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PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Monthly disclosure of information by Publishers and Self-Regulatory Bodies under Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Codes) Rules, 2021


Attention is invited to the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Codes) Rules, 2021, notified by the Government of India on 25th February, 2021. Part III of the Rules pertaining to digital media publishers provides for a three-level Grievance Redressal Mechanism consisting of the publisher (Level-I), Self-Regulatory Body constituted by the publishers (Level-II), and an Oversight Mechanism (Level-III).

2. Rule 19 provides that publishers and self-regulating bodies shall make monthly disclosure of information regarding the grievances, orders and directions received and action taken thereupon. In this regard, two separate formats have been devised for making such disclosure of information:

- **Appendix I** for the publishers on digital media; and
- **Appendix II** for self-regulatory bodies

3. The information pertaining to a particular month may be disclosed in the relevant format and uploaded on the website/interface of the publisher or self regulatory body, as applicable, preferably by the 10th of the next month.

4. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.


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Appendix I

Format of Disclosure of Grievance Details by the Publishers

(by the 10th of every month)

Compliance report for the month of January 06, 2026

Sl. No.	Grievances and actions taken	Number
1	Grievances pending at the beginning of the month	NIL
2	Grievances received during the month	NIL
3	Grievances disposed out of (1) above	NIL
4	Grievances disposed out of (2) above	NIL
5	Grievances pending at the end of the month (1+2-3-4)	NIL
6	Classification of grievances disposed	
6(a)	Grievances not related to Code of Ethics	NIL
6(b)	Grievances related to Code of Ethics:	NIL
	(i) Agreed to by the publisher and action taken	NIL
	(ii) Not agreed to by the publisher	NIL
	(iii) Any other action taken	NIL
7	Orders, directions and advisories received from Central Government and Self regulatory Bodies	
7(a)	Number of Orders, directions and advisories received	NIL
7(b)	Orders, directions and advisories complied to	NIL