

Government of India
Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

NOTICE

Subject: Extension of Time for Inviting feedback/comments of stakeholders on the Draft amendments to Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 in relation to strengthening intermediary compliance with clarifications, advisories and directions issued by the Ministry and digital media oversight - reg.

Dated: 10th April, 2026

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has published the **draft amendments to the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021** on its website on 30th March, 2026 for public consultation. Feedback/comments from the stakeholders on the draft Rules were invited by **14th April, 2026**.

In response to the representations received from several stakeholders, the Ministry has decided to extend the last date for receipt of feedback/comments till 29th April, 2026.

2. The **Draft Notification for amendment** is available on Ministry's website at the following link:

<https://www.meity.gov.in/documents/act-and-policies/draft-amendments-to-the-it-rules-2021-in-relation-to-strengthening-intermediary-compliance-with-clarifications-advisories-and-directions-issued-by-the-ministry-and-digital-media-oversight-AjM2YjMtQWa?pageTitle=Draft-amendments-to-the-IT-Rules%2C-2021-in-relation-to-strengthening-intermediary-compliance-with-clarifications%2C-advisories-and-directions-issued-by-the-Ministry-and-digital-media-oversight>

3. The submissions will be held in fiduciary capacity in MeitY and shall not be disclosed to any one at any stage, enabling persons to submit feedback/comments freely without any hesitation.

4. The feedback/comments on the draft rules in a rule wise manner may be submitted by email to itrules.consultation@meity.gov.in in MS Word or PDF format by 29th April, 2026.
