



## **PAPER – 2: CORPORATE AND OTHER LAWS**

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### **AMENDMENTS FOR MAY 2026 EXAMINATIONS**

The Study Material (July 2024 edition-Reprint August 2025) is applicable for May 2026 examinations. This study material is updated for all amendments till 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2025.

All relevant amendments/ circulars/ notifications etc. in the Company law part for the period 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2025 are mentioned below:

#### **THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013**

##### **Chapter 9: Accounts of Companies**

#### **I. Notification G.S.R 357(E) dated 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2025**

The Central Government has amended the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014, through the Companies (Accounts) Second Amendment Rules, 2025.

##### **Amendment:**

In the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014:

1. In rule 5, for the word, letter and figure "Form AOC-1" the word, letter and figure "e-Form AOC-1" shall be substituted.
2. In rule 8,-
  - (i) in sub-rule (2), for the word, letter and figure "Form AOC-2", the word, letter and figure "e-Form AOC-2" shall be substituted.
  - (ii) in sub-rule (5),-
    - (A) in clause (x), after the words and figures, "Act, 2013", the following shall be inserted, namely:

“along with the following details:

- (a) number of complaints of sexual harassment received in the year;
- (b) number of complaints disposed off during the year; and
- (c) number of cases pending for more than ninety days.”

(B) after clause (xii), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:

“(xiii) a statement by the company with respect to the compliance of the provisions relating to the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961.”

3. In rule 12, after sub-rule (1B), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:

“(1C) Every company, along with the relevant e-Form No. AOC-4, AOC-4 CFS, AOC-4 XBRL, AOC-4 NBFC (Ind AS) or AOC-4 CFS NBFC (Ind AS) and the respective attachments in portable document format as required, shall also file e-Form Extract of Board Report, Extract of Auditor’s Report (Standalone) and Extract of Auditor’s Report (Consolidated), as the case may be:

Provided that a copy of signed financial statements duly authenticated as per section 134 of the Act (including Board’s report, auditors’ report and other documents) in portable document format shall also be attached with XBRL Forms.”

**[Enforcement Date: Amendments effective from 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2025]**

**Old Law**

**Pg 9.13 (for Pt 1.)**

**Salient features of financial statement of Subsidiaries, Associates and JVs- Form [First proviso to Sub-section 3 read with rule 5]**

The statement containing the salient feature of the financial statement of a company's subsidiary or subsidiaries, associate company or companies and joint venture or ventures under the first proviso to sub-section (3) of section 129 shall be in **Form AOC-1** as per Rule 5 of the *Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014*.

**Pg 9.36 [for Pt 2(i)]**

Particulars of contracts or arrangements with related parties referred to in section 188 (1) (i.e., Related Party Transactions) in the **form AOC-2**.

**Pg 9.36 [for Pt 2(ii)(A)]**

The words are newly inserted in clause (x)

**Pg 9.36 [for Pt 2(ii)(B)]**

Clause (xiii) is newly inserted.

**Pg 9.70 [for Pt 3]**

Rule 12(1C) is newly inserted.

**II. Notification G.S.R 371(E) dated 6th June, 2025**

The Central Government has amended the Companies (Filing of Documents and Forms in Extensible Business Reporting Language) Rules, 2015, through the Companies (Filing of Documents and Forms in Extensible Business Reporting Language) Amendment Rules, 2025.

**Amendment:**

In the Companies (Filing of Documents and Forms in Extensible Business Reporting Language) Rules, 2015, in rule 3, after sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:

“(1A) The companies which have filed their financial statements under sub-rule (1), shall also attach a copy of signed financial statements duly authenticated as specified in section 134 of the Act (including Board's report, auditors' report and other documents) in PDF format in eForm AOC-4 XBRL.”

**[Enforcement Date: Amendments effective from 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2025]**

**Old Law****Pg 9.70**

Rule 3(1A) is newly inserted.

**Chapter 10: Audit and Auditors****Notification G.S.R 359(E) dated 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2025**

The Central Government has amended the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, through the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Amendment Rules, 2025.

In rule 13, in sub-rule (2),-

1. for clause (d), the following shall be substituted, namely:-  
“(d) the report shall be filed electronically in form ADT-4.”
2. clauses (e) and (f) shall be omitted.

**[Enforcement Date: Amendments effective from 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2025]**

**Old Law****Pg 10.38 [for Pt 1]**

- d. **The report shall be sent to the Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) in a sealed cover by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due or by Speed Post followed by an e-mail in confirmation of the same;**

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- e. **The report shall be on the letter-head of the auditor containing postal address, e-mail address and contact telephone number or mobile number and be signed by the auditor with his seal and shall indicate his Membership Number; and**
- f. **The report shall be in the form of a statement as specified in Form ADT-4.**