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दिनांक: 27-12-2021

सेवा में,

The Joint Secretary (AMS),
विदेश मंत्रालय,
नई दिल्ली ।

Sub.: Notice under Section 79(3)(b) of IT Act of India.

Ref.: Complaints received regarding incorrect maps of India on wikipedia.

Complaints regarding incorrect map of India depicted on the 'wikipedia.org' website, being operated from outside India (i.e., Wikipedia Foundation, Inc., 149, New Montgomery Street Floor 6 San Francisco, CA 94105, United States) have been received in this office. The wrong Indian maps on wikipedia website are available at the links provided in Annexure 'A'.

The subject complaints were examined in this office and examination report along with the recommendations of Survey of India, are sent herewith.

2. The Govt. of India considers that the maps published for use in the country should contain accurate and reliable information, particularly with regard to the external boundaries and coast lines of India, as wrong depiction of these amounts to questioning the territorial integrity. Your attention is drawn towards sub section (2) of Criminal Law Amendment Act 1990.

“Whosoever publishes a map of India, which is not in conformity with the maps of India as published by Survey of India, shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with both.”

The authorized map of India can be downloaded free of cost from the Map & Data section of Survey of India website (<http://www.surveyofindia.gov.in/pages/outline-maps-of-india>) and vector data of International Boundary (IB) can be downloaded from, <http://www.surveyofindia.gov.in/pages/downloads>.

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3. It is requested that the notice may please be served / communicated to the addressee at per para (1) and the case may please be followed up for correction / removal of the incorrect maps.

- Encl. -** (i) Examination Report with recommendations (Annexure 'A').
(ii) Hard copy print of the wrong maps (Annexure 'B -1 to 46').
(iii) Survey of India map showing correct alignment of International Boundary of India.

(विवेक मलिक) कर्नल
निदेशक एव नोडल अधिकारी

प्रतिलिपि:- 1. भारत के महासर्वेक्षक, देहरादून, को सूचनार्थ (sgo.technical.soi@gov.in) ।

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FORM
[See rule 6 (2)]

A. Complaint

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(Person who has sent the complaint to the Ministry/ Department/ State Govt./ Nodal Officer)		

2.	Address :				
	City	Urban -	Pin Code:		
3.	Telephone	-	(prefix STD code)	4. Fax (if any):	-

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**B. Details of website/computer resource/ intermediary/ offending information hosted on the website
(Please give details wherever known)**

7.	URL/ web addresses:	<p>(i) https://mr.wikipedia.org/wiki/%E0%A4%9C%E0%A5%8D%E0%A4%AF%E0%A5%8B%E0%A4%A4%E0%A4%BF%E0%A4%B0%E0%A5%8D%E0%A4%B2%E0%A4%BF%E0%A4%82%E0%A4%97 (ii) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Map-of-countries-by-proven-oil-reserves-%28in-millions-of-barrels%29--2017--US-EIA--Jo-Di-graphics.jpg#filehistory (iii) https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/d/dc/India_location_map.svg (iv) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/All_India_Institutes_of_Medical_Sciences (v) https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/b/bb/India_%28orthographic_projection%29.svg (vi) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:India_location_map.svg (vii) https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adhai_Din_Ka_Jhonpra (viii) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Literacy_in_India (ix) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Demographics_of_India (x) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Demographics_of_India (xi) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/States_and_union_territories_of_India (xii) https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khed,_Ratnagiri# (xiii) https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thailand (xiv) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_India (xv) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Commonwealth_Games (xvi) https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/5/57/India_Bhutan_Locator.png (xvii) https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:India_flood_zone_map.svg (xviii) https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:India_map_en.svg (xix) https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/d/d9/India_Pakistan_China_Disputed_Areas_Map.png (xx) https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:India_China_Locator.svg</p>
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	<p>(xxi) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian_Premier_League</p> <p>(xxii) https://commons.wikimedia.org/File:Democracy_Index_2020.svg</p> <p>(xxiii) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cultural_Zones_of_India</p> <p>(xxiv) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:India_roadway_map.svg</p> <p>(xxv) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Outline_of_India</p> <p>(xxvi) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/China%E2%80%93Pakistan_Economic_Corridor</p> <p>(xxvii) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kavaratti</p> <p>(xxviii) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/COVID-19_pandemic#/media/File:COVID-19_Outbreak_World_Map.svg</p> <p>(xxix) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India#/media/File:2010_India_forest_cover_distribution_map_for_its_States_and_Union_Territories.svg</p> <p>(xxx) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/COVID-19_pandemic#/media/File:COVID-19_Outbreak_World_Map_Total_Deaths_per_Capita.svg</p> <p>(xxxii) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Armenia#/media/File:Armenia_(orthographic_projection).svg</p> <p>(xxxiii) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Islam_in_India#Origins</p> <p>(xxxiv) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India#/media/File:India_southwest_summer_monsoon_onset_map_en.svg</p> <p>(xxxv) https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/b/b6/Pakistan_%28orthographic_projection%29.svg</p> <p>(xxxvi) https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/b/b6/Population_density_of_countries_2018_world_map%2C_people_per_sq_km.svg</p> <p>(xxxvii) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chambal_River#/media/File:India_relief_location_map.jpg</p> <p>(xxxviii) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian_Premier_League</p> <p>(xxxix) https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Indus_(fleuve).png</p> <p>(xl) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indus_River</p> <p>(xli) https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/b/b0/Koppen-Geiger_Map_IND_present.svg</p> <p>(xlii) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/K%C3%B6ppen_climate_classification#/media/File:South_Asia_map_of_K%C3%B6ppen_climate_classification.svg</p> <p>(xliii) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India%E2%80%93Iran_relations</p> <p>(xliv) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India%E2%80%93Uzbekistan_relations</p> <p>(xlv) https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:India_flood_zone_map.svg</p> <p>(xlvi) https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:India_map_en.svg</p> <p>(xlvii) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thar_Desert</p>
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8.	IP Address:	-
9.	Hyperlink:	-
10.	Server/ Proxy Server address:	-
11.	Name of the intermediary:	-
12.	URL of the intermediary:	-

(Please attach screenshot / printout of the offending information)

13. Address or location of intermediary in case the intermediary is telecom service provider, network service provider, internet service provider, web-hosting service provider and cyber cafe or other form of intermediary for which information under points (7), (8), (9), (10), (11) and (12) are not available.

Printout attached.

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C. Details of Request for blocking

14. Recommendation/ Comments of the Ministry/ State Govt.: **Survey of India**

Maps B-I to 46	It is observed that the shape of External boundary of India has been depicted incorrectly in the subject map. Indian territories of Union Territory (U.T.) of J&K, Union Territory (U.T.) of Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand state have been depicted incorrectly in the subject map. The said map is not in accordance with Survey of India Copyright map and is also against the National Map Policy 2005. Hence, it is recommended that suitable action may kindly be taken to prevent such unauthorized and incorrect depiction of international boundary.
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15. The level at which the comments/recommendation have been approved
(Please specify designation): **Director, International Boundary Directorate**

16. Have the complaint been examined in Ministry / State Government: Y / N **Yes, by Survey of India**

17. If yes, under which of the following reasons it falls (please tick)

- (i) Interest of sovereignty or integrity of India
- (ii) Defence of India
- (iii) Security of the State
- (iv) Friendly relations with foreign States
- (v) Public order
- (vi) For preventing incitement to the commission of any cognizable offence relating to above

D. Details of the Nodal Officer forwarding the complaint alongwith recommendation of the Ministry/ State Govt. and related enclosures.

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19.	Designation:	DIRECTOR		
20.	Organization	I.B.D. (SGO), DELHI		
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E. Any other Information:

- F. Enclosures:
1. **Copy of Complaint received.**
 2. **Screen shot / print out of the information.**
 3. **SOI Map.**

Date:	27/12/21	Place:	Delhi	Signature	
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