

The government recently ordered to block LFS online content websites which carried provoking ^{minority} religious sentiments, matters regarding Jammu & Kashmir, & recently announced agnipath scheme causing public disturbance, a threat to law & order.

According to section 69 of the IT act government is empowered to take action in order blocking content, the ministry of Information & broadcasting has asked for the removal of the content in these videos based on intelligence inputs.

The Information Technology Rules, 2001 has a procedure to specified in removing online content.

— Authorised officer has to take the approval of the secretary, I4B, before directing the intermediary to block content.

— In emergency situation secretary can take interim interim measure & but late report has to be submitted to review committee with reasons.

India being a host for TA

India holds very large number of internet users in their day to day activities, Supreme Court Judgements have upheld Right to privacy in many cases.

There is no doubt that offensive content - hate speech, incitement to violence & child pornography are posing a challenge to the dignified use of online space necessarily needs executive action,

But the power to block online content must be