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## *Introduction*

Cyber crime is an “unlawful acts in which the computer is either a tool or a target or both”. Sections of the Information Technology Act which relate to cyber crime are:

| <b>Section</b> | <b>Title</b>  |
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| 43             | Penalty and compensation for damage to computer, computer system, etc.                |
| 43A            | Compensation for failure to protect data  |
| 44             | Penalty for failure to furnish information, return, etc                               |
| 45             | Residuary penalty   |
| 46             | Power to adjudicate   |
| 47             | Factors to be taken into account by the adjudicating officer                          |
| 65             | Tampering with computer source documents  |
| 66             | Computer related offences   |
| 66A            | Punishment for sending offensive messages through communication service, etc          |
| 66B            | Punishment for dishonestly receiving stolen computer resource or communication device |
| 66C            | Punishment for identity theft   |
| 66D            | Punishment for cheating by personation by using computer resource                     |



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| 66E | Punishment for violation of privacy   |
| 66F | Punishment for cyber terrorism  |
| 67  | Punishment for publishing or transmitting obscene material in electronic form   |
| 67A | Punishment for publishing or transmitting of material containing sexually explicit act, etc., in electronic form            |
| 67B | Punishment for publishing or transmitting of material depicting children in sexually explicit act, etc., in electronic form |
| 67C | Preservation and retention of information by intermediaries   |
| 68  | Power of the controller to give directions  |
| 69  | Power to issue directions for interception or monitoring or decryption of any information through any computer resource     |
| 69A | Power to issue directions for blocking public access of any information through any computer resource                       |
| 69B | Power to authorise to monitor and collect traffic data or information through any computer resource for cyber security      |
| 70  | Protected system  |
| 70A | National nodal agency   |
| 70B | Indian computer emergency response team to serve as national agency for incident response                                   |
| 71  | Penalty for misrepresentation   |
| 72  | Penalty for breach of confidentiality and privacy   |
| 72A | Punishment for disclosure of information in breach of lawful contract   |
| 73  | Penalty for publishing electronic signature certificate false in certain particulars  |
| 74  | Publication for fraudulent purpose  |
| 75  | Act to apply for offence or contravention committed outside India   |



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| 76  | Confiscation   |
| 77  | Compensation, penalties or confiscation not to interfere with other punishment |
| 77A | Compounding of offences  |
| 78  | Power to investigate offence   |
| 79  | Exemption from liability of intermediary in certain cases                      |
| 80  | Power of police officer and other officers to enter, search, etc               |
| 84B | Punishment for abetment of offences  |
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| 85  | Offences by companies  |