

# National Stock Exchange of India Limited

## Circular

| Department: FUTURES & OPTIONS   |                        |
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All Members,

### Quantity Freeze Limits for Indices

This is w.r.t chapter 1.9 Quantity freeze for futures & options contracts in F&O consolidated circular no. [NSE/FAOP/73928](#) dated April 28, 2026. Members are required to note that the computation methodology mentioned in the aforesaid circular will no longer be applicable on indices and the below mentioned quantity freeze limits for indices shall be applicable w.e.f. **October 05, 2026**

| INDEX SYMBOL | QUANTITY FREEZE LIMIT |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| NIFTY        | 3,510                 |
| BANKNIFTY    | 1,440                 |
| FINNIFTY     | 3,240                 |
| MIDCPNIFTY   | 5,760                 |
| NIFTYNXT50   | 1,125                 |
| NIFTYFPI     | 53,900                |

Further members are required to note the below additional points:

- 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>.

**For and on behalf of**  
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