

# Cybercrime Law FAQs (India)

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## Q1 What is cybercrime?

Cybercrime refers to criminal activities involving computers, networks, or digital devices as tools, targets, or both.

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## Q2 What is the IT Act, 2000?

The Information Technology Act, 2000 is India's primary law governing cyber activities and digital offences.

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## Q3 What is Section 43 of the IT Act?

Deals with unauthorized access, downloading data, introducing viruses, or damaging computer systems. Provides compensation for victims.

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## Q4 What is Section 65 of the IT Act?

Punishes tampering with computer source code required by law.

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## Q5 What is Section 66 of the IT Act?

Applies when offences under Section 43 are done dishonestly or fraudulently. Punishable with imprisonment and/or fine.

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## Q6 What is Section 66B of the IT Act?

Punishes dishonestly receiving stolen computer resources or devices.

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## Q7 What is Section 66C of the IT Act?

Covers identity theft such as misuse of passwords, digital signatures, or OTPs.

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## Q8 What is Section 66D of the IT Act?

Covers cheating by personation using computer resources, including phishing scams.

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**Q9 What is Section 66E of the IT Act?**

Punishes violation of privacy through capturing or sharing private images without consent.

**Q10 What is Section 66F of the IT Act?**

Defines cyber terrorism involving threats to national security via computer systems.

**Q11 What is Section 67 of the IT Act?**

Punishes publishing or transmitting obscene content electronically.

**Q12 What is Section 67A of the IT Act?**

Deals with publishing sexually explicit material online.

**Q13 What is Section 67B of the IT Act?**

Punishes child sexual abuse material in electronic form.

**Q14 What is Section 69 of the IT Act?**

Grants government power to intercept, monitor, or decrypt digital information.

**Q15 What is Section 70B of the IT Act?**

Establishes CERT-In and its authority in cybersecurity incidents.

**Q16 What is Section 72 of the IT Act?**

Punishes breach of confidentiality and privacy by authorized persons.

**Q17 What is Section 72A of the IT Act?**

Punishes unlawful disclosure of personal information under a contract.

**Q18 What is IPC Section 419?**

Punishes cheating by personation, including fake online identities.

**Q19 What is IPC Section 420?**

Covers cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property, common in online fraud.

**Q20 What is IPC Section 463?**

Defines forgery, including fake digital documents.

**Q21 What is IPC Section 465?**

Punishment for forgery.

**Q22 What is IPC Section 468?**

Forgery for the purpose of cheating, including fake digital certificates.

**Q23 What is IPC Section 469?**

Forgery intended to harm reputation, including fake defamatory posts.

**Q24 What is IPC Section 471?**

Using forged electronic documents as genuine.

**Q25 What is IPC Section 499?**

Defines defamation, including online defamatory content.

**Q26 What is IPC Section 500?**

Punishment for defamation.

**Q27 What is IPC Section 503?**

Defines criminal intimidation, including online threats.

**Q28 What is IPC Section 506?**

Punishment for criminal intimidation.

**Q29 What is IPC Section 507?**

Criminal intimidation by anonymous communication online.

**Q30 What is IPC Section 509?**

Insulting modesty of a woman, applicable to online abuse.

**Q31 What is IPC Section 354C?**

Voyeurism including sharing private images without consent.

**Q32 What is IPC Section 354D?**

Stalking, which includes cyberstalking.

**Q33 What is POCSO Section 11?**

Defines sexual harassment of children, including online contexts.

**Q34 What is POCSO Section 12?**

Punishment for sexual harassment of a child.

**Q35 What is POCSO Section 13?**

Use of a child for pornographic purposes.

**Q36 What is POCSO Section 14?**

Punishment for using a child for pornography.

**Q37 What is POCSO Section 15?**

Punishment for storage of child pornography material.

**Q38 What is Evidence Act Section 65A?**

Special provisions for electronic evidence in court.

**Q39 What is Evidence Act Section 65B?**

Admissibility rules for electronic records like emails or chats.

**Q40 What is Aadhaar Act Section 38?**

Punishes unauthorized access to Aadhaar data.

**Q41 What is Aadhaar Act Section 41?**

Punishes unlawful disclosure of identity information.

**Q42 What is Copyright Act Section 63?**

Punishes copyright infringement including digital piracy.

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**Q43 What is Copyright Act Section 65A?**

Punishes circumvention of digital protection measures (DRM).

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