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Q19

Data security has assumed significant importance in the digitized world due to rising cyber-crimes. The Justice B. N. Srikrishna Committee Report addresses issues related to data security. What, in your view, are the strengths and weaknesses of the Report relating to protection of personal data in cyber space? (250 Words, 15 Marks).

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2018 · GS III · 15 marks · Cyber Security and Money Laundering

Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges, basics of cyber security; money-laundering and its prevention.

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Justice B. N. Srikrishna Committee

Expert committee that submitted its data-protection report and draft Bill in 2018 to the Union government.

Puttaswamy, 2017

Supreme Court nine-judge holding that privacy is a fundamental right; the report treats this as the constitutional base.

Data fiduciary

Person or State body that determines the purpose and means of processing personal data and carries the main duties.

Data Protection Authority

Proposed regulator to standard-set, inquire, and penalise, modelled in spirit on a strong independent commission.

Critical personal data

Class of data the draft treated as storable only in India, a core localisation idea of the 2018 text.

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