COMPLIANCE CALENDAR

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Compliance Calendar

A. Introduction:

1. We present to you this compliance calendar ("Calendar") detailing the compliances to be complied with by 'start-ups' / other entities of India. The concept of startups was introduced, after the launch of 'Start-up India Initiative' in January 2016, to boost entrepreneurship and encourage job creation. Start-ups are regulated by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry. DPIIT was initially established in the year 1995 as the 'Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP)' and thereafter renamed in 2019.

2. A start-up is an entity:

- i) if it is incorporated as a private limited company or registered as a partnership firm or a limited liability partnership in India,
- ii) up to a period of ten (10) years from the date of incorporation or registration,
- iii) turnover of the entity for any of the financial years since incorporation or registration has not exceeded one hundred (100) crore rupees.
- iv) the entity is working towards innovation, development or improvement of products or processes or services, or if it is a scalable business model with a high potential of employment generation or wealth creation.

For the sake of clarity, an entity formed by splitting up or reconstruction of an existing business shall not be considered as a 'start-up'. Further, start-ups that are valued at USD 1 Billion and are privately owned and not listed on the share market are termed as 'unicorns'.

The following are the critical guidelines that have been issued by DPIIT in order to determine whether an entity will be considered as a start-up or not:

- i) Resultant entity or entities formed due to merger, demerger, acquisition, amalgamation, absorption will not be recognised as start-ups. However, merger or amalgamation under Section 233 of the Companies Act, 2013 between any of the following class of companies shall be allowed subject to the fulfilment of norms of DPIIT Notification by the resultant company:
 - (a) Two or more start-up companies, or
 - (b) One or more start-up company with one or more small company.
- ii) Entities formed due to compromise or arrangement as provided under the Companies Act, 2013 shall not be recognized as a start-up,
- iii) Conversion of an entity from one form to another shall not be a bar for availing recognition subject to the fulfilment of condition provided in subsection (3) of the Section 80-IAC of the Income Tax, 1961,
- iv) Holding and subsidiary companies shall not be permitted for recognition. Further, any start-up becoming a holding or subsidiary of any company after recognition shall be derecognised;
 - (a) Any entity formed by a joint venture shall not be recognised. Further, any start-up entering into any joint venture shall be derecognised,
 - (b) Entities incorporated outside India shall be ineligible for recognition, and

- (c) Shareholding by Indian promoters in the start-up shall be at least 51% as per Companies Act, 2013 and Securities Exchange Board of India (ICDR) Regulations, 2018.
- v) Recognition of an entity having common director or designated partner or partner with any other entity shall be allowed to the extent permissible under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. The related party transaction shall not be allowed except transactions on arm's length basis.
- vi) A sole proprietorship shall not be eligible to apply for recognition. If a sole proprietorship changes its type of entity into a type permissible for recognition, then the recognition shall be granted from the date of commencement of business of the sole proprietorship.

B. Coverage:

- 3. This Calendar is intended to cover compliances for the following categories of entities:
 - a. the companies registered under the Companies Act, 2013 ("Companies Act");
 - b. limited liability partnerships registered under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 ("LLP Act"); and
 - c. partnership firms governed by the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 ("Partnership Act")

with respect to the following aspects of law: (a) compliances under the Companies Act, LLP Act and Partnership Act; (b) Compliances with respect to the direct and indirect taxation under the Indian Income Tax Act, 1961 and Central Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017; (c) municipal laws as applicable in the State of Telangana; and (d) labour laws related compliances as applicable in Telangana.

4. The object of this Calendar is to highlight the ongoing and/or time-based compliances and obligations of entities located in Telangana in line with the aforementioned areas of law. The compliances and obligations covered under this Calendar are generally applicable to all entities, except as specifically mentioned under this Calendar.

C. Exceptions:

- 5. This Calendar does not cover the industry or sector specific compliances or compliances which are based on certain financial thresholds. Further, the compliances listed under applicable labour laws have been laid down irrespective of the number of employees of the entity. Further, the scope of this Calendar doesn't include any event-based compliances to be done by the companies, limited liability partnerships or partnership firms incorporated under the Companies Act, LLP Act and Partnership Act respectively. You are hereby advised to approach your legal advisor for any industry / sector specific/event based/threshold-based compliances.
- 6. In the event that the entity is a company, please refer to Section I (1), for a limited liability partnership (LLP), refer to Section I (2), and for a partnership firm, refer to Section III, in addition to the other relevant chapters.
- 7. All the information provided in this Calendar has been compiled based on the applicable laws as on August 24, 2024. This Calendar does not constitute any legal advice from Samisti Legal LLP.

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- 9. This Calendar is based and should be strictly construed in accordance with the laws of India and should be read with the Compliance Manual which is available at https://samistilegal.in/compliance-calendars-manual/#.
- 10. This Calendar is updated as of November 24, 2025.



I. COMPLIANCES UNDER COMPANIES ACT 2013 AND LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP ACT, 2013

1.) **COMPANIES:**

S No.	Compliance	Applicability for Type of Company	Form	Provision	Due Date
1.	Disclosure of interest by a director in other entities	✓ One person company ("OPC") ✓ Private company ✓ Public company	Form MBP-1	Every director of a company in each financial year will disclose his interest in other entities to the board of the company in which he/she is appointed as director, as a physical document.	In the first board meeting of the financial year or at first meeting after appointment in which he/she attends meeting as director and thereafter whenever there is a change in the last disclosure, then in the next meeting the disclosure of interest shall be given by the director as a physical document.
2.	Report by a director to the company for intimating the disqualification of the director	✓ OPC ✓ Private company ✓ Public company	Form DIR 8	Every director of a company, shall in each financial year, submit to the company, disclosure of his/her disqualification or non-disqualification, as a physical document.	This is to be obtained from the directors at the beginning of the financial year and should be placed before the board in the first meeting of the financial year as a physical document.
3.	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises ("MSME") Return	✓ OPC ✓ Private company ✓ Public company	Form MSME-1	Half yearly return to be submitted to registrar of companies ("ROC") by a company stating the outstanding payments to MSME exceeding 45 days.	For October to March – on or before 30 th April. For April to September – on or before 31 st October.
4.	Return of Deposits	✓ OPC ✓ Private company ✓ Public company	Form DPT-3	Filing return of deposit or particulars of transaction not considered as deposit or both by every company with ROC.	On or before 30 th June

5.	Filing of Financial Statements	✓ OPC ✓ Private company ✓ Public company	Form AOC-4/ AOC-4 CFS/ AOC-4 XBRL	Every company shall file financial statements along with consolidated financial statements (if applicable) with ROC.	Within a period of 30 days from the date of annual general meeting ("AGM") or due date of conducting AGM, if not held An OPC is required to file its balance sheet along with the statement of profit and loss account, directors report and auditors' report in this form within 180 days from the closure of the financial year.
6.	Filing of Annual Return	✓ OPC ✓ Private company ✓ Public company	Form MGT- 7/Form MGT 7A	Every company shall file copy of annual return with ROC.	Within a period of 60 days from the date of AGM or due date of conducting AGM, if not held An OPC will file its Annual Return within 60 days from the expiry of 180 days from the closure of the financial year.
7.	Appointment of Statutory Auditors	✓ OPC✓ Private company✓ Public company	Form ADT-1	Every company shall at its 1 st AGM appoint statutory auditors who shall hold office till the conclusion of 6 th AGM and thereafter till conclusion of every 6 th AGM and file Form ADT 1 with ROC.	Within 15 days from the date of appointment.
8.	Filing of resolution with MCA	✓ Public company	Form MGT-14	Filing of certain resolutions and agreements approved by the Board of Directors or Shareholders or Creditors of the Company.	Within 30 days from the date of approval of such resolutions or/and agreements after being passed by the Board of Directors or Shareholders or Creditors of the Company.
9.	Reconciliation of Share Capital Audit Report	✓ Public unlisted company	Form PAS-6	Every unlisted public company shall file a form with ROC laying down details and changes in the share capital of	Within a period of 60 days from the conclusion of each half year.

				companies on a half-yearly basis.	
10.	Director KYC	✓ OPC ✓ Private company ✓ Public company	DIR-3-KYC/ DIR-3 KYC WEB	Any director who is filing e- Form DIR-3 KYC for the first time after allotment of DIN or whose details are required to be updated/changed must file this form with ROC.	Every individual who is allotted DIN on or before 31st March shall submit his KYC every year on or prior to the forthcoming 30 th September of the year.
	5	Δ	VĪ	Any director who has already filed the e-Form DIR-3 KYC/DIR-3 KYC (Web) in the previous year can file this form when there is no change in his/her KYC details.	OI CO

OTHER MANDATORY COMPLIANCES BY COMPANIES:

Section 173 of the Companies Act,2013 mandates that every company shall hold a minimum of Four (4) board meetings in a year with a gap of not more than 120 days between any two meetings. Further, a One Person Company, Small Company and Dormant Company are deemed to have complied with such provision if at least one meeting of the board of directors has been conducted in each half of a calendar year and the gap between the 2 meetings is not less than 90 days.

Further the Companies are required to maintain Statutory registers as mandated by the Act, Notices, Minutes, proof of dispatch of Notices and circulation of Minutes.

2.) Limited Liability Partnerships:

S	Compliance	Form	Provision	Due Date
No.				
1.	Annual Return	Form LLP-11	Every limited liability partnership ("LLP") would be required	Within 60 days from the end of the
			to	financial year.
			file annual return in Form LLP 11 with ROC.	
2.	Statement of Account	Form LLP-8	Every LLP should submit the data of its profit or loss and	Within 30 days from the end of 6
	& Solvency		balance	months of the financial year.
			sheet. The form should be filed annually with the ROC. It is	
			also known as the statement of accounts and solvency.	

I. COMPLIANCES UNDER TAXATION LAWS

1.) GENERAL – CENTRAL APPLICABILITY

S. No.	Compliance under:	Applicability:	Form	Description	Monthly / Quarterly / Yearly / Continuous / Event Based / Bimonthly	Due Date
1.	Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 ("CGST Act") read with Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 ("CGST Rules")	All persons registered under the CGST Act.	GST INV- 01	Rule 48 (4) of CGST Rules: Taxpayers with annual turnover ("AATO") greater than or equal to 5 crores in any financial year from the financial year 2017-2018 have to prepare an e-invoice by uploading specified particulars of the invoice in Form GST INV-01 for obtaining an 'Invoice Reference Number'.	Continuous (as and when the invoice is generated)	Within 30 days from the generation of the invoice.
2.		Registered persons who deduct tax.	GSTR-7	Section 51 of the CGST Act read with Rule 66 of the CGST Rules: Payment of tax deducted at source ("TDS") to the Government.		Payment of tax deducted at source to the government within 10 days after the end of the month in which such deduction is made. Further, furnish the return aforementioned in Form GSTR-7.
3.		Every e-commerce operator	GSTR-8	Section 52 of CGST Act: Payment of tax collected at source ("TCS") and return of TCS.	Monthly	Payment of tax collected at source within 10 days after the end of the month in which such collection is made. Further, furnish the return aforementioned in Form GSTR-8.

4. Taxpayers under Quarterly Return Filing and Monthly Tegistered person required to furnish return for every quarter Such month till the such months.	onth succeeding
Filing and Monthly Turnish return for every quarter Such month till th	
	e 13 th day of the
Payment of Taxes under proviso to sub-section (1) said month.	
("QRMP") scheme. of section 39 of the CGST Act,	
may furnish the details of such	
outward supplies of goods or	
services or both to a registered	
person, as he may consider	
necessary, for the first and	
second months of a quarter, up to	
a cumulative value of fifty lakh	
rupees in each of the months,	
using invoice furnishing facility	
("IFF").	
5. All registered tax GSTR-1 Section 37 of CGST Act read Monthly Furnish details of	
payers with Rule 59 of CGST Rules: 10 th day of the mo	
Every registered person, to the said tax period	
6. furnish summary of outward Quarterly Furnish details o	
supplies. 13 th day of the m	onth succeeding
the said tax period	d by a registered
person (having ag	gregate turnover
up to Rs. 5 cro	ores) under the
QRMP scheme.	·
7. All persons registered GSTR-5 Rule 63 of CGST Rules: Return Monthly Within 20 days a	fter the end of a
as non-resident by a non-resident taxable person. tax period or wit	hin 7 days after
taxpayers ("NRTP").	e validity period
of registration,	
earlier.	
8. Online information GSTR-5A Rule 64 of CGST Rules: Return Monthly File a return on o	r before the 20 th
and database access by persons outside India day of the month	succeeding the
or retrieval providing online information and calendar month or	
("OIDAR") services data base access or retrieval	^
provider. service.	

9.	OIDAR services	GSTR-5A	Rule 64 of CGST Rules:	Monthly	File a return on or before the 20 th
9.	provider.	USTK-JA		Wionuny	day of the month succeeding the
	provider.				
			online money gaming from a		calendar month or part thereof.
			place outside India to a person in		
10		CCED	India.	3.6 .4.1	
10.	All the input service	GSTR-6	Section 20 of the CGST Act read	Monthly	Furnish details on or before the
	distributors ("ISD").		with Rule 65 of CGST Rules:		13 th day of the succeeding month.
			Furnish the return containing the		
			details of tax invoices on which		
			credit has been received and		
			those issued under relevant laws		
			by an ISD.		
11.	All registered tax	GSTR-3B	Rule 61 of CGST Rules:	Monthly	Furnish details on or before the
	payers.	IN 1	Summary return cum payment of	//	20 th day of the succeeding month.
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		1 7 /	person referred to in Section 14	X " /	
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		W	Services Tax Act, 2017 ("IGST		
			Act") or an ISD or a non-resident		
			taxable person or a person paying		
			tax under Section 10 or Section		
	L 1		51 or Section 52 of CGST Act, as		
			the case may be.	_	_
12.			Rule 61(1)(ii) of CGST Rules:	Quarterly	Furnish details on or before the
	Nobulation	thoc.	Every registered person as	districtor	22 nd day of the month succeeding
	MUVULC	ILCS.	specified under the proviso to	UVISU	the quarter.
			Section 39(1) and having their		1
			principal place of business in the		
			States of Chhattisgarh, Madhya		
			Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra,		
			Karnataka, Goa, Kerala, Tamil		
			Nadu, Telangana, Andhra		
			Pradesh, the Union Territories of		
			Daman and Diu and Dadra and		
			Nagar Haveli, Puducherry,		

13. 14.	A composition dealer. The registered person montaining the target.	GST -	Andaman and Nicobar Islands, or Lakshadweep, shall file their return in the aforementioned form. Rule 61(1)(ii) of CGST Rules: Every registered person as specified under the proviso to Section 39(1) and having their principal place of business in the States of Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Meghalaya, Assam, West Bengal, Jharkhand or Odisha, the Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Chandigarh or Delhi, shall file their return in the aforementioned form. Rule 62(1)(ii) of CGST Rules: Every registered person paying tax under Section 10 of the CGST Act (composition scheme) shall furnish a return every financial year. Rule 61(3) of CGST Rules:	Quarterly Annually Bimonthly	Furnish details on or before the 24th day of the month succeeding the quarter. Furnish by the 30th day of April following the end of such financial year. Deposit applicable tax by the 25th day of the words applicable tax by the 25th day of the 25th day of the words applicable tax by the 25th day of the 25th
15.	The registered person mentioning the tax paid under CGST, SGST, UTGST, IGST and cess.	GST – PMT- 06	•	Bimonthly	Deposit applicable tax by the 25 th day of the month succeeding such month.
16.	All the tax payers who have opted to	GST – CMP - 08	Rule 62(1)(i) of CGST Rules: Every registered person paying tax under Section 10 of CGST	Quarterly	Furnish the statement by the 18 th of the month succeeding such quarter.

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	pay tax under the		Act (composition scheme) shall		
	composition scheme.		furnish a statement every quarter		
			containing the details of payment		
			of the self-assessed tax.		
17.	All registered tax	GSTR-9	Section 44 of the CGST Act read	Annually	To furnish on or before the 31st day
	payers under the GST		with Rule 80(1) of CGST Rules:		of December following the end of
	Act.		Every registered person, other		such financial year.
			than those referred to in the		•
			second proviso to Section 44 of		
			the CGST Act, an ISD, a person		
			paying tax under Section 51 or		
			Section 52 of the CGST Act, a		
	A 1		casual taxable person and a non-	_	
	/ N I	n /	resident taxable person, shall	/ /	\
	/ 1		furnish an annual return along	1 40 1	
	/ \		with audited financial	\ T / I	
		1.7	statements.	\/	
18.	Every e-commerce	GSTR-9B	Section 52 of the CGST Act read	Annually	
	operator.		with Rule 80(2) of CGST Rules:		
			Every electronic commerce		
	E /		operator required to collect tax at		
			source under Section 52 of the		
			CGST Act, shall furnish an		_
			annual statement.		
19.	Every registered tax	GSTR-9C	Rule 80(3) of CGST Rules:	Annually	nc
	payer whose turnover	LCD.	Every registered person, other	UVIDU	
	exceeds Rs. 5 crores		than those referred to in the		
	during a financial		second proviso to Section 44, an		
	year.		ISD, a person paying tax under		
			Section 51 or Section 52, a casual		
			taxable person and a non-resident		
			taxable person, whose aggregate		
			turnover during a financial year		
			exceeds five crore rupees shall		

				furnish a self-certified reconciliation statement.		
		All businesses are required to generate e-invoices under the GST law.		E-invoices must be uploaded to the Invoice Registration Portal (IRP).		Within 30 days from the date of invoice generation.
20.	Income Tax Act, 1961 ("IT Act") read with Income Tax Rules,	Every employer	Challan No. ITNS – 281	Payment of TDS/TCS for the previous month.	Monthly	Furnish challan by the 7 th day of the month succeeding the previous month.
21.	1962 ("IT Rules")	Every Employer	\/	Section 200 of IT Act r/w Rule 30 of IT Rules: The person responsible for deducting tax from the payment made to an employee is also required to deposit the tax so deducted in the Government account.	Monthly	To deposit within 7 days from the end of the month in which deduction is made or income-tax is due under Section 192-IA of IT Act, or on or before the 30 th day of April where the income or amount is credited or paid to the employee in the month of March.
22.		Every employer	Form No. 16	Section 203 r/w Section 192 of IT Act and Rule 31(1)(a) of IT Rules: Every person deducting tax in accordance with Section 192(1) or Section 192(1A) of the IT Act, as the case may be, within the aforementioned period, is required to furnish to the person to whose account such credit is given, a certificate to the effect that tax has been deducted, and specifying the amount so deducted, the rate at which the tax has been deducted and such other particulars as may be prescribed.		By the 15 th day of June of the financial year immediately following the financial year in which the income was paid and tax deducted.

23.	Every employer	Form 24Q	No.	Section 200 of IT Act r/w Rule 31A(1)(a) of IT Rules: Every person responsible for deduction of tax in respect of salary paid to an employee shall deliver a statement of deduction of tax made under Section 192 of the IT Act.	Quarterly	By the 31 st of the month immediately preceding the end of the quarter.
24.	Financial institutions, entities or people.	Form 16A	No.	Section 203 r/w Section 192 of IT Act and Rule 31(1)(b) of IT Rules: Every person deducting tax in accordance with Section 192(1) or Section 192(1A) of the IT Act, as the case may be, within the aforementioned period, furnish to the person to whose account such credit is given, a certificate to the effect that tax has been deducted, and specifying the amount so deducted, the rate at which the tax has been deducted and such other particulars as may be prescribed.	Quarterly	Within 15 days from the due date for furnishing the statement in Form No. 24Q.
25.	The persons who deduct tax	Form 26Q	No.	Section 200 of IT Act r/w Section 194 – IA of IT Act and Rule 31A(1)(b)(ii) of IT Rules: Any person deducting any sum in accordance with Section 194 – IA of the IT Act, shall, after paying the tax deducted to the credit of the Central Government, prepare a statement for such period in accordance with Rule 31A(1)(b)(ii) of IT Rules, and deliver the same to the authority.	Quarterly	By the 31st of the month immediately preceding the end of the quarter.

26.		-		Section 206C of IT Act r/w Rule 37CA of IT Rules: All sums collected in accordance with the provisions of Section 206C of IT Act by collectors other than an office of the Government shall be paid to the credit of the Central Government.	Monthly	Within 1 week from the last day of the month in which the collection is made.
27.	Corpora governm collector persons tax.	nent 27I		Section 206C of IT Act r/w Rule 31AA of IT Rules: Every collector shall submit a quarterly statement of tax collected in accordance with the proviso to Section 206C (3) of IT Act.	Quarterly	Within 15 days from the end of the quarter.
28.	has to p certifica	CS collector For rovide a TCS 27I te in Form the purchaser pods.		Section 206C (3) and Section 206C (5) of IT Act r/w Rule 31AA (2) and Rule 37D: Every collector shall submit a certificate to the collectee for the tax collected at source in accordance with Section 206C (3) of IT Act.	Quarterly	Within 15 days from the due date for furnishing the statement of tax collected at source (such statement is to be submitted within 15 days from the end of a quarter).
29.	The podeduct to	ersons who For 27A		The return or statement filed on computer media shall be accompanied by Form No. 27A furnishing the information specified therein.	Quarterly CIVISO	Within timelines as may be applicable for Form No. 24Q, 26Q or 27EQ as the case may be.
30.	exceedir maximu which	otal income is ng the	R - 4 GAM	Section 139 of the IT Act r/w Rule 12(1) (ca) of IT Rules: Every person being an individual, Hindu undivided family, and a firm (other than LLP) and having total income up to Rs. 50 lakh and having income from business and profession, which is computed under Sections 44AD, 44ADA or 44AE	Annually	By July 31 st of the year succeeding the financial year.

			Section 80-IAC of the IT Act, a sta	irt-up can avail a 10	and conditions as specified under 0% tax exemption on the profits and
					nsecutive financial years out of its
21		ITED 6	first seven (7) years from the date		D. I. I. Cast. Cal.
31.	Association of persons (AOPs), LLPs, firms, body of individuals (BOIs),		Section 139 of IT Act r/w Rule 12(1)(e) of IT Rules: Every person not being an individual or a Hindu undivided family or a	Annually	By July 31 st of the year preceding the financial year.
	estate of deceased, artificial juridical person (AJP), business trust, estate of insolvent, and investment fund.	N /	company or a person to which Rule 12(1)(g) of the IT Rules applies, shall furnish the return of income in the aforementioned form.	9	0
		V	Section 80-IAC of the IT Act, a st	tart-up can avail a 1 le business for three	a and conditions as specified under 00% tax exemption on the profits (3) consecutive financial years out ration.
32.	All registered companies registered under the Companies Act, 2013 or the earlier Companies Act, 1956.	ites	Section 139 of IT Act r/w Rule 12(1)(f) of IT Rules: Every person in the case of a company not being a company to which Rule 12(1)(g) of the IT Rules applies, shall furnish the return of income in the aforementioned form.		By July 31 st of the year preceding the financial year.

33.		Every person carrying on business with turnover exceeding Rs. 1 crore.	Form No. 3CA	Section 44AB of IT Act r/w Rule 6G(1)(a) of IT Rules: Certain persons who carry on their business or profession <i>and</i> who are required by or under any other law to get their accounts audited shall furnish the report of such audit of accounts in the aforementioned form.	Annually	To be furnished 1 month before the due date for furnishing the return of income under Section 139(1) of the IT Act.
34.		Every taxpayer.	Form No. 3CB	Section 44AB of IT Act r/w Rule 6G(1)(b) of IT Rules: Certain persons who carry on their business or profession and who are <i>not</i> required by or under any other law to get their accounts audited shall furnish the report of such audit of accounts in the aforementioned form.	Annually	To be furnished 1 month before the due date for furnishing the return of income under Section 139(1) of the IT Act.
35.	L	Every taxpayer.	Form No. 3CD	Section 44AB of IT Act r/w Rule 6G (2) of IT Rules: Every person shall furnish the particulars as required to be furnished under Section 44AB of the IT Act in the aforementioned form and such statement of particulars annexed to Form No. 3CA or Form No. 3CB, as the case may be.	Annually Color	To be furnished 1 month before the due date for furnishing the return of income under Section 139(1) of the IT Act.
36.		All Indian residents and entities incorporated in India.	Form No. 49A	Section 139A of IT Act r/w Rule 114 of IT Rules: An application for allotment of PAN is to be made in a format as aforementioned by Indian citizens / Indian companies/entities incorporated in India / unincorporated entities formed in India.	One-time	-

37.	Γ	Non-citizens of India.	Form	No.	Section 139A of IT Act r/w Rule	One	-
			49AA		114 of IT Rules: An application		
			.,,,,,,,,		for allotment of PAN is to be		
					made in a format as		
					aforementioned by a person <i>not</i>		
					being an Indian citizen / Indian		
					companies/entities incorporated		
					in India / unincorporated entities		
					formed in India.		
					formed in India.		
38.		Every person	Form	No.	Section 203A of IT Act r/w Rule	One-time	-
		deducting tax or	49B		114A of IT Rules: Every person		
		collecting tax who has			deducting tax or collecting tax in		
		not been allotted a tax			accordance with the provisions of	-	
		deduction number.			the IT Act shall apply to the	/	
		/ N I			assessing officer for the allotment	4 6 1	
		/ 1			of a "tax deduction and collection		T / T
					account number" in the	\/	
					aforementioned form.		

2.) TELANGANA GOODS AND SERVICES TAX ACT, 2017 THE TELANGANA TAX ON PROFESSIONS, TRADES, CALLINGS AND EMPLOYMENTS ACT, 1987 ("TELANGANA PT ACT") READ WITH THE TELANGANA TAX ON PROFESSIONS, TRADES, CALLINGS AND EMPLOYMENTS 1987 ("TELANGANA PT RULES")

S. N	o. Compliance under:	Applicability:	Form	Description	Monthly / Quarterly / Yearly / Continuous / Event Based / Bimonthly	Due Date
1.	Telangana Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 ("TGST Act") read with Telangana Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 ("TGST Rules")	persons who deduct tax.	GSTR-7	Section 51 of the TGST Act read with Rule 66 of the TGST Rules: Payment of TDS to the government.	Monthly	Payment of tax deducted at source to the government within 10 days after the end of the month in which such deduction is made. Further, furnish the return aforementioned in Form GSTR-7.

	Every registered e-commerce operator.	GSTR-8	Section 52 of TGST Act R/w Rule 67 of the TGST Rules: Payment of TCS and return of TCS.	Monthly	Payment of tax collected at source within 10 days after the end of the month in which such collection is made. Further, furnish the return aforementioned in Form GSTR-8.
	Taxpayers under the QRMP scheme.	IFF	Rule 59 of the TGST Rules: Option to furnish details of outward supplies using the IFF for a taxpayer under the QRMP scheme for the first and second months of a quarter, up to a cumulative value of fifty lakh	Bimonthly	To be filed electronically on the common portal by the 13 th of the succeeding month.
	Every registered taxable person, other than an ISD/ composition taxpayer/ person liable to deduct tax.	GSTR-1	rupees in each of the months. Section 37 of TGST Act read with Rule 59 of TGST Rules: Every registered person to furnish a summary of outward supplies.	Monthly Quarterly	Furnish details on or before the tenth day of the month succeeding the said tax period. Furnish details on or before the 13 th day of the month succeeding the said tax period by a registered person (having aggregate turnover up to Rs. 5 crores) under the QRMP scheme.
A	All persons registered as NRTP.	GSTR-5	Rule 63 of TGST Rules: Return by a non-resident taxable person	Monthly	Within 20 days after the end of a tax period or within 7 days after the last day of the validity period of registration, whichever is earlier.
	OIDAR services provider.	GSTR-5A	Rule 64 of TGST Rules: Return by persons outside India, other than a registered person, providing online information and database access or retrieval service.	Monthly	File a return on or before the 20 th day of the month succeeding the calendar month or part thereof.

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	All the ISD.	GSTR-6	Section 20 of the TGST Act	Monthly	Furnish details on or before the 13 th
			read with Rule 65 of TGST		day of the succeeding month.
			Rules: Furnish the return		
			containing the details of tax		
			invoices on which credit has		
			been received and those issued		
			under relevant laws by an ISD.		
	Every	GSTR-3B	Rule 61(1)(i) of TGST Rules:	Monthly	Furnish details on or before the 20 th
	taxpayer,		Summary return cum payment		day of the succeeding month.
	including those		of tax by every person other		
	opting for the		than a person referred to in		
	QRMP		Section 14 of the IGST Act or		
	scheme.		an ISD or a non-resident	-	
	/1	m. //	taxable person or a person	/	
			paying tax under Section 10 or	1 6	
			Section 51 or Section 52 of		
		1 1 / 1	CGST Act, as the case may be.	\/ I	
		1 W I	Rule 61(1)(ii) of TGST Rules:	Quarterly	Furnish details on or before the 22 nd
- / /			Every registered person as		day of the month succeeding the
			specified under the proviso to		quarter.
		and the second	Section 39(1) and having their		1
_			principal place of business in		
- L			Telangana shall file their return		
			in the aforementioned form.		
Λ.	A composition	GSTR-4	Rule 62(1)(ii) of TGST Rules:	Annually	Furnish by the 13 th day of April
A.1	dealer.	HIES.	Every registered person paying	CIVISC	following the end of such financial
		may also general may be	tax under Section 10 of the	014174	year.
			CGST Act (Composition		
			Scheme) shall furnish a return		
			every financial year.		
	The registered	GST – PMT-	Rule 61(3) of TGST Rules:	Bimonthly	Deposit applicable tax by the 25 th day
	person	06	Deposit of GST under QRMP		of the month succeeding such month.
	mentioning the		Scheme for each of the first 2		
	tax paid under		months of the quarter.		
	CGST, SGST,		^		
	UTGST, IGST				
	and cess.				

		GST – CMP -	Rule 62(1)(i) of TGST Rules: Every registered person paying	Quarterly	Furnish the statement by the 18 th day of the month succeeding such quarter.
		00	tax under Section 10 of the		of the month succeeding such quarter.
	egistered as		-		
	composition		CGST Act (composition		
	axable		scheme) shall furnish a		
l p	ersons.		statement every quarter		
			containing the details of		
			payment of the self-assessed		
			tax.		
A	All registered	GSTR-9	Section 44 of the TGST Act	Annually	To furnish on or before the 31st day of
ta	axpayers.		read with Rule 80(1) of TGST		December following the end of such
			Rules: Every registered person,		financial year.
			other than those referred to in		The second second
			the second proviso to Section	/	
			44 of the CGST Act, an ISD, a	1 6 .	
		I \ /	person paying tax under		/ .
		1 1 / 1	Section 51 or Section 52 of the	N /	
1 /			CGST Act, a casual taxable		
			person and a non-resident		
			taxable person, shall furnish an		
			annual return along with		
<u> </u>			audited financial statements.		
E	Every e-	GSTR-9B	Section 52 of the TGST Act	Annually	
	commerce		read with Rule 80(2) of TGST	J	
0	perator.		Rules: Every electronic		
$\Delta \Gamma$	ivor.	ates i	commerce operator required to	dvisa	Yrs 211
7 11 2			collect tax at source under the	C1 8 1 7 7	7 1 - 2 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
			Section 52 of CGST Act shall		
			furnish an annual statement.		

			Every taxpayer who is liable to get their annual reports audited	GSTR-9C	Rule 80(3) of TGST Rules: Every registered person, other than those referred to in the second proviso to Section 44, an ISD, a person paying tax under Section 51 or Section 52, a casual taxable person and a non-resident taxable person, whose aggregate turnover during a financial year exceeds five crore rupees shall furnish a self-certified reconciliation	Annually	
					statement.		
-	2.	Telangana Tax on Professions, Traders, Callings and Employments Act, 1987 ("Telangana Act") read with Telangana Tax on Professions Trades, Callings and Employments Rules, 1987 ("PT Rules")	An individual or firm.	Form 1A	Section 6(3) of Telangana Act r/w Rule 3(ii) (a) & (b) of PT Rules: Application for obtaining registration under the Telangana PT Act by various eligible persons.	٩	Within 30 days from: (i) the commencement of his profession, trade, calling or employment; (ii) a person becoming liable to pay tax at any time after the commencement of the Telangana PT Act; and (iii) the date of commencement of his becoming liable to pay tax commencement of the Telangana PT Act, as the case may be.
		Д	Every individual / entity registered under the Telangana PT Rules.	Form V	Section 7(1) of Telangana Act r/w Rule 12(1) of PT Rules: Every employer registered under Section 6(3) of the Telangana PT Act shall furnish a return in a format as aforementioned.		ors

II. COMPLIANCES UNDER INDIAN PARTNERSHIP ACT R/W ANDHRA PRADESH PARTNERSHIP (REGISTRATION OF FIRMS) RULES, 1957 ("TELANGANA PARTNERSHIP RULES")

S. No.	Compliance under:	Applicability:	Form	Description	Monthly/	Due Date
					Quarterly' Yearly/	
					Continuous/ Event	
					Based/ Bimonthly	
1.	Indian Partnership Act,	The Partnership Act is	NA	Section 58 of Partnership Act: A	NA	Within a period of 1 year
	1932 ("Partnership Act")	applicable to any		firm shall register by sending a		from the date of
	read with respective State	partnership firm with 2 or		statement in the form as		constitution of the firm.
	rules.	more individuals or		mentioned under respective state		
	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	entities.		rules along with a true copy of the		
	/ 7 /			partnership deed.		. \
2.	Partnership Act r/w Andhra	The Partnership Act is	Form-	Section 58 of Partnership Act r/w	NA	Within a period of 1 year
	Pradesh Partnership	applicable to any	I	Rule 3 of Telangana Partnership		from the date of
	(Registration of Firms)	partnership firm with 2 or		Rules: A firm shall register by	_/ \	constitution of the firm.
	Rules, 1957 ("Telangana	more individuals or		sending a statement in the		
	Partnership Rules")	entities.		aforementioned form along with		
				a true copy of the partnership		
				deed.		

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III. COMPLIANCES UNDER MUNICIPAL LAWS

S. No.	Compliance under:	Applicability:	Form	Description	Monthly/ Quarterly' Yearly/ Continuous/ Event Based/ Bimonthly	Due Date
1.	Telangana Municipalities Act, 2019 ("Telangana Municipalities Act") r/w Telangana Municipalities Trade License (Regulation of Issue and Renewal) Rules, 2020 ("Telangana Municipal Rules")	Any person who stores certain items or carries out trade or operations mentioned within the State of Telangana.	Trade license	Section 158 of Telangana Municipal Act r/w Rule 3 of Telangana Municipal Rules: Certain licenses shall be required for carrying out trade under the limits of the Municipality (as defined under the Telangana Municipal Act).	One-time	Valid till 31st March, and the renewal to be done 1 week prior the end of the financial year.
2.	Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation Act, 1949 ("GHMC Act")	Any person who stores certain items or carries out trade or operations mentioned within the city of Hyderabad.	Trade license	Section 521 of GHMC Act: Certain things not to be kept, and certain trades and operations (as mentioned under Part I, Part II, and Part III of Schedule P of the GHMC Act) not to be carried on without licence.		NA NA

IV. COMPLIANCES UNDER LABOUR LAWS

1.) GENERAL – CENTRAL APPLICABILITY

S. No.	Compliance under:	Applicability:	Description:	Compliance by:	Monthly/Quar terly/ Yearly:	Due Date:
1.	The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 ("POSH Act")	2	Constitute Internal Complaints Committee and annual report with the number of cases shall be filed with the district officer.	Employer	Yearly	31st January, every year.
2.	Employee Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Act, 1952 ("EPF Act")		Employer and employee shall contribute 12% to the employee provident fund.	Employer	Monthly	15 th of next month.
	L E	persons employed. b.) Deduction of employee provident fund contribution is applicable to establishments in which employees draw wages up to Rs. 15,000/- per month.	member of the fund for the first time during the preceding month; and/or b) leaves service in the preceding month. If this is not applicable, then the employer is required to send a 'NIL' return.	al A	dvisc	
			Maintenance of inspection notebook to record commissioner's observations on his visit.	Employer	NA	NA

				Maintenance of accounts in relation to amounts contributed to the fund by employer and employee.	1 2	NA	NA
				Submission of Form 5A to the commissioner in case of any change in the details of the branches, departments, directors, managers or any person having ultimate control over the affairs of the employer.	Employer	NA	15 days from a change in the particulars of Form 5A.
			Λ	Submission of annual statement of contribution in Form 6A to commissioner.	Employer	Yearly	Within 1 month of the closing period.
	SA		Note: Start-ups are required to self-certify its compliance under the EPF Act and EPF Rules on the Shram Suvidha Portal. Further, for the first year from the date of commencement of the start-up, there will be no inspection by the concerned authority under the EPF Act. From the second year onwards till the completion of the 5 th year from the date of commencement of the start-up, there may be an inspection upon receipt of a written credible and verifiable complaint of violation and an approval for such inspection has been obtained from at least one level senior to the inspecting officer.				
3.	Employee	State	a.)	Monthly payment and return.	n at teast one te Employer	Monthly	15 th of next month.
	Insurance Act,	1948	,			,	
	("ESI Act")		with 10 or more	Preparation of Declaration Form and Temporary Identification	Employer	NA	On appointment day.
		A(employeesemployed.b.) Deduction	Certificate in Form 1 for each employee.	al A	dviso	ors
			of employee state insurance contribution is applicable to the	Submission of Declaration Forms (including Temporary Identification Certificate) along with a copy of the return in Form 3 to the appropriate office.	Employer	NA	Within 10 days from the date on which the particulars for Declaration Forms were furnished.
			establishments in which employees draw up to Rs.	Contribution towards employees and submission of Form 5-A for a six-monthly statement of contributions payable and paid in	Employer	NA	Within 21 days of the last day of the calendar month in which contributions fall due.

	21,000/- per month.	Submission of return of contribution in Form 5 along with copies of challans for amounts deposited with a bank.	Employer	NA	 a) within 42 days of the termination of the contribution period to which it relates; b) within 21 days of the date of permanent closure of establishment; and/or c) within 7 days of the date of receipt of requisition on that behalf from the appropriate office.
		Maintenance of register of employees in Form 6.	Employer	NA	NA
S	Д	Submission of information of abstention of an employee for which sickness benefit, disablement benefit or maternity benefit has been claimed in Form 10.	Employer	NA	Within such time as the said office may require.
	-	Maintenance of accident book in Form 11.	Employer	NA	NA
L E	duac	Submission of report of accident in Form 12.	Employer	NA	a) immediately if the injury is likely to cause death or permanent disablement or loss;b) within 48 hours, in any other case.
	J V OCI	Every employer is required to make a contribution of 3.25% to the employee state insurance corporation. Every employee is required to make a contribution of 0.75% to the employee state insurance corporation. No employee's contribution shall be payable on behalf of the employer or employer whose	Employer	Monthly	Within 15 days of the next month.

				rst year from th rity under the E date of comme and verifiable co	e date of commen SI Act. From the ncement of the sto omplaint of violate	art-up, there may be an inspection ion and an approval for such
4.	Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 ("Gratuity Act") and Payment of Gratuity Rules, 1972 ("Gratuity Rules")	Every shop or establishment and such other	Issuance of notice in Form L / Form M to employees, as applicable.	Employer	NA	For Form 'L' - Within 13 days from receipt of an application for payment of gratuity. For Form 'M' – Within 15 days from receipt of such application.
	L E		Notice of opening of the establishment in Form A.	Employer	NA	Within 30 days from the date of Gratuity Rules becoming applicable.
5.	Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 ("Bonus Act")	Every establishment in which 20 or more workmen are employed.	Maintenance of registers in Form A, Form B and Form C. An annual return shall be uploaded on the portal of the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, in Form D.	Employer Employer	Yearly Yearly	NA On or before February 1st every year.
			Payment of Bonus to all the employees.	Employer	NA	Within 8 months from the close of the accounting year. In case of a dispute regarding payment of bonus, within a month from the date on which the award becomes enforceable.

6.	Equal Remuneration Act,	Every	Maintenance of registers in	Employer	NA	NA
	1976 ("ER Act") and	establishment.	Form D.			
	Equal Remuneration					
	Rules, 1976 ("ER					
	Rules")					



8.	Apprentices Act, 1961 Every establishment. and Apprenticeship Rules, 1992 ("Apprentices Rules")	Forwarding contract of apprenticeship in Format-I of Schedule III as entered between an apprentice and the employer on the portal.	Employer	NA	NA
		Maintenance of register of attendance of apprentices.	Employer	Monthly	By the end of each month.
		Maintenance of register of work done and training undertaken and submission of report in Form Apprenticeship of	Employer	Quarterly	By the end of each quarter.
		Schedule III to director, regional board of apprenticeship training.		(6)	14.9
9.	Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 ("RPDA") Every establishment.	Register a copy of the equal opportunity policy with the chief commissioner or the state commissioner, as the case may be.	Employer	NA	NA
	L (E	Maintenance of records of persons with disabilities and facilities provided at the establishment.	Employer	NA	NA
10.	The Employment Every Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Act, 1959	Furnish quarterly returns to the local employment exchange in Form ER-I.	Employer	Quarterly	By March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31.

	R/W The Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Rules, 1960 ("Employment Exchange Rules")	Furnish Biennial returns to the local employment exchange in Form ER-II.	Employer	Biennially	Within thirty (30) days from the duty date.
11.	Industrial Employment Every (Standing Orders) Act, establishment 1946 R/W Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Central Rules, 1946 ("Employment Standing Order Rules")	Furnish the certification of standing orders in Form I.	Employer	NA (NA TO
	E	If trade union exists: Forward a copy of the standing orders to the trade union in the Form II; If no trade union exists: call for a	Employer	NA	NA
	Advoc	Maintain a service card of each workmen in the Form V	Employer	NA S	Within thirty (30) days.

12.		Every	Furnish an application for	Employer	NA	NA
	Migrant	establishment	registration of an establishment in			
	Workmen (Regulation		Form I.			
	of Employment					
	and Conditions					
	of Service) R/W					
	The Inter-State Migrant					
	Workmen (Regulation					
	Of Employment					
	and Conditions					
	of Service)					
	Central Rules, 1980					
	("Inter-State					
	Migrant	/\	n / I	, ,	/	`
	Workmen Rules")	/ \	I\ /I I		(6)	[[6]]

2.) STATE_SPECIFIC LABOUR LAWS

S. No:	Compliance under:	Applicability:	Description:	Compliance by:	Monthly/Quarterly/ Yearly:	Due Date:
1.	MB Act and Maternity	Every	Maintenance of muster	Employer	NA	NA
	Benefit (Telangana)	establishment in which 10 or	roll in Form A.	ega /	Adviso	rs

	Rules, 1996 ("MBR Telangana")	more persons are employed within the State of Telangana.				
			Abstract of the provisions of the MB Act to be displayed at the establishment in Form K.	Employer	NA	NA
		л	Return shall be filed in Form L, Form M, Form N, Form O with the competent authority.	Employer	Yearly	On or before 31st January every year.
2.	PW Act and The Payment of Wages (Telangana) Rules, 1937 ("PWR Telangana")	Every establishment within the State of Telangana.	Annual return in Form AR shall be filed with the inspector.	Employer	Yearly	On or before 31st January every year.
3.	CLRA Act and the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Telangana RulesZ 1971 ("CLR Telangana")	Every establishment in which 20 or more persons are employed within the State of Telangana.	Annual Return in Form XXV shall be filed with the registering officer.	Employer	Yearly	On or before 15 th February every year.
	^	uvoc	Maintenance of register of contractor in Form XII.	Employer	NA	NA
			Shram Suvidha Portal. Fu will be no inspection by the completion of the 5 th year j	rther, for the first yo e concerned authori from the date of com redible and verifiabl	ear from the date of co ty under the CLRA. Fr umencement of the star le complaint of violatio	CLRA and CLR Telangana on the mmencement of the start-up, there om the second year onwards till the t-up, there may be an inspection n and an approval for such pecting officer

4.	Telangana Labour	Every	Maintenance of registers	Employer	NA	NA
	Welfare Fund Act, 1987	establishment	in Form D, Form G and			
	("TLWF Act") and	in which, 20 or	Form E.			
	Welfare Fund Rules	more persons				
	(Telangana), 1988	within the State				
	("TWF Rules")	of Telangana.				



			Copy of register in Form E to be forwarded to welfare commissioner.	Employer	Yearly	On or before 31st January, every year.
			Statement in Form F to be sent to welfare commissioner.	Employer	Yearly	On or before 31st January, every year.
			A contribution of Rs. 2/- in case of an employee and Rs. 5/- in case of an employer to be made.	Employer	Yearly	On or before 31st December, every year.
		_	Notice of opening in Form A	Employer	NA	Within 30 or 60 days depending on the establishments.
5.	MW Act and the Minimum Wages (Andhra Pradesh)	establishment in which there	Maintenance of registers in Form IV, Form X, Form XI, Form V.		NA	NA
	Rules, 1953 ("MWR Telangana")	are less than a 1000 people	Return in Form III shall be filed with the inspector.	Employer	Yearly	On or before 31st January, every year.
		employed within the State of Telangana.	Abstract of MW Act and MWR Telangana to be displayed in Form XII.	Employer	NA	NA
6.	Telangana Shops & Establishments (Regulation of Employment and	Every establishment within the State of	Maintenance of registers in Form XII, Form XXII, Form XXIII, and Form XXV.	Employer	NA	NA
	Conditions of Service) Act, 1988 (" Telangana	Telangana.	Display of notice in Form XXIV.	Employer	NA	NA
	S&EAct")andTelanganaShops&Establishment(RegulationofEmploymentand		Periodic returns in Form XXVII for months ending March, June, September, and December shall be filed with the inspector.	Employer	Quarterly	On or before the 10 th day of the following month to which the return relates.
	Conditions of Service) Rules, 1990		Appointment order of the employee to be issued in Form XXVI.	Employer	NA	NA

	("Telangana S&E Rules")					
7.	Gratuity Act and the Payment of Gratuity (Telangana) Rules, 1973 ("Telangana Gratuity Rules")	•	Issuance of notice in Form L / Form M to an employee, as applicable.	Employer	NA	For Form 'L'- Within 13 days from receipt of an application for payment of gratuity. For Form 'M' – Within 15 days from receipt of such application.
		within the State of Telangana.	Abstract of the provisions of the Gratuity Act to be displayed at the establishment in Form T.	Employer	NA	NA
		Λ	Notice of opening of the establishment in Form A	Employer	NA	Within 30 days from the date of Telangana Gratuity Rules becoming applicable
8.	Gratuity Act and the Payment of Gratuity (Telangana) Rules, 1973	Every establishment in which 10 or	Rules on the Shram Suvio start-up, there will be no i year onwards till the comp	dha Portal. Further inspection by the co- pletion of the 5 th yea eipt of a written cre en obtained from at cation of Employer	r, for the first year fron ncerned authority unde r from the date of comn dible and verifiable con	Gratuity Act and Telangana Gratuity in the date of commencement of the ir the Gratuity Act. From the second mencement of the start-up, there may implaint of violation and an approval of the inspecting officer. Within 30 days from the date of obtaining insurance.
	("Telangana Gratuity Insurance Rules")	more workmen are employed within the State of	Submit an application in to opt or adopt the arrange continuing an approved fund.	ement of	Adviso	NA
	Telangana.	Telangana.	Furnish details of the eminsured to the controlling a at the time of the registre the establishment in Form-	ation of	NA	NA
			Insurance Rules on the commencement of the star Act. From the second year	e Shram Suvidha rt-up, there will be n r onwards till the co	Portal. Further, for no inspection by the community of the 5th year.	Gratuity Act and Telangana Gratuity the first year from the date of acerned authority under the Gratuity from the date of commencement of credible and verifiable complaint of

violation and an approval for such inspection has been obtained from at least one level senior to the inspecting officer.

