

It is a great opportunity for the government to adopt a co-regulatory model of speech regulation of online speech.

Discuss.

- Social media which is the wide range of communication has been increasing day by day. The number of platforms increases on daily basis which also increases the harmful content and illegal content.

- According to IT (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Ethics code) Rules, 2021, it is mandated that forms to create a grievance redressal mechanism to resolve user complaints as facebook has oversight board, and it also established Grievance Assistance committee which tightens the control of online platforms by government

- To resolve online harmful and harmful, illegal content a modern intermediary laws should be created, as European Union has Digital Services Act (DSA). It also provides opportunity for intermediaries to challenge government's decision to block content.

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Corregulation of intermediaries will serve 3 functions:-

- Platforms will retain reasonable autonomy over their terms of service by providing flexibility in defining the evolving standards of harmful content.

- Online platforms themselves seek to promote platform speech and security, so that the users have safe and free experience.

- Instituting co-regulatory mechanisms allows the state outsource content regulation platforms, which will tackle the ever moderning problems.

while processing <sup>and</sup> addressing the grievances by platforms they must provide notices and increase the algorithm transparency to enhance their platform accountability.

Thus, Digit India Act is expected to be the successor law to IT act enhancing the privacy of both the people and the states.