## No. A-50013/32/2021-DM Government of India Ministry of Information & Broadcasting Digital Media Division

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## FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION

Subject: Appointment of Authorised Officer under Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Codes) Rules, 2021

Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Codes) Rules, 2021, were notified by the Government of India on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.

- 2. Part III of the rules, pertaining to digital media publishers, administered by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, provides for a three-level Grievance Redressal Mechanism consisting of the publisher (Level-I), Self-Regulating Body constituted by the publishers (Level-II), and an Oversight Mechanism (Level-III).
- 3. Rule 13 provides for appointment of an officer of the Ministry not below the rank of a Joint Secretary to the Government of India, as the "Authorised Officer", for the purposes of issuing directions in accordance with the provisions of the rules.
- 4. In this regard, it is hereby informed that the Ministry has appointed Joint Secretary (P&A), Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (Email: <u>jspna-moib@gov.in</u>), as the "Authorised Officer".

5. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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