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No. 3210 STANDING COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

SELECTION OF SUBJECTS

The Standing Committee on Information Technology have selected the following subjects for examination during the year 2021-22:

I. MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

- (i) Review of functioning of Prasar Bharati Organization
- (ii) Ethical standards in media coverage
- (iii) Indian Film Industry: Problems and Challenges
- (iv) Review of functioning of Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC)
- (v) Review of functioning and outreach of Doordarshan Channels
- (vi) Review of functioning of Bureau of Outreach and Communication (BOC)
- (vii) Community Radio Stations: Growth, Opportunities and Challenges

II. MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- (i) Citizens' data security and privacy
- (ii) Digital Payment and Online Security measures for data protection
- (iii) Review of functioning of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)
- (iv) Safeguarding citizens' rights and prevention of misuse of social/online news media platforms including special emphasis on women security in the digital space
- (v) Promotion of Electronics/IT Hardware/telecom equipment manufacturing sector under Make in India and measures for reduction of imports
- (vi) Technology initiatives taken by MeitY in the wake of Covid-19 pandemic
- (vii) Review of cyber security scenario in India

- (viii) Review of functioning of CSC-SPV
- (ix) Review of functioning of Information Technology Act, 2000

III. MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (DEPARTMENT OF POSTS)

- (i) Real Estate Management in the Department of Posts
- (ii) Department of Posts – Initiatives and Challenges
- (iii) Review of postal services in North Eastern Region

IV. MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS)

- (i) Review of functioning of BSNL and MTNL and plan for enhancing their performance
- (ii) Review of functioning of TRAI
- (iii) Review of the performance of schemes under Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) with special emphasis on North East and LWE affected areas
- (iv) Suspension of Telecom Services/Internet and its impact
- (v) Issues confronting Telecom Sector including Telecom Service Providers (TSPs)
- (vi) Inter-sectoral review of challenges of emerging and converging technologies, entities and practices
- (vii) Review of functioning of Indian Telegraph Act, 1885

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