

**Government of India**

**Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology**

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**Inviting feedback on the draft amendments to the IT (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 in relation to online gaming:**

- (a) Extension of time; and**
- (b) Inclusion in the draft of amendments relating to due diligence by an intermediary.**

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has published on its website, on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023, draft amendments to the IT (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 in relation to online gaming. Feedback from public was invited by 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

In the meantime, the Ministry has also considered amendments relating to due diligence by an intermediary under rule 3(1)(b)(v) of the said rules. Feedback is invited from the public on these draft amendments as well. Submissions will not be attributed to individuals publicly and will be held in fiduciary capacity to enable persons submitting the feedback to provide the same freely.

The revised draft amendments are placed on the Ministry's website at <https://www.meity.gov.in/content/extension-time-inviting-feedback-draft-amendments-it-intermediary-guidelines-and-digital> . The text of the rules as they would stand after effecting the amendments (with the amended portions of the text shown in colour) is also placed at <https://www.meity.gov.in/content/extension-time-inviting-feedback-draft-amendments-it-intermediary-guidelines-and-digital> .

In view of the same, the last date for receipt of feedback is extended till 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

The feedback can be submitted on: <https://innovateindia.mygov.in/online-gaming-rules/> .

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