

UNDER SCANNER

Check circulation of fake news or face action, WhatsApp told

KIRAN RATHEE
New Delhi, 19 July

The government has issued a second notice to WhatsApp demanding more stringent solution to check fake news as the measures taken the instant messaging platform has not addressed the problem adequately.

The government has even warned WhatsApp to face legal action and liable to be treated as abettors if the platform did not take necessary actions.

The IT Ministry had issued a notice to Facebook-owned WhatsApp on July 3 but after that, another lynching took place in Bidar, where a 32 year old software engineer Mohammed Azam was killed after viral circulation of rumours on Whatsapp about child lifters.

The government had asked WhatsApp to take immediate steps to tackle the menace of misuse of their platform wherein inflammatory messages were circulated that led to unfortunate incidents. WhatsApp had responded with various initiatives to mark forwarded messages and to step up efforts to detect fake news. However, the government said there is much more that needs to be done by



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Whatsapp. "There is a need for bringing in traceability and accountability when a provocative/inflammatory message is detected and a request is made by law enforcement agencies. When rumours and fake news

get propagated by mischief mongers, the medium used for such propagation cannot evade responsibility and accountability," the government said.

WhatsApp has been asked to come out with more effective solutions that can bring in accountability and facilitate enforcement of law in addition to their efforts towards labelling forwards and identifying fake news.

"It has been conveyed to them in unmistakable terms that it is a very serious issue which deserves a more sensitive response," the government said.

WhatsApp is among the world's biggest messaging platforms with more than 200 million active users in India. However, the company has been facing flak recently because of the rising menace of fake news and incendiary messages being spread on the app through large groups.

About a dozen people have recently been beaten up by crowds because of false messages on child abductors being spread through WhatsApp. Of them, many have died. The government took a strong view of this and wrote to the California-based company about its "deep disapproval" of the app and called for "immediate action" to contain the flow of misinformation through "appropriate technology".

'FB to take down fake news'

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New York, 19 July

Facebook has said it will start removing fake news and misinformation after mounting criticism that the flow of rumours on its platform has sparked violence in several countries, including in India, according to media reports.

Presently, Facebook bans content that directly calls for violence but the new policy will cover fake news that has the potential to stir up physical harm, which includes both written posts and manipulated images, CNET reported.

Facebook has been accused of helping spur violence in Myanmar, Sri Lanka

and India. The social network, which has drawn intense criticism for its policies, said last week it would not ban InfoWars, a right-wing website known for pushing conspiracy theories, the report said.

In India, Facebook-owned messaging service WhatsApp is facing the flak for allowing the circulation of large number of irresponsible messages filled with rumours and provocation that has led to growing instances of lynching of innocent people. The company will work with local organisations to help judge which posts fall under that category. If Facebook can't make a definitive call working with one organisation, it might bring in other organi-

sations to help, the report said. "We will begin implementing the policy during the coming months." Yesterday, in trying to explain Facebook's stances on fake news, CEO Mark Zuckerberg sparked outrage by saying the company would not ban content from Holocaust deniers from the platform, because, "I don't think that they're intentionally getting it wrong," he said.

Hours later, he tried to clarify his comments by saying he stands Holocaust denial "deeply offensive," and Facebook would suppress content like that by making sure fewer people see it on their news feeds. Facebook has been accused of not doing enough to remove anti-Muslim posts and fake news that is linked to violence against the minority Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar.



Trai notifies rules on pesky calls

KIRAN RATHEE
New Delhi, 19 July

Telecom regulator Trai has notified new rules to check pesky calls and messages, rejecting claims of operators that they have to bear additional costs to set up infrastructure. In fact, the regulator has said that compliance costs will come down drastically as the operators can outsource the work to establish, operate and maintain the infrastructure to digital ledger or blockchain providers.

Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai) said the adoption of blockchain-based technology for pesky communication will ensure compliance and better control for all the entities. Under the new rules, subscribers will have complete control over their consent, with an option to revoke it at any time. Through this, Trai feels that a major abuse of the current regulations would be stopped.

The regulations also pro-

- Blockchain, popularly known as a digital ledger, which records virtually everything of value, will be deployed to check pesky calls
- India is the first country to use the latest technology to curb such communication
- Spammers can be easily tracked through data matching even when they use normal 10-digit phone numbers



- New rules allow infrastructure sharing and outsourcing
- The per unit cost of compliance would be

- negligible for telecom operators
- The advantage of blockchain is that consensus is automatically built, accepted and propagated through a network of nodes
- Technology used by other regulators, primarily in relation to the financial sector
- Implementation of new regulatory framework would benefit all stakeholders

vide for registration of senders, registration of headers (that segregate different types of messages). "Unscrupulous telemarketers today override the stated preference of the subscriber by claiming consent that may have been surreptitiously obtained. New regulations provide the subscriber with complete control over their consent and the ability to revoke the consent already

granted, at their option," Trai said.

Trai has asked telecom operators to put in place the blockchain-based solution in the next five months. Earlier, regulations on unsolicited commercial communications (UCC) were notified in 2010, which led to disconnection of 1.4 million telephone numbers, besides other penalties. But despite that, the problem continued to persist with

imposters and fraudsters taking advantage of loopholes. Trai said with the adoption of newer technologies such as automated calling, spammers have acquired the ability to reach very large target groups and in this backdrop, it has become unavoidable to completely overhaul the existing regulations. A draft of the new regulations was unveiled in May 29, seeking comments from stakeholders.

The telecom operators, though, had raised concerns as they felt that additional costs would be incurred to put in place a new infrastructure. Industry body COAI has written letters to Trai and held meeting with its officials, seeking to defer the implementation of new rules. "...the new proposals will lead to complex processes and huge costs for telecom service providers, without any substantial benefits. In fact, the regulation would be beneficial only for the vendors who would be providing the technology which Trai has proposed in the draft," COAI said in the letter.

Refuting the claims, Trai said the use of advanced technology not only smoothen various processes but also drastically reduces the compliance cost.

EAST COAST RAILWAY
SIGNALLING WORK
e-Tender Notice No. ST-SBP-TENDER-2018-14,
Dated: 16.07.2018

Name of Work: REPLACEMENT OF SEMAPHORE SIGNALS WITH COLOUR LIGHT SIGNAL (CLS) IN TUREKALA ROAD & HARISHANKAR ROAD STATIONS OF KANTABANJI - KHARIAR ROAD SECTION OF SAMBALPUR DIVISION OF EAST COAST RAILWAY.

Tender Value (₹): ₹ 77,58,484.00
EMD: ₹ 1,55,170.00, **Cost of Tender Document:** ₹ 5,000.00

Date and time of closing of tender: At 1500hrs of 13.08.2018

No manual offers sent by Post/Courier/ Fax or in person shall be accepted against the e-Tenders even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration.

Complete information including e-tender documents of the above e-tender is available in website <http://www.reps.gov.in>.

NOTE: The prospective tenderers are advised to visit the website 15 (fifteen) days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes/corrigenda issued for this tender.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Regulation 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on 4th August, 2018, inter-alia, to consider and approve the Unaudited Financial Results (Standalone & Consolidated) of the Company for the quarter ended 30th June, 2018.

This information is also available on the website of the Company www.wockhardt.com and on the website of the Stock Exchanges www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com

for Wockhardt Limited
Sd/-
Narendra Singh
Company Secretary

Place : Mumbai
Date : 18th July, 2018

Sealed quotation is invited by the Executive Engineer, Bankura Division, P.W.D. from Bonafied outsider having 40% credential in a single work of similar nature of P.W.D for N.I.Q. No. 09 of 2018-19 for 04 (Four) nos. of works under Bankura Division, P.W.D. circulated vide this office memo no. 2005 dated, 18.07.2018 detailed may be seen at www.pwdwb.in and from the notice board of the office of undersigned. Last date of Application, permission and Receipt of tender documents are 27.07.2018 and 31.07.2018 respectively. For more information, the interested agencies may contact the office of the undersigned on any working day at working hours.

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Extract of the Statement of Un-audited Financial Results for first quarter ended 30th June, 2018
(Rs. In Lakhs)

S. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended 30.06.2018	Quarter Ended 30.06.2017	Year Ended 31.03.2018
1.	Total Income from Operations	3631.90	3004.34	14172.22
2.	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period before tax	(303.38)	70.40	543.79
3.	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period after tax	(290.91)	48.51	130.81
4.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period	(290.12)	48.67	133.95
5.	Equity Share Capital	369.20	369.20	369.20
6.	Reserves as shown in audited balance sheet of previous year	-	-	583.87
7.	Earnings Per Share (of Re. 1/- each)			
	1. Basic	(0.79)	0.13	0.36
	2. Diluted	(0.79)	0.13	0.36

Notes:

1. Effective 1st April 2018, the Company has applied Ind AS 115 which establishes a comprehensive framework for determining whether, how much and when revenue is to be recognised. The Company has adopted Ind AS 115 using the modified retrospective approach. The effect of initially applying this standard is recognised at the date of initial application (i.e. 1st April 2018). The standard is applied only to contracts that are not completed as at the date of initial application and the comparative information in the unaudited financial results is not restated - i.e. the comparative information continues to be reported under Ind AS 18 and Ind AS 11. The adoption of the Standard has resulted in:

(a) an increase of Rs. 94.47 Lakhs (net of taxes) in the opening retained earnings as on 1st April 2018; and

(b) an increase in the Revenue from operations for the quarter ended 30th June 2018 by Rs. 192.14 Lakhs.

The impact is mainly because the change in the percentage of completion method under Ind AS 115 when compared to the erstwhile revenue standard Ind AS 11. If Ind AS 115 was not applicable, the Company's Earnings per Share for the quarter ended 30th June 2018 would have been lower by Rs. (0.52) per share.

2. The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly financial results filed with the stock exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the quarterly financial results are available on the websites at www.artson.net and stock exchange website at www.bseindia.com.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
Sd/-
Vinayak Deshpande
Chairman

Date : 19th July 2018
Place : Mumbai

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in compliance with Reg. 29(1) read with Reg. 47(1)(a) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, that a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on Saturday, the 4th August, 2018 at 12.00 Noon at the Corporate Office, Trade World, 'C' Wing, 16th Floor, Kamala City, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai-400013. The meeting will inter-alia, consider and take on record the Un-audited Financial Results for the 1st quarter ended on 30th June, 2018.

Further, pursuant to the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 and Company's Code of Conduct for Prevention of Insider Trading (Code), the "Trading Window" for dealing in the Securities of the Company shall remain closed with effect from 28th July, 2018 to 6th August, 2018 (both days inclusive). Thereafter, the trading window will be opened.

This information is also available on the website of BSE Ltd. (www.bseindia.com) and NSE Ltd (www.connect2nse.com) where the Company's shares are listed and is also available on the website of the company (www.lloydsengg.in).

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P.R. Ravi Ganesan
CFO & Company Secretary

Place: Mumbai
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