Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh

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LEGAL NOTICE

Dated: 29th of October, 2026

To,

1. **Internet Freedom Foundation (IFF)**
   Through its authorised representatives / office bearers
2. **Software Freedom Law Centre, India (SFLC.in)**
   Through its authorised representatives / office bearers
3. **Geo Blocked India**
   Through its authorised representatives / office bearers

Sub: - Notice regarding continuous opposition to and publicising of lawful government directions issued for national security and public order.

Dear Sir,
Under instructions and authority from **Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh,** this notice is being issued.

1. For a long time the Government of India has been directing platforms like Meta to remove anti-national, provocative and misleading content that can disturb public order and national security. These directions are issued under the Information Technology Act and are within the legal powers available to the government. Despite this, IFF has continuously opposed these actions. Recently, when MeitY issued advisories to Meta in October 2026 regarding content related to protests, police action and algorithmic amplification of unverified claims, IFF publicly demanded that those advisories be taken back and called them censorship.
2. SFLC.in through its Free Speech Tracker documents and publicly lists such content removals and account restrictions. By collecting and displaying these cases in one place, it effectively guides people to access the restricted content through VPN and share it further.
3. The Twitter account @geoblockedindia continuously posts details of geo-blocked and removed content. On 24 October 2026, this account published the details of a government order under which Reddit geo-blocked 26 posts in India. Most of these posts related to the India-China border, Galwan Valley and maps of Arunachal Pradesh. The order was filed by Reddit with the Lumen Database. By publicly circulating the details of this restricted material, the account made the content widely known. As a result, people started sharing it further and using it to criticise the government. IFF also issued a statement opposing this action and calling the order unlawful and secretive.
4. This pattern of continuously opposing government directions, documenting restricted content, and publicly circulating details of geo-blocked material has the clear effect of reducing the effectiveness of measures taken for national security and public order. It also encourages people to bypass the restrictions.

You are called upon to:

1. Stop publicly opposing and campaigning against lawful directions issued by the Government of India under the IT Act for national security and public order.

2. Stop systematically documenting and publicising restricted content in a manner that helps people access and further circulate it.

3. Immediately stop posting details of specific geo-blocked or removed content, especially material related to national security and border issues.

You are required to confirm in writing within 7 days that the above demands will be complied with.

If no satisfactory response is received, appropriate legal action will be taken against the organisations and the operators of the @geoblockedindia account under the applicable provisions of law, without any further notice.

Kindly take notice.

Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh



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