Policy Submissions Bulletin

Voice of FICCI

13 representations across Corporate Laws • Financial Services • Food Safety • Infrastructure • Railway • Manufacturing • Textiles

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Director General's Message



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July 2026 proved extensive for FICCI, with FICCI leadership advancing 13 comprehensive policy recommendations spanning capital markets and corporate law, food safety, state-level industrial development, railway manufacturing and textile export competitiveness. Engagement remained substantive across ministerial, diplomatic and bureaucratic channels.

Ministerial engagement proved wide-ranging, with FICCI leadership meeting Piyush Goyal, Minister of Commerce and Industry; Dr S Jaishankar, Minister of External Affairs; Shripad Yesso Naik, Minister of State for Power and New and Renewable Energy; and Hemant Soren, Chief Minister of Jharkhand, alongside an interaction with Members of Parliament.

International engagement encompassed ONO Keiichi, Ambassador of Japan, marking Prime Minister TAKAICHI Sanae's successful visit to India; Armando Pedro Muiuane Junior, High Commissioner Designate of Mozambique; Muanpuii Saiawai, High Commissioner of India to New Zealand; and Amit Narang, Ambassador of India at Ljubljana, alongside the business delegation to Madrid and Brussels accompanying the Commerce and Industry Minister.

Bureaucratic engagement covered Shaktikanta Das, Principal Secretary-2 to the Prime Minister; Tarun Kapoor, Adviser to the Prime Minister; Saurabh Shukla, Joint Secretary, Prime Minister's Office; Anuradha Thakur, Secretary, Economic Affairs; Rajesh Agrawal, Secretary, Commerce; Sudhakar Dalela, Secretary, Economic Relations, MEA; Govind Mohan, Secretary (Home); A. P. Das Joshi, Secretary, Food Processing; Chanchal Kumar, Secretary, and C. Senthil Rajan, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting; Harihar Mishra, Additional Secretary, Department of Financial Services; and Ateesh Kumar Singh, Additional Secretary, DPIIT.

Policy advocacy encompassed 13 representations, of which six addressed food safety. Financial services and corporate law advocacy addressed SEBI's consultation on enhancing private sector investments, with supplementary inputs, and a submission to the Joint Parliamentary Committee on the Corporate Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2026 covering NCLT delays, tribunal reforms, fast-track mergers, CSR and director disqualification. Manufacturing and infrastructure representations sought earmarking of 15–20 per cent of government land for RIICO under Jaipur Master Plan 2047, extension of RIPS 2024 benefits to the intervening period, a multi-year wagon procurement roadmap from the Ministry of Railways, and retention and rational enhancement of RoSCTL rates with the Ministry of Textiles.

These submissions demonstrate FICCI's unwavering commitment to promoting dialogue between industry and government, enhancing India's competitiveness across key sectors, whilst ensuring regulatory frameworks balance development with accountability. FICCI remains resolute in advancing the Viksit Bharat vision, channelling industry priorities towards India's goal of a developed economy by 2047.

Policy Submissions Catalogue — July 2026

This catalogue presents FICCI's policy submissions and industry representations made to Government ministries, regulatory bodies, and statutory authorities during July 2026. It covers a wide spectrum of sectors — from food safety and Railway, Textiles, Manufacturing, Infrastructure Industrial Development and financial services reflecting FICCI's commitment to shaping a competitive, transparent, and growth-oriented policy environment.

1 Corporate Laws & Financial Regulation

3 Submissions

- **Enhancing Private Sector Investments in India** *SEBI*

  SEBI organised an industry discussion chaired by Mr KVR Murty, Whole Time Member, SEBI, to seek inputs on investment bottlenecks and policy, regulatory, legal and taxation issues. FICCI submitted recommendations to strengthen India's investment ecosystem.

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- **Corporate Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2026 – Supplementary Submission on Follow-up Questions** *JPC, Lok Sabha*

  Submitted detailed inputs to the Joint Parliamentary Committee in response to follow-up questions concerning NCLT delays, tribunal reforms, fast-track mergers, CSR, director disqualification, and other provisions of the Bill.

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- **Enhancing Private Sector Investments in India – Supplementary Suggestions** *SEBI*

  Submitted detailed follow-up inputs in response to questions raised by SEBI following the discussion chaired by Mr KVR Murty, focusing on measures to further strengthen private-sector investments.

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2 Food Safety & Nutrition

6 Submissions

- **FICCI-CIFTI Request for Re-operationalisation of FSS (Foods for Infant Nutrition) Amendment Regulations, 2022** *FSSAI*

  Requested re-operationalisation of directions relating to revised limits for Selenium, Manganese, Biotin and Iron in infant nutrition standards, to ensure continued industry compliance until the relevant Gazette notification is issued.

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- **FICCI-CIFTI Comments and Proposed FAQs on the ePASS Portal** *FSSAI*

  Submitted industry comments and proposed FAQs on the ePASS Portal to facilitate greater clarity and effective implementation of the regulatory process.

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- **FICCI-CIFTI Representation Regarding Amendment for Clarity on Claim for 'No Added Sugar'** *FSSAI*

  Submitted recommendations for suitable amendments and clarifications concerning the use of the "No Added Sugar" claim on packaged food labels and promotional materials, aimed at ensuring uniform implementation and avoiding misleading claims.

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- **FICCI-CIFTI Comments on IS 12899 Dairy Products – Yoghurt Enumeration of Specific LAB – Method of Test** *BIS*

  Submitted comments to BIS FAD 19 on the proposed amendment to IS 12899 concerning the enumeration of specific Lactic Acid Bacteria (LAB) in yoghurt and the associated method of test.

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- **FICCI-CIFTI Representation on FSSAI Draft Notification on FSS (FPS&FA) Amendment Regulations, 2026** *FSSAI*

  Submitted industry comments on the draft amendment regulations relating to minor seed oils, edible seeds and Appendix A.

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- **Comments on Second Draft of the Revised COP for the Reduction of Acrylamide in Foods** *FICCI CODEX Cell / NCCP*

  Submitted comments to NCCP on the second draft of the revised Code of Practice for the reduction of acrylamide in foods.

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3 Rajasthan, Infrastructure & Industrial Development

2 Submissions

- **Representation Regarding Earmarking Government Land for RIICO to Promote Industrial Development in Jaipur under Master Plan 2047** *Government of Rajasthan*

  Recommended earmarking 15–20% of suitable government land within the expanded JDA area for phased transfer to RIICO to support industrial townships, manufacturing clusters, logistics parks and investment-ready infrastructure under Master Plan 2047.

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- **Representation for Extending Benefits under RIPS 2024 to Investments Made During the Intervening Period Between RIPS 2022 and RIPS 2024** *Government of Rajasthan*

  Requested extension of RIPS 2024 benefits to eligible investments in Integrated Solar Cell & Module manufacturing facilities made during the intervening period between RIPS 2022 and RIPS 2024.

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4 Sustaining Growth in Wagon Manufacturing

1 Submission

- **Recommendations for Sustaining Growth in India's Wagon Manufacturing Ecosystem and Supporting Freight Modernisation** *Ministry of Railways*

  Recommended timely issuance of wagon procurement tenders, a transparent multi-year procurement roadmap and time-bound approval mechanisms for specialised wagon designs to support manufacturing capacity, investment and freight modernisation.

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5 Textiles & Export Competitiveness

1 Submission

- **Request for Retention and Rational Enhancement of RoSCTL Rates** *Ministry of Textiles*

  Submitted recommendations on the ongoing review of the Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) Scheme, highlighting the need to maintain an effective remission framework to address embedded taxes and sustain the export competitiveness of the textile and apparel sector.

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These 13 submissions reflect FICCI's engagement with policymakers on Railways, Textiles, Infrastructure & Industrial Development, food safety standards, financial services regulation, and export competitiveness to strengthen the domestic industry, enhance global market access, and improve ease of doing business. For sector-specific inquiries, please contact the respective FICCI division leads referenced in each submission. To access full submission documents, write to tripti.kataria@ficci.com.

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