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Mar14/08/22 Personal Data Protection Bill (2019)

It is under the ministry of Electronics & Information technology.

Update version of Information & technology Act 2000

To protect the personal & non-personal data of individuals of India.

B.K. Srikrishna Committee recommends this bill to enact as a law in parliament.

Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) keenly scrutinises this bill and finally considered that it is invalid for India.

March 1 Sunday It argues that it makes India as an "Orwellian state".

Further, ~~the~~ Personal Data Protection Authority would be have a lot of power with little transparency & accountability.

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India has 75 million users of Internet since 2004, it further increases in future years.

But India has the highest number of Internet breaches in the world.

~~Every~~ Around 18 persons out of every 100 affected by are one of the Internet breaches such as misuse of names & phone numbers.

Thus, India is in a need to enact a law that should protect the citizens' sensitive and personal data against any misuse.

This should be made accountability and trust among citizens.

If any breach is made, the user should have the proper Grievance redress options.

Finally, if personal Data protection Bill is enacted it surely help the citizen to seek redressal & feel them securely.

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