12.2016, on the recognition of food testing laboratories under Section 43(1) of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006. The amendment updates the list of notified laboratories by substituting, inserting, and deleting laboratory entries across the Northern, Western, and Southern Regions, including Jammu & Kashmir, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana. It also revises the scope of accreditation for certain laboratories, covering chemical, biological, and radiological testing.

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE - AMENDMENT TO THE SCHEDULE OF THE INSECTICIDES ACT, 1968

Ministry Of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare vide Notification No. S.O. 3901(E) dated 15.07.2026, makes the following amendments further to amend the Schedule to the Insecticides Act, 1968. In the Schedule to the said Act, under the heading "Common Name", after the entries relating to "Flumethrin" and the corresponding entries relating thereto, the entries mentioned in the said Notification shall respectively, be inserted.

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE- EIGHTH AMENDMENT TO THE FERTILISER (INORGANIC, ORGANIC OR MIXED) (CONTROL) ORDER, 1985

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, vide Order S.O. 3937(E) dated 17.07.2026, has notified the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Eighth Amendment Order, 2026. The amendment inserts a new fortified fertiliser, “Potassium Schoenite fortified with Iron and Molybdenum,” under Schedule I, Part A of the Fertiliser (Control) Order, 1985, and prescribes its quality specifications, including minimum nutrient content and maximum permissible moisture and sodium limits.

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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS- DRAFT CENTRAL MOTOR VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways vide Notification No. G.S.R. 643(E) dated 20.07.2026, has published the draft Central Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2026, proposing amendments to the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The draft introduces an electronic mechanism for cancellation of vehicle registration through newly inserted Forms 37A and 37B, provides for recording and tracking of warnings issued for traffic violations, establishes adjudicating and appellate authorities for penalty proceedings with electronic hearings, and prescribes that pending unpaid challans may restrict processing of vehicle registration and driving licence-related transactions.

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CENTRAL DRUGS STANDARD CONTROL ORGANISATION- CLARIFICATION REGARDING SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS UNDER RULES 4 OF THE DRUGS AND COSMETICS (COMPOUNDING OF OFFENCES) RULES, 2025

Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation, issued Circular dated 21.07.2026, stating clarification regarding submission of applications under Rule 4 of the Drugs and Cosmetics (Compounding of Offences) Rules, 2025 for all manufacturers, importers, distributors, licence holders and the stakeholders.

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FSSAI- DIRECTION REGARDING FOOD SAFETY STANDARDS (LABELLING AND DISPLAY) FIRST, AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 2025 RELATED TO LABELLING REQUIREMENTS OF COFFEE- CHICORY MIXTURE

Food Safety Standards Authority of India, issued Circular dated 21.07.2026, stating direction regarding Food Safety Standards (Labelling and Display) First, Amendment Regulations, 2025 related to labelling requirements of Coffee- Chicory Mixture effective 1st July 2027.

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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS- DRAFT CENTRAL MOTOR VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways vide Notification No. G.S.R. 663(E) dated 24.07.2026, notifies Draft Central Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2026. In the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, in rule 62, in sub-rule (1), a. after item (ba), new item (bb) shall be inserted, b. after the existing proviso, in the table, after item (21), the items in table mentioned in the said Notification shall be inserted. In rule 62, after sub-rule (1), after the proviso, after the table, the proviso starting with the words “Provided further that in case of E-rickshaw and E-cart...” and the table below the said proviso shall be omitted. In rule 108 of the principal rules, after sub-rule (7), the new sub-rule shall be inserted. In rule 112, after sub-rule (9) new sub-rule shall be inserted. And for entire text under existing rule 125-F, sub rule (1) shall be assigned and sub-rule 2 shall be inserted.

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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS- DRAFT CENTRAL MOTOR VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways vide Notification No. G.S.R. 664(E) dated 24.07.2026, notifies draft Central Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2026. In the Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989, in Rule 115, for sub-rule (7) and its proviso shall be substituted with new sub-rule 7 and proviso.

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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS- ENFORCEMENT OF JAN VISHWAS AMENDMENTS UNDER MOTOR VEHICLES ACT, 1988 FROM 15TH AUGUST, 2026

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, vide Notification No. S.O. 4100(E) dated 24.07.2026, notifies that the 15th August, 2026 as the date on which the provisions of the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026, in so far as it relates to serial number 51 and the entries relating thereto in the Schedule to the said Act, relating to Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 shall come into force.

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE- AUTHORIZATION TO MANUFACTURERS OF FERMENTED ORGANIC MANURE AND LIQUID FERMENTED ORGANIC MANURE TO SELL DIRECTLY TO FARMERS IN BULK

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, vide Notification No. S.O. 4123(E) dated 27.07.2026, notified that manufacturers of Fermented Organic Manure and Liquid Fermented Organic Manure specified under column (2) of the Table mentioned in the said Notification, to sell their product in bulk directly to farmers for a period of three years from the date of publication of this notification.

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE- DRAFT AMENDMENT TO EIA NOTIFICATION PROPOSES HIGHER STATE-LEVEL CLEARANCE THRESHOLD FOR NON- COAL MINING PROJECTS

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change vide Notification No. S.O. 4166(E) dated 28.07.2026, has issued a draft notification proposing amendments to the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006. The draft seeks to increase the threshold for delegation of environmental clearance (EC) appraisal of non-coal mining projects to the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) from 250 hectares to 500 hectares, aligning it with the existing framework for coal mining projects.

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COMMISSION FOR AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT- CAQM REVIEWS PROGRESS OF SPECIAL CAMPAIGN FOR REMOVAL OF LEGACY DUST ACROSS 12 MCD ZONES

Commission for Air Quality Management through Press Release dated 28.07.2026, stated that CAQM in NCR and Adjoining Areas (CAQM) reviewed the progress of the Special Campaign for Removal of Legacy Dust being undertaken across all 12 Zones of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD). The Commission reviewed the dust mitigation measures undertaken by all MCD Zones, including mechanized road sweeping, manual cleaning, water sprinkling, removal of accumulated dust and debris, deployment of sanitation workers and close on-ground monitoring. The zone-wise progress has been provided in the said release. And accordingly, challenges, suggestions has been highlighted by CAQM in this regard.

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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS- THE DRAFT CENTRAL MOTOR VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways vide Notification No. G.S.R. 151(E) dated 28.07.2026, has issued the draft Central Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2026, proposing revised emission standards for agricultural tractors, power tillers, construction equipment vehicles, and combine harvesters powered by internal combustion engines. The draft introduces updated TREM Stage II AA, IV and V emission norms, revised testing procedures, conformity of production requirements, in-service emission monitoring, and provisions for alternative fuels including CNG, LNG, HCNG, biofuels and hydrogen. It also prescribes new compliance timelines, conformance labelling requirements, and technical specifications for HCNG fuel, with stakeholders invited to submit objections or suggestions within 30 days of publication.

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MINISTRY OF MINES- THE MINERAL CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT (SECOND AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

Ministry of Mines, vide Notification No. G.S.R. 683(E) dated 30.07.2026, notifies the Mineral Conservation and Development (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026. It amends the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 effective 1st August, 2026. In the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in rule 27, - (a) in sub-rule (2), after the words “bank guarantee”, the words “or insurance surety bond” shall be inserted; (b) in sub-rule (6), after the words “bank guarantee”, the words “or insurance surety bond” shall be inserted. In rule 35, - (a) sub-rule (4B) shall be omitted; (b) in sub-rule (5), in the proviso, the brackets, figure and letter “(4B)” shall be omitted. In rule 45, (a) in sub-rule (7), in clause (a), for sub-clause (ii), the new sub-clause shall be substituted, (b) in sub-rule (7A), clauses shall be submitted. Rule 62 Penalty clause shall be substituted. In the said rules, “SCHEDULE – II” and “SCHEDULE – III” shall be omitted.

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MINISTRY OF MINES- THE OFFSHORE AREAS MINERAL ADJUDICATION OF PENALTIES RULES, 2026

Ministry of Mines, vide Notification No. G.S.R. 686(E) dated 30.07.2026, has notified the Offshore Areas Mineral Adjudication of Penalties Rules, 2026, effective 1st August 2026, to establish the procedure for adjudication of civil penalties under the Offshore Areas Mineral (Development and Regulation) Act, 2002. The Rules prescribe the process for filing complaints, conducting inquiries, summary disposal of cases, appeals, timelines, service of notices, and online proceedings. They also specify the factors for determining penalties and provide a schedule prescribing civil penalties for various contraventions, with penalties ranging up to ₹1 crore depending on the nature and extent of the violation.

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MINISTRY OF MINES- THE OFFSHORE AREAS ATOMIC MINERALS OPERATING RIGHT (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

Ministry of Mines, vide Notification No. G.S.R. 689(E) dated 30.07.2026, has notified the Offshore Areas Atomic Minerals Operating Right (Amendment) Rules, 2026 effective 1st August, 2026. In the Offshore Areas Atomic Minerals Operating Right Rules, 2025, for rule 38, the following rule shall be substituted, namely: — “38. Penalty. – Whoever contravenes the provisions of these rules shall be liable to penalty in accordance with the provisions of section 28 and the rules made thereunder (i.e., the Offshore Areas Mineral Adjudication of Penalties Rules, 2026).”

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MINISTRY OF MINES- THE OFFSHORE AREAS OPERATING RIGHT (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

Ministry of Mines, vide Notification No. G.S.R. 688(E) dated 30.07.2026, has notified the Offshore Areas Operating Right (Amendment) Rules, 2026 effective 1st August 2026. In the Offshore Areas Operating Right Rules, 2024, for rule 32, the following rule shall be substituted, namely: — “32. Penalty. – Whoever contravenes the provisions of these rules shall be liable to penalty in accordance with the provisions of section 28 and the rules made thereunder (i.e., the Offshore Areas Mineral Adjudication of Penalties Rules, 2026).”.

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MINISTRY OF MINES- THE ATOMIC MINERALS CONCESSION (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

Ministry of Mines, vide Notification No. G.S.R. 685(E) dated 30.07.2026, has notified the Atomic Minerals Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2026 effective 1st August 2026. In the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016, for rule 37, the following rule shall be substituted, namely: — “37. Penalty. – Whoever contravenes the provisions of these rules shall be liable to penalty in accordance with the provisions of section 25A and 25B and the rules made thereunder (i.e., the Mines and Minerals Adjudication of Penalties Rules, 2026).”.

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MINISTRY OF MINES- THE MINERALS (OTHER THAN ATOMIC AND HYDRO CARBONS ENERGY MINERALS) CONCESSION (FOURTH AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

Ministry of Mines, vide Notification No. G.S.R. 684(E) dated 30.07.2026, has notified the Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2026 effective 1st August 2026. In the said rules, for rule 54, the following rule shall be substituted, namely: — “54. Penalty. – Whoever contravenes the provisions of these rules shall be liable to penalty in accordance with the provisions of section 25A and 25B and the rules made thereunder (i.e., the Mines and Minerals Adjudication of Penalties Rules, 2026).”. In the said rules, Schedule XII shall be omitted.

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MINISTRY OF MINES- THE MINES AND MINERALS ADJUDICATION OF PENALTIES RULES, 2026

Ministry of Mines, vide Notification No. G.S.R. 682(E) dated 30.07.2026, has notified the Mines and Minerals Adjudication of Penalties Rules, 2026 effective 1st August 2026, to prescribe the procedure for adjudication of civil penalties under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957. The Rules provide a framework for filing complaints, conducting inquiries, summary disposal of cases, appeals, service of notices, virtual hearings, and electronic filing. They also specify factors for determining penalties and prescribe a schedule of civil penalties for various contraventions by mining lease holders, prospecting and exploration licence holders, and other persons, with penalties varying based on the nature of the violation and the area of the mineral concession.

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LADAKH- BAN ON SINGLE-USE PLASTIC, PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES AND PREVENTION OF LITTERING IN THE UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH

General Administration Department of Territory of Ladakh issued Circular F. No. A/129/2021-O/o Un Secy- GAD dated 29.06.2026, enforcing a complete ban on identified single-use plastic (SUP) items and plastic water bottles in government offices, educational institutions, and other public establishments with immediate effect. The circular also prohibits the use, sale, storage, distribution, and transportation of banned SUP items across the UT, strictly forbids littering in public and environmentally sensitive areas, and prescribes penalties of up to ₹10,000 for violations and up to ₹5,000 for littering. All government departments and institutions have been directed to ensure strict implementation, monitoring, and awareness to protect Ladakh's fragile ecosystem.

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DELHI- DELHI ELECTRIC VEHICLES POLICY, 2026

The Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi vide Notification F. No. JC/EV/TPT/2026/02/281 dated 30.06.26, notified the Delhi Electric Vehicles Policy, 2026, effective from 1 July 2026, with validity until 31 March 2030. The policy aims to accelerate electric vehicle adoption through purchase and scrappage incentives, exemptions from road tax and registration fees, expansion of charging and battery-swapping infrastructure, and phased electrification mandates for key vehicle segments. It also prescribes timelines for mandatory registration of electric vehicles in certain categories, promotes battery recycling, and establishes an institutional framework for implementation to reduce vehicular emissions and improve air quality.

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GUJARAT- GPCB SIMPLIFIES REVOCATION PROCESS FOR CLOSURE ORDERS

The Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB) has issued a Circular dated 02.07.2026, streamlining the procedure for revocation of closure orders issued to industrial units for violations of environmental laws. The circular replaces the earlier documentation requirements and prescribes a revised list of documents to be uploaded through the XGN 2.0 portal, including a compliance report, bank guarantee, electricity disconnection details (where applicable), consent applications, accident-related documents, and proof of plant dismantling, as relevant. The revised procedure aims to simplify and standardize the scrutiny of revocation applications by GPCB regional offices.

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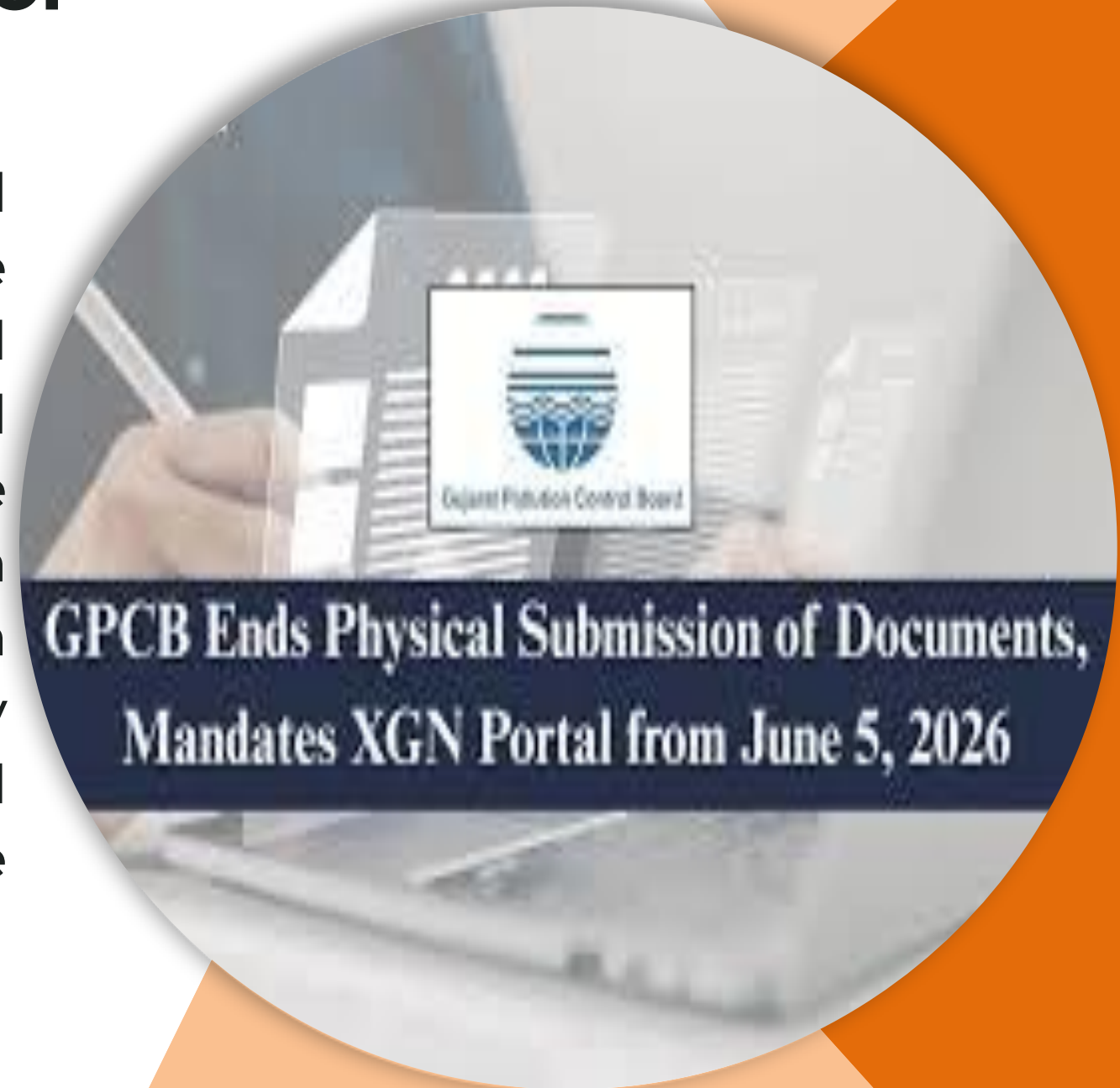
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GUJARAT- DISCONTINUATION OF PHYSICAL SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS/REPORTS

The Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB), vide Circular dated 02.07.2026, to promote ease of compliance, improve administrative efficiency, and facilitate paperless governance, the GPCB has enabled online submission of various applications, reports, returns, and compliance documents through the XGN Portal. The facility for online submission of documents related to various applications has been made available in the XGN Portal under the respective application modules. And hence, physical submission of documents at any Regional Office shall not be accepted for the registered Industries/Health Care Facilities. Other online submission facilities are also available on Portal.

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GUJARAT- GPCB MANDATES HALF-YEARLY INSPECTION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE RECYCLERS AND ACTUAL USERS

The Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB), through a circular dated 07.07.2026, has directed all Regional Offices to conduct detailed inspections of hazardous waste recyclers and actual users at least once every six months. The inspections will verify compliance with the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016, applicable CPCB Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), authorization conditions, pollution control measures, waste utilization, and residue management to ensure environmentally sound handling of hazardous waste.

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GUJARAT- GPCB DIRECTS EMISSION CONTROL MEASURES FOR DG SETS IN NON-ATTAINMENT CITIES

The Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB), through a circular dated 07.07.2026, has directed all industrial, commercial, residential, and office establishments operating diesel generator (DG) sets in non-attainment cities to implement emission control measures in line with CPCB recommendations and CAQM directions. The circular requires the installation of certified Retrofitted Emission Control Devices (RECDs) or adoption of cleaner technologies, including gas-based generators, to reduce emissions from in-use DG sets and improve ambient air quality.

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HIMACHAL PRADESH- DRAFT HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (ROOFTOP SOLAR PV GRID INTERACTIVE SYSTEM) (FOURTH AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2026

Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, Shimla, vide Notification No. HPERC-H(1)-11/2015 dated 14.07.2026, notified Draft Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Rooftop Solar PV Grid Interactive System) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2026. The proposed amendments simplify the application process by permitting online submissions in formats prescribed under Central/State rooftop solar schemes, mandating web-based processing of applications, and recognising a digital Solar Metering Connection Agreement as part of the online application form. Objections and suggestions on the draft regulations may be submitted within 30 days from the date of publication.

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DELHI- THE DELHI FOOD SECURITY (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

Department Of Food, Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Delhi, vide Notification No. F.9(11)/2013/F&S/Admn./NFSA/605-635 dated 14.07.2026, notified the Delhi Food Security (Amendment) Rules, 2026. In the Delhi Food Security Rules, 2026, in Rule 3, sub-rule (1), the following shall be substituted, namely: “The households having annual family income upto Rs.2.50 lakh will be considered as eligible households for inclusion in the Priority Household category.”

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RAJASTHAN- RSPCB EXTENDS DEADLINE FOR CONVERSION OF BATCH-TYPE TYRE PYROLYSIS UNITS

The Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board (RSPCB), vide Office Order dated 16.07.2026, considering representations from operators and in supersession of its Office Order dated 31.12.2025, has extended the timeline for conversion of existing batch-type tyre pyrolysis units into continuous-type units. Existing units established before 30.03.2026 have been granted time until 31.12.2026 to complete the conversion, while new units established after 30.03.2026 are required to operate only as continuous-type tyre pyrolysis units from the date of establishment. The order takes immediate effect with the approval of the competent authority.

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RAJASTHAN- RSPCB DIRECTS IMMEDIATE ACTION AGAINST ILLEGAL CULTIVATION IN SWAMPS AND WASTEWATER-IRRIGATED AREAS

The Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board (RSPCB) vide Order No. F.5(Gen-44)RSPCBI/1116-1148 dated 17.07.2026, pursuant to the Hon'ble Rajasthan High Court's order dated 01.07.2026, has directed all Regional Officers to identify and initiate enforcement action against persons engaged in illegal cultivation in swamps and areas irrigated with city wastewater across the State. Regional Officers have been instructed to ensure immediate compliance, register appropriate cases against violators, and submit an action taken report to the RSPCB Headquarters within seven days.

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BIHAR- THE BIHAR MINERALS (CONCESSION, PREVENTION OF ILLEGAL MINING, TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE) (SECOND AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

Government of Bihar, vide Notification No. 04/V.MU.-20-308/26/4652/M dated 20.07.2026, notifies the Bihar Minerals (Concession, Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026. It amends Rule 14, Rule 22(2), and Rule 39. Explanation shall also be added after Rule 14(a) and a new proviso to Rule 14(b). And second proviso of Rule 39(4) of shall be substituted.

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ANDHRA PRADESH- AMENDMENT TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH LEGAL METROLOGY (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2011

The Government of Andhra Pradesh vide Notification No. 315 dated 23.07.2026, has issued a preliminary notification proposing amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011. The draft amendments introduce provisions for suspension of licences in cases involving false declarations or violations of the Legal Metrology Act or Rules, while ensuring an opportunity of being heard and prescribing timelines for completion of inquiries. The notification also proposes the introduction of a self-declaration form (Form LM-1(a)) for manufacturers seeking licences under the Legal Metrology Act, 2009, along with other procedural changes aimed at strengthening licensing, compliance, and enforcement mechanisms.

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