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The Government needs to upgrade its thinking on privacy before seeking to control digital application. Do you agree with this view?

Privacy breach:

Digital application though have eased the work and time still have issue in privacy. According to World Economic Forum the largest data breach in India 1.1 Billion (2018) in Aadhar card alone.

What was the concern:

→ Recent draft of Telecommunication Bill have not emphasized the privacy concern despite framing firm policy.

Provisions:

① Prevent the transmission of message when public concern

② Identification of source provider
(a) the source of information
Origin

③ Telecom service to include all form of social media (whatsapp, Zoom, Netflix) and also Electronic mail, including those government notified separately.

Issues with the new draft Bill

- ↳ Privacy concerns of individuals, a fundamental right has to be ensured.
- ↳ The new legal framework for the 21st century with transparent, democratic and user right right need to be made.
- ↳ Mechanism under which the government can tap all kind of communications have to be made clear.

Thus the policy before focusing on firm norms must ensure the user's privacy to retain them with technology.

Wayforward:

The base of building i.e. the policy must be strong enough to hold the entire building i.e., the norms so the world's second largest internet users would reap the benefit.