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Press Council of India takes Suo-motu cognizance with regard to provision concerning “Fake News” in Media Policy-2020 of Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir

Taking note of provisions regarding “Fake News” mentioned in the Media Policy 2020 whereby Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir authorises its officers to decide on the content of print, electronic and other forms of media for “fake news” and proceed against journalists and media organisations, the Press Council of India has moved suo motu as the matter affects the free functioning of the press.

Comments in the matter have been called from the Chief Secretary the Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir and Secretary, Information Department, Dept. of Information and Public Relations, Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir.
