

The Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam a terrorist outfit has been banned for few more years by India under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA)

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The act was established to act against the agents who are against the integrity and sovereignty of India.

* Defines terrorism, terrorist groups and gangs. The definitions are crucial as all the groups involving in anti-India activities can be arrested in.

* The 2019 amendment - made Individuals to be named as terrorists as they are the one committing the crime.

* The act has provisions of seizure of property by the Director General of National Investigation Agency

* The act includes economic offences into its ambit as terror financing comes under the ambit of Financial Action Task Force.

Yet, there are concerns regarding the act.

(Concerns) As per National Crime Records Bureau, the conviction rate was 2.8% between 2015-2020 in terms of cases made

* Detention of accused can prolong upto 180 days.

The UAPA act must find balance between national security and individual rights which can be expected in the future.