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M/o Communications & Information Technology
Department of Electronics & Information Technology
Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex
New Delhi-110003

Dated: 14.1.13

Sub: RTI application received from Shri Nikhil Narayanan.

With reference to your RTI application received requesting for the following information:

Question

1. List of websites/webpages with URLs for each, for which orders have been issued for blocking to access service providers (ISP, CMTS, UAS Licensees) in the year 2012, from January 1, 2012 till the date of receipt of this application at PIO, Department of IT, GOI.
2. List of websites/webpages with URLs for each, for which orders have been issued for blocking to other intermediaries, including but not limited to Facebook, Google, Twitter, Google and Orkut in the year, 2012 from January 1, 2012 till the date of receipt of this application at PIO, Department of IT, GOI.
3. Copies (preferably in electronic format) of all notices issued for blocking of websites/webpages/URLs to access service providers (ISP, CMTS, UAS Licensees) in the year 2012, from January 1, 2012 till the date of receipt of this application. Please provide me with the information you are authorised to release, and in case there is information that you cannot release, please forward this RTI and question to the relevant authority.
4. Copies (preferably in electronic format) of all notices issued for blocking of websites/webpages/URLs to other intermediaries, including but not limited to Facebook, Google, Twitter, Google+and Orkut in the year 2012, from January 1, 2012 till the date of receipt of this application. Please provide me with the information you are authorised to release, and in case there is information that you cannot release. Please forward this RTI and question to the relevant authority.
5. Copies (preferably in electronic format) of all notices and advisory issued to intermediaries, including but not limited to Facebook, Google, Twitter, Google+Orkut and ISPs, CMTS, UAS Licensees on various dates in August 2012, under section 69A of the Information Technology Act 2000, following reports of exodus of people from the Noroth East from other cities. Some of this information is mentioned in the press release on 20th August, 2012 (Release ID 86355), with the title "Government blocks 245 web pages for Inflammatory Content hosting of Provocative and Harmful content Bring Monitored Continuously".

<http://pib.nic.in/newsites/release.aspx?relid=86355> and in the 'Advisory of Intermediaries' issued by DEITY, Ministry of Communication and IT, dated 17th August, 2012. It is available at [http://deity.gov.in/sites/upload_files/dit/Advisory Intermediaries 0.pdf](http://deity.gov.in/sites/upload_files/dit/Advisory%20Intermediaries%200.pdf).

6. Which intermediaries were contacted by the Government, and directed to block content? I request you to provide list of names and the number of deemed offensive content items per intermediary/social networking site. Please provide me with the information you are authorised to release, and in case there is information that you cannot release please forward this RTI and question to the relevant authority.

The information as received from the custodian of the information is placed below:

1 and 2 – List of URLs blocked in compliance with court orders till 31st August 2012 is attached at Annexure-1. In addition, 310 URLs were blocked in August 2012 under the provision of the Information Technology (Procedure and Safeguards for Blocking for Access of Information by Public) Rules, 2009 notified under section 69A of the Information Technology Act, 2000. The list of these URLs are confidential as per the provision of rule 16 of the said Rules.

3 and 4 – The URLs were blocked in compliance with court orders and under emergency provision of the Information Technology (Procedure and Safeguards for Blocking for Access of Information by Public) Rules, 2009. Thus no notices were serviced to intermediaries.

5 – Department of Electronics and Information Technology had issued an advisory on 17.8.2012. Copy at Annexure-II

6 – DeitY is not custodian of this information. Department of Telecom may be contacted.



(A.K. Kaushik)

Additional Director & CPIO
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✓ Shri Nikhil Narvanan

Annexure-1

1. <http://www.shariah4hind.com>
2. <http://hinduexistence.wordpress.com/tag/the-telegraph-kolkata/www.hinduexistence.wordpress.com>
3. <http://t0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcSCh-Hre979-1xz2ymqpEgMP9x3y8AP26brhMRiqcui34cqs1s>
4. <http://www.facebook.com/#!/sonniyya/photos>
5. <http://www.facebook.com/#!/media/set/?set=a.228899373874308.46433.100002627423113&type=3>
6. <http://t0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcSCh-tire979->
7. <http://epaper.telegraphindia.com/PUBLICATION/TT/TT/2012/03/19.INDEX.SHTML>
8. <http://hinduexistence.wordpress.com/2012/03/oh-not-again.jpg>
9. <http://www.google.co.in/search?q=telegraph+kolkata/20march2012&hl=en&prmd=imvns&source=Inms&tbn=isch&ei=YvBqT-WxFtHjrAe5s5mdAg&sa=X&oi=mode-link&ct=mode&cd=2&ved=0CBUQUAU0AQ&biw=1843&bih=959>
10. <http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Real-Hindusm-FighterkuverDeepnayaningh/3145288253976#!/photo.php?fbid=360284344011760&set=a.315702081803320.78979.314528855253976&type=1&theater>
11. <http://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=2460992102663&set=0.314528855253976&type=1>
12. <http://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=2460932541174&set=0.314528855253976&type=1#!photo.php?fbid=2460904580475&set=0.314528855253976&type=1&permPage=1>
13. <http://facebook.com/#!/profile.php?id=682086851>
14. <http://www.facebook.com/#!/profile.php?id=1393818165>
15. <http://facebook.com/#!/groups/181600665222131/>
16. <http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/229803000363819/>
17. <http://facebook.com/#!/groups/#!/groups/156976297699784/>
18. <http://www.orkut.co.in/Main#community?cmm=16167706>
19. <http://www.orkut.co.in/Main#profile?uid=8511842286998933911>
20. <http://www.orkut.co.in/Main#profile?uid=6767284876016221058>
21. www.fabulous.com
22. www.sedo.co.uk
23. www.buydomains.com
24. www.bayimg.com
25. <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100003204129682&ref=ts>
26. <http://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=138788109544540&set=a.108041812619170.16425.100002400565604&type=3>
27. <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100002998438174&ref=ts>
28. <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100002400565604&ref=ts>
29. <http://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=121835791239772&set=a.108041812619170.16425.10000240056560>
30. <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100003078169560&ref=ts>
31. http://twitter.com/@pawar_sharad
32. <https://twitter.com/SharadGPawar>
33. https://twitter.com/Pawar_Sharad
34. <https://twitter.com/SharadGPawar>
35. <https://twitter.com/Pawar1957>
36. <https://twitter.com/iampawar>
37. <https://twitter.com/CharadePower>
38. <https://twitter.com/crownkashmir/statuses/14845906460043264>
39. <http://www.monitorkashmir.com/content/heavenkashmir-do-u-know-mirwaizs-sister-law-qurat-masoodi-aash-ngo-seen-late-night-cars-risi>
40. <http://www.kashmirdispatch.com/headlines/18047957-mirwaizs-group-to-file-rti-over-liquor-licence-in-kashmir.htm>
41. <http://www.visfot.com/home/index.php/permalink/6443.html>
42. <http://www.facebook.com/balu.shindemitramanal?sk=photos>
43. <http://twitter.com/PM0India>
44. http://twitter.com/indian_pm/

45. <http://twitter.com/hemu03>
46. <http://twitter.com/PMOIndia>
47. <http://twitter.com/PMManmohansingh>
48. <http://twitter.com/PMofIndia>
49. <https://www.facebook.com/Bhago Baccho Aghori Aaya>



सत्यमेव जयते

ANNEXURE - II

भारत सरकार
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

संचार और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND IT

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स निकेतन/ELECTRONICS NIKETAN

6, सी.जी.ओ. कॉम्प्लेक्स / 6, C.G.O. COMPLEX

नई दिल्ली / New Delhi-110003

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दूरभाष/Tele:

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दिनांक/Dated. 17th August, 2012

To

All Intermediaries.

Subject: Inflammatory and hateful content hosted on the websites targeting North Eastern Community.

A lot of content which is of the nature of inflammatory, hateful and inciting violence particularly targeting North Eastern Community is found to be hosted on the Websites. Such a content is disturbing peace and harmony among the communities in the country leading to public disorder. Several incidents of violence has been reported across the country.

Publishing and hosting of such hateful and inflammatory content is an offence.

In terms of Section 69A and Sub Section 3(b) under Section 79 of the Information Technology Act, 2000 and Rules published there in, all Intermediaries are advised to take necessary action to disable such inflammatory and hateful content hosted on their websites on priority basis.

(Gulshan Rai)

Group Co-ordinator



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