

# National Stock Exchange of India Limited

## Circular

Department: FUTURES & OPTIONS	
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All Members,

### Quantity Freeze Limits for Indices

In pursuance to chapter 1.8 Quantity freeze for futures & options contracts in F&O consolidated circular no. [NSE/FAOP/67775](https://www.nseindia.com/all-reports-derivatives) dated April 30, 2025. As per the computation methodology mentioned in the circular, the quantity freeze limits for derivatives contracts on indices shall be applicable as under w.e.f. **April 01, 2026**:

Sr. No.	INDEX SYMBOL	QUANTITY FREEZE LIMIT
1	BANKNIFTY	900
2	NIFTY	1800
3	FINNIFTY	1800
4	MIDCPNIFTY	2800
5	NIFTYNXT50	600

- Members are advised to load the updated contract.gz and NSE\_FO\_contract\_ddmmyyyy.csv.gz file in the trading application before trading on the effective date. This file can be obtained from the directory faoftp/faocommon on the Extranet server.
- Additionally, members can access the contract file - NSE\_FO\_contract\_ddmmyyyy.csv.gz on the website path - <https://www.nseindia.com/all-reports-derivatives>
- Details of quantity freeze in respect of each underlying is also available on the website on this path - <https://www.nseindia.com/products-services/equity-derivatives-contract-information>.

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