

Government of India
Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

NOTICE

Subject: Inviting feedback/comments of stakeholders on the Draft of “The Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Rules, 2025”- reg.

Dated: 2nd October, 2025

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) invites feedback/comments on the draft **Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Rules, 2025**

The Government of India has enacted the **Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Act, 2025** (“**PROG Act**”) with the objective of promoting innovation in e-sports and online social gaming, while ensuring a safe, responsible and accountable online gaming ecosystem in the country. The Act provides for recognition and promotion of e-sports and online social games, establishment of the Online Gaming Authority of India, a transparent framework for registration of online games, a grievance redressal mechanism for users, and safeguards against prohibited online money games and associated harms. The Gazette Notification of the PROG Act (dated 22.08.2025) and its Corrigenda (dated 28.08.2025) are available at:

<https://www.meity.gov.in/static/uploads/2025/08/dd5d971e6e54b3949f57cee34c8e5026.pdf>

2. Pursuant to section 19 of the PROG Act, the **Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Rules, 2025** (“the Draft Rules”) has been drafted, which provides for the procedural framework to operationalise the PROG Act. These Draft Rules provide for the regulatory framework for recognition, categorisation & registration of online games, promotion of online social games & e-sports, powers and functions of the Online Gaming Authority of India, suspension/ cancellation of registration, imposition of penalties against non-compliance, grievance redressal, etc.

3. Comments are invited from the public on the Draft Rules. The draft rules along with an explanatory note of the rules in plain and simple language to facilitate ease of understanding are available on Ministry’s website at <https://www.meity.gov.in/documents/act-and-policies/promotion-and-regulation-of-online-gaming-act-2025-and-its-corrigenda-kTMxQjMtQWa?pageTitle=Promotion-and-Regulation-of-Online-Gaming-Act,-2025-and-its-Corrigenda>

4. The submissions will be held in fiduciary capacity in MeitY and shall not be disclosed to any one at any stage, enabling persons to submit feedback/comments freely without any hesitation.

5. The feedback/comments on the draft rules in a rule wise manner may be submitted by email to **ogrules.consultation@meity.gov.in** in MS Word or PDF format by 31st October, 2025.