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**Government of India**  
**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING**  
**'A' Wing, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001.**

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2023

**FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION**

**Subject: Nodal Officers for issue of notifications to intermediaries for removing internet links showing pirated films under the Cinematograph Act, 1952- reg.**

Attention is invited to section 6AB of the Cinematograph Act, 1952 which provides that no person shall use or abet the use of an infringing copy of any film to exhibit to the public for profit at a place of exhibition which has not been licensed under this Act or the rules made thereunder; or in a manner that amounts to the infringement of copyright under the provisions of the Copyright Act, 1957 or any other law for the time being in force.

2. Further, section 7(1B)(ii) of the Cinematograph Act, 1952 provides that the Government may take suitable action for removing/disabling access to such an infringing copy exhibited/hosted on an intermediary platform in a manner in contravention to the section 6AB referred to above.

3. In this regard, it is hereby informed that an institutional mechanism of Nodal Officers has been established in the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting and the Central Board of Film Certification for receiving complaints from the original copyright holders of cinematograph films or by persons authorised by them and/or any other person, regarding exhibition of pirated/infringing copies of films on the internet, and issuing notification to the intermediaries for disabling access to such links. In case of complaints by any person who does not have the copyright or authorized by the copyright holder, a hearing may be considered on case to case basis by the nodal officer.

4. The list of Nodal Officers, alongwith their contact details, is enclosed at **Annexure-I**. The standard proforma for submitting a complaint to the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting/Central Board of Film Certification is enclosed at **Annexure-II**.

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



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Director

Phone no. 011-23383374

Encl: as above

**List of Nodal Officers for receiving complaints and notifying the intermediaries regarding online piracy of films under section 6AB of the Cinematograph Act, 1952 read with section 79(3)(b) of Information Technology Act, 2000**

Sl. No.	Name of the Organisations	Designation	Address/Phone No.	Email
1.	Ministry of Information & Broadcasting	Joint Secretary(Films)	Room No. 649-A, 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor, 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Marg, New Delhi – 110001  Telephone: 011- 23384996	jsfilms.inb@nic.in
2.		i) Director (Films)	Room No. 665, 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor, 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Marg, New Delhi – 110001 Telephone: 011- 23383374	dirfilms.mib@gov.in
		ii) Deputy Secretary(Films)	Room No. 130, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Marg, New Delhi – 110001 Telephone: 011- 23386673	dsfilms-moib@gov.in
3.	Central Board of Film Certification (HQ), Mumbai	Chief Executive Officer	Films Division Complex, Phase-I Building, 9th Floor, Dr. G. Deshmukh Marg Mumbai - 400026  Telephone: 022-2351 0414	ceo.cbfc@nic.in
4.	Central Board of Film Certification	Regional Officer, Mumbai	Films Division Complex, Phase-I Building, 9th Floor, Dr. G. Deshmukh Marg, Mumbai – 400026 Telephone No. : 022-2351 0414 / 0415	romum.cbfc@nic.in
5.	Central Board of Film Certification	Regional Officer, Bengaluru	Kendriya Sadan, 'D' Wing, 4th Floor, 17th Main Koramangala Bengaluru – 560034  Telephone: 080 25525164/ 080 25520095	robang.cbfc@nic.in
6.	Central Board of Film Certification	Regional Officer, Chennai	Shastri Bhavan, 35-Haddows Road, Chennai – 600006  Telephone: 044-28278764/ 044-28276859	rochen.cbfc@nic.in
7.	Central Board of Film Certification	Regional Officer, Cuttack	Chalachitra Bhavan, OFDC Campus, Baxi Bazar, Cuttack – 753001  Telephone: 0671-2306507/ 6	roctc@cbfc.nic.in  cbfccuttack@yahoo.in

8.	Central Board of Film Certification	Regional Officer, Delhi	3rd Floor, Films Division Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003  Telephone: 011-24361456/ 011-24362309	cbfcdelhi@gmail.com rodel.cbfc@nic.in
9.	Central Board of Film Certification	Regional Officer, Guwahati	Jyothi Chitran Film Studio, Guwahati – 781003  Telephone: 0361-2235648	cbfcguwahati@yahoo.com
10.	Central Board of Film Certification	Regional Officer, Hyderabad	206, CGO Towers, Kavadiiguda, Secunderabad – 500080  Telephone: 040-27544478/ 040-27544475	rohyd.cbfc@nic.in
11.	Central Board of Film Certification	Regional Officer, Kolkata	8, Esplanade Road (East), Kolkata – 700069  Telephone: 033-22487266/ 033-22109254	rocbfckol@rediffmail.com
12.	Central Board of Film Certification	Regional Officer, Thiruvananthapuram	1st Floor, Chitranjali Studio Complex, Tiruvallur, Thiruvananthapuram – 695027  Telephone: 0471-2380857	rotvm.cbfc@nic.in

**Proforma For Submitting Complaints Regarding Piracy Of Films On The Internet****A. Complainant Details**

1. Name of the complainant:

*(Please enclose authorisation letter in case the complainant is authorised by the copyright holder to file the complaint)*

2. Address:

3. Telephone/Mobile:

4. Official Email id:

**B. Details of website/computer resource/intermediary where infringing copy of the film, or part thereof, is hosted or exhibited over the internet***(in case of large number of URLs, a separate excel sheet may be enclosed)*

Sl No.	Name of the Film	Original Copyright Owner*	URL where infringing copy of the film, or part thereof, is hosted or exhibited	Name of the Intermediary/Website which hosted the infringing copy	Remarks/ Additional information (if any)
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
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\* In case the complaint is being filed by the copyright holder, please enclose proof of ownership such as the certificate issued by CBFC.

**C. Any other information:****D. List of Enclosures**

- 1.
- 2.

Date:

Place:

Signature