

Section & Title	Offence	Penalty
[Section 65] Tampering with Computer Source Documents	knowingly or intentionally conceals, destroys or alters or intentionally or knowingly causes another to conceal, destroy or alter any computer source code used for a Computer, computer program, computer system or computer network, when the computer source code is required to be kept or maintained by law for the time being in force	Imprisonment upto 3 years or penalty upto 2 lakhs or both
[Section 66] Computer Related Offences	dishonestly, or fraudulently, does any act referred to in section 43	Imprisonment upto 3 years or fine upto 5 lakhs or both
[Section 66 A] Punishment for sending offensive messages through communication service, etc.	Any person who sends, by means of a computer resource or a communication device,- (a) any information that is grossly offensive or has menacing character; or (b) any information which he knows to be false, but for the purpose of causing annoyance, inconvenience, danger, obstruction, insult, injury, criminal intimidation, enmity, hatred, or ill will, persistently makes by making use of such computer resource or a communication device, (c) any electronic mail or electronic mail message for the purpose of causing annoyance or inconvenience or to deceive or to mislead the addressee or recipient about the origin of such messages	Imprisonment upto 3 years and fine
[Section 66 B] Punishment for dishonestly receiving stolen computer resource or communication device	Whoever dishonestly receives or retains any stolen computer resource or communication device knowing or having reason to believe the same to be stolen computer resource or communication device	3 years or 1 lakh or both
[Section 66C] Punishment for identity theft.	Whoever, fraudulently or dishonestly make use of the electronic signature, password or any other unique identification feature of any other person	3 years and 1 lakh
[Section 66D] Punishment for cheating by personation by using computer resource	Whoever, by means of any communication device or computer resource cheats by personation	3 years and 1 lakh
[Section 66E] Punishment for violation of privacy	Whoever, intentionally or knowingly captures, publishes or transmits the image of a private area of any person without his or her consent, under circumstances violating the privacy of that person	3 years or 2 lakhs or both
[Section 66F] Punishment for cyber terrorism	commits or conspires to commit cyber terrorism [detailed explanation not given here]	Imprisonment for life
[Section 67] Punishment for publishing or transmitting obscene material in electronic form	Whoever publishes or transmits or causes to be published in the electronic form, any material which is lascivious or appeals to the prurient interest or if its effect is such as to tend to deprave and corrupt persons who are likely, having regard to all relevant circumstances, to read, see or hear the matter contained or embodied in it	First Conviction - 3years and 5 lakhs 2nd or Subsequent Conviction - 5 years or 10 lakhs
[Section 67 A] Punishment for publishing or transmitting of material containing sexually	Whoever publishes or transmits or causes to be published or transmitted in the electronic form any material which contains sexually explicit act or conduct	First Conviction - 5 years and 10 lakhs 2nd or Subsequent

explicit act, etc. in electronic form		Conviction - 7 yrs or 10 lakhs
[Section 67 B] Punishment for publishing or transmitting of material depicting children in sexually explicit act, etc. in electronic form	Whoever,- (a) publishes or transmits or causes to be published or transmitted material in any electronic form which depicts children engaged in sexually explicit act or conduct or (b) creates text or digital images, collects, seeks, browses, downloads, advertises, promotes, exchanges or distributes material in any electronic form depicting children in obscene or indecent or sexually explicit manner or (c) cultivates, entices or induces children to online relationship with one or more children for and on sexually explicit act or in a manner that may offend a reasonable adult on the computer resource or (d) facilitates abusing children online or (e) records in any electronic form own abuse or that of others pertaining to sexually explicit act with children	First Conviction - 5 years and 10 lakhs Second or Subsequent Conviction - 7 years or 10 lakhs
[Section 67 C] Preservation and Retention of information by intermediaries	Intermediary has to preserve information as prescribed, if intentionally or knowingly contravenes	3 years and fine
[Section 68] Power of Controller to give directions	Any person knowingly or intentionally fails to comply with directions of controller	2 years or 1 lakh or both
[Section 69] Powers to issue directions for interception or monitoring or decryption of any information through any computer resource	Fails to comply with such directions	7 years and fine
[Section 69 A] Power to issue directions for blocking for public access of any information through any computer resource	Any intermediary who Fails to comply with such directions	7 years and fine
[Section 69B] Power to authorize to monitor and collect traffic data or information through any computer resource for Cyber Security	Any person who contravenes these provisions	3 years and fine
[Section 70] Protected system	The appropriate Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, declare any computer resource which directly or indirectly affects the facility of Critical Information Infrastructure, to be a protected system Any person who secures access to protected system	10 years and fine