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With children becoming increasingly reliant on digital services, ensuring their on-line safety and privacy has become a vital. Provisions of data protection Bill 2023 that address this?

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Recently Lok Sabha allowed the data protection Bill 2023 which aims at securing and protecting of personal data and privacy of an individual.

Provisions of DPB, 2023 :

(1) It is applicable on processing digital personal data within India and also outside India.

(2) Individual consent is mandatory before processing digital personal data.

And an individual can withdraw from the consent anytime.

(3) Transferring of data outside India will be notified by the Central Govt under prescribed terms and conditions.



(4) Data protection Board will be established by Central Government

(5) There are also penalties for not complying with the provisions of the Bill.

With respect to children, there are major concerns as well with the Bill:

(1) There is a long list of exemptions by the Govt and its agencies.

(2) It also dilutes the RTI Act, where in Data protection Bill there is a provision of not sharing personal details about Govt officials.

(3) It is directly or indirectly restricting the IT Rules, 2000 as well.

Conclusion:

Digital Data protection Bill, extends the rights of individual and provide them better visibility of transparency and autonomy towards their own information.

Companies are obligated to provide effective grievance redressal mechanism.

As it protects the right to privacy fundamental right that is an intrinsic part of life and liberty under Article 21 of Indian Constitution.