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Use of internet and social media by non-state actors for subversive activities is a major security concern. How have these been misused in the recent past? Suggest effective guidelines to curb the above threat.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · GS III · 12 marks · Indian Economy

Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.

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Shreya Singhal 2015

Supreme Court struck down IT Act **section 66A** as vague; later cyber policy must not revive a catch-all speech offence.

IT Act sections 69 and 69A

Powers of interception and of blocking public information on specified grounds, to be used with procedure and oversight.

2012 North-East exodus

Rumour and threats on SMS and social media that pushed people from the North-East to leave some Indian cities.

CERT-In

Indian Computer Emergency Response Team: national node for cyber incidents and coordination with other agencies.

Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA)

Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act: the principal anti-terror statute used against groups that also operate online.

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