

No. A-50013/31/2021-DM
Government of India
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
Digital Media Division

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 10 June, 2021

To,

Digital Media Publishers

Subject: Furnishing of information under Rule 18 of the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Codes) Rules, 2021

Madam/Sir,

The Ministry has received requests and representations from various associations, etc. requesting for extension of time for furnishing of information under rule 18 of the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 because of COVID.

2. In this regard it may be informed that since the formats were communicated vide Public Notice dated 26th May, 2021, more than 500 digital news publishers and OTT platforms have already furnished the requisite information. Further, since the information requested for was very basic to any entity, a time period of 15 days for furnishing the information was considered to be reasonable.
3. Entities which are still in the process of finalising the information, may furnish the same immediately to the Ministry.
4. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,


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