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ADVISORY

Subject: Compliance under Rule 4 of the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 r/w Information Technology Act, 2000.

WHEREAS, in exercise of the additional due-diligence requirements under the Information Technology Act, 2000 (“IT Act”), and the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 (“IT Rules 2021”), the Significant Social Media Intermediary (SSMI) are obligated to observe the following:

1. Ensure their accountability towards open, safe, trusted and accountable Internet.
2. Ensure compliance with additional due diligence obligations provided under Rule 4 of the IT Rules 2021 and in particular to publish periodic compliance report every month mentioning the details of the complaints received, action taken, number of links or information removed, or access disabled thereto as a result of engaging in proactive monitoring by deploying automated tools.
3. Requested to submit an action taken-cum-status report, as mentioned in point 3 above, before the 10th of every month and also forward the same to “cyberlaw-meity@meity.gov.in”.

Yours faithfully,

Group Coordinator (Cyber Laws) and Scientist ‘G’

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