How can rights of 150 mn Telegram users be curtailed, HC asks govt

App being used to circulate leaked papers: Centre

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The Delhi High Court on Thursday questioned the Centre's decision to temporarily restrict access to Telegram ahead of the June 21 National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (Undergraduate), or Neet (UG) 2026 re-examination, saying how the rights of 150 million users of the messaging app can be curtailed just because a few of them are taking up the test.

The observations were made by a vacation bench of Justice Tejas Karia before reserving the verdict on the plea of Telegram against the temporary ban on the ground that the app may be misused ahead of the Neet (UG) retest.

On May 12, the National Testing Agency (NTA) had cancelled the Neet (UG), held on May 3 for medical admissions amid allegations of paper leak. The matter is currently under investigation by the CBI.

In a bid to ensure smooth conduct of the controversy-ridden exam, the government imposed the temporary ban on the messaging app till June 22. On Thursday, the Centre informed the High Court that the app was being exploited for illegal activities ranging from cybercrime and financial frauds to terrorism and circulation of leaked examination papers.

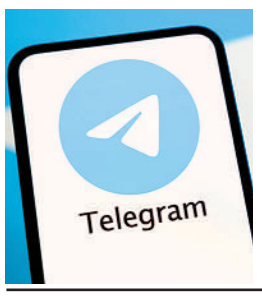
This was stated in an affidavit filed by scientist Mayank working with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology seeking dismissal of the plea by Telegram against the Centre's action to temporarily restrict access to the app ahead of June 21 Neet (UG) re-test.

Citing a report of the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C), the affidavit said that the app had become a preferred platform for cybercriminals, who use fake accounts, concealed identities, channels and groups to carry out unlawful activities, including financial frauds, malware distribution, data breaches and circulation of leaked papers.

"Telegram is being exploited for illegal activities including drug trafficking, cybercrime, extremism, terrorism, child exploitation, and cyber scams and frauds, primarily due to privacy features," the affidavit said. "Telegram has become the new dark web, linking threat actors. Criminals have rapidly adopted Telegram to post links on channels that connect to dark web forums through deep web links, making it hard for authorities to track and attribute criminals," the affidavit said.

The government also informed the court that the fraud complaints linked to the app on the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal rose sharply in recent years, with over 275,000 complaints involving alleged fraud of ₹3,086 crore reported in 2025 alone.

What govt's affidavit says



- App allegedly used for terror, extremism, and cybercrime activities
- Cybercriminals exploit fake accounts, channels, and concealed identities
- Platform linked to frauds, malware distribution, data breaches, paper leaks
- Telegram described as a "new dark web" connecting threat actors
- Over 275,000 fraud complaints, ₹3,086 crore losses in 2025

NTA urges Neet (UG) students to ignore rumours, stay calm

The National Testing Agency (NTA) on Thursday urged Neet (UG) candidates to remain calm and focus on their preparation, asserting that extensive arrangements have been made to ensure a safe, secure and fair examination.

In a message on X, the agency said the re-examination will be conducted on Sunday as scheduled and asked candidates not to be swayed by rumours of postponement or by the "noise on social media". PTI

SC refuses to pass order against CBSE's 3-language policy

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The Supreme Court on Thursday refused to pass any interim order on a plea challenging the implementation of a Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) policy mandating the study of three languages, including two native Indian languages, for Class 9 students from the 2026-27 academic session.

A Bench of Chief Justice Surya Kant and Justice V Mohana tagged the plea filed by NGO Friends of People for Active Democracy with similar petitions pending on the issue.



CBSE CIRCULAR HAD MADE THE STUDY OF 3 LANGUAGES MANDATORY FOR CLASS 9 STUDENTS

"We cannot pass a single-line order today. This matter was argued at length. There is no question of interim protection," the bench said as it ordered the tagging of the matter.

During the brief hearing, the counsel appearing for the NGO submitted that they are not challenging the three-language policy per se but just the implementation part of it.

CJI Kant then questioned the NGO's name, Friends Of People For Active Democracy, and asked in a lighter vein if that kind of nomenclature was meant to create fear in the mind of the court or the people. The counsel replied, "No, my lord. That's the name of the trust. It's an old trust set up in 2013", and submitted that the CBSE was required to issue detailed guidelines by June 15. The Bench, however, listed the matter for hearing on July 14.



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Tim Cook's price-hike warning puts Apple's entry lineup at risk

Apple Chief Executive Officer Tim Cook has warned that rising memory costs will force price increases, ending the company's efforts to absorb higher component expenses. Analysts say Apple's entry-level portfolio—including the iPhone E, MacBook Neo and iPad Air—is the most vulnerable, as the company seeks to protect margins while preserving demand for its premium devices. Supply constraints already affect higher-memory Mac configurations, and further price increases could reshape Apple's strategy in emerging markets such as India, writes **Harsh Shivam.** Scan the code to read our detailed digital coverage.

Coempt pushes back on CBSE digital marking row

Firm says the answer-sheet mismatch was a physical scanning issue

AUHONA MUKHERJEE
New Delhi, 18 June

Coempt Edu Teck, the technology vendor at the centre of the controversy surrounding the Central Board of Secondary Education's (CBSE's) on-screen marking (OSM) system, has denied allegations that software failures or security lapses were behind reported answer-sheet discrepancies. The Hyderabad-based company credited at least some of the issues to manual errors during the scanning process but denied allegations that tender conditions had been altered to accommodate substandard hardware.

In a statement shared with *Business Standard*, the company said a widely reported case in which a student allegedly received another candidate's answer sheet was traced to the physical scanning process rather than a technological flaw. "We have identified the location and the individual who conducted the scanning. We have verified 100 per cent that, technologically, there is no error in this case," the company said, adding that preliminary findings pointed to human oversight rather than a failure of the software platform.

The statement marks Coempt's most detailed response since complaints over answer-sheet access, image quality, evaluation discrepancies, technical difficulties, and delays in services such as re-evaluation and post-result processes triggered questions about the functioning of CBSE's digital evaluation system. In an internal communication sent by Coempt to clients and reviewed by *Business Standard*, the company sought to reassure institutions that recent allegations did not reflect its operational capabilities or compliance standards. The company described itself as an examination-solutions provider serving more than 35 universities and institutions across India and said it continued to meet regulatory and statutory requirements, according to the communication dated June 12.

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Indian money in Swiss banks drops by over 8%

Indian money parked in Swiss banks fell by over 8 per cent in 2025 to 3.25 billion Swiss franc (nearly ₹36,793 crore) due to a fall in funds held through local branches and other financial institutions, annual data released by Switzerland's central bank showed on Thursday.

However, money in customer accounts of individual and institutional clients rose sharply by over 50 per cent in the year to 524 million Swiss franc (nearly ₹6,000 crore), though it accounted for just about 16 per cent of overall funds.

The bulk of the total funds was in the form of 'amounts due to banks', or funds held through other banking and financial institutions, at 2.6 billion Swiss francs, despite a decline of nearly 15 per cent during the year.

The 2025 dip in total funds follows a sharp three-fold jump in 2024 to CHF 3.5 billion — the highest since 2021 — on the back of a huge jump in funds held through local branches and other financial institutions. PTI

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Where as, the undersigned being the authorised officer of Shriram Finance Limited (SFL) under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices. The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, on this **12th day of June '2026.**

Name and Address of Borrower/Co-Borrower	Description of Property	Amount due as per Demand Notice & Demand Notice Dated
. Gurpreet Singh S/O Kuldeep Singh, Basti Derian Wali, Guruharsahai, Ferozepur. Punjab-152022 Kuldeep Singh S/O Santa Singh Basti Derian Wali Guruharsahai,Ferozepur Punjab-152022 Gurmeat Kaur W/O Kuldeep Singh Basti Derian Wali Guruharsahai Ferozepur Punab	FAZILTF2209290004 Immoveable property measuring 2 Kls 0 Ml arsal 1/4 share of total 8 Kls 0 Ml comprised in Rect No. 405 Killa No.17/1(4-0) 17/2(4-0) Khewat No.2090 Khatoni No.2706 Khewat No.2090 Khatoni No.2706 situated at Basti Derian Wali Guruharsahi Tehsil Guruharsahi Distt. Ferozepur as per Jamabandi for the year 2018-2019 (Sale deed No.2021-22/114/1/2246 Dated:23-02-2022),Site Plan of Map and bounded as under: East: P/o Sh. Mithu Singh, West: Street, North: Street, South: P/o Sh. Salkhan Singh (as perValuation Report	Rs. 2064170.77Twenty lakh sixty four thousand one hundred seventy rupees and seventy seven paisa only. **A/c No:- FAZILTF2209290004, Demand Notice dated :- 23/03/2026**

This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Symbolic Possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.

Date : 12.06.2026 **Place: Ferozepur** **Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited**

NAFED Chandigarh
SCO No. 179, Sector No.5, Panchkula, Haryana-134113
Email: nafchd@nafed-india.com

Nafed Chandigarh is commencing the sale of Gram procured under PSS during Rabi -2026 lying in warehouses in the state of Haryana from 22.06.2026 through e-auction platforms empanelled by NAFED. Interested buyers may visit NAFED's website www.nafed-india.com/tenders for the stock locations and sale procedure

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APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISION TO RULE 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6)] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited), the Symbolic Possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of Truhome Finance Limited, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis in e-auction on 28.07.2026 between 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for recovery of the balance due to Truhome Finance Limited from the Borrowers And Guarantors, as mentioned in the table.

Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the immovable property, reserve price and earnest money deposit and date of Inspection are also given as:

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Amount of Recovery and date of Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person Details – (AO and Disposal team)
Mr. Kaka Singh S/o Mr. Hazara Singh & Mrs. Gurpreet Kaur C/o Kaka Singh & Mrs. Harpal Kaur W/o Kaka Singh All R/o Flat No.15 A, First Floor, Dashmesh Nagar, Village- Nabha, G.P Residency, Tehsil - Derabassi & Distt – SAS Nagar Mohali. Mob No- 9988654480. & # 133 Sector-78, Sohana Sohana, Mohali (Pb.) 140308.Tehsil & Distt – SAS Nagar Mohali.& House no. 1437/1 Phase 11, SAS Nagar Mohali, Punjab-160062 & M/S Guru Car Zone Through its Proprietor Mr. Kaka Singh Both No. 143, Ist Floor,Sector 69, Mohali (Pb.)160069.Tehsil & Distt – SAS Nagar Mohali.& Mrs. Gurpreet Kaur C/O Dr. Gitika Skin & Cosematic Clinic,SCF 38, Ist Floor, Phase 10, Mohali (Pb.)	Demand Notice Date: 12.03.2026 Rs.4100160/-(Rupees Forty one Lakhs One Hundred Sixty Only) as on dated. 7-03-2026 under reference of Loan Account No. SHLHCNDR0000390. along with further interest as mentioned hitherto and incidental expenses, costs etc.	Rs. 45,07,200 /- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Seven Thousands Two Hundred Only) **Bid Increment:** Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples. **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)(Rs.)** Rs.4,50,720 /- (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Only) **Last date for submission of EMD : 27th July, 2026 Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.**	**28-JULY-2026 & Auction Time: 11.00 P.M. to 12.00 p.m.**	**Bhupinder Kumar 9803044032 Property Inspection date- 27.07.2026**
Date of Possession & Type 25-05-2026 and Symbolic Possession				
Encumbranches known Not Known				

Description of Property

All that piece and parcel of one residential house/property/land/ Flat No. 15 -A, First Floor, measuring 1/3 Share of 110 Sq. Yards (Total covered area 626 sq ft.) (Super Area 1300 sq ft) bearing Khewat/Khatoni No. 76/90, comprised under Khasra no. 378(4-0), 382(4-0), 383(3-14). Kitte 03. Land measuring 11 Bigha, 14 Biswa, as per Jamabandi year 2020-21, situated at Dashmesh Nagar, G.P Residency,Near Hazelwood Society, Village - Nabha, Hadbast no 290, M.C and Sub- Tehsil- Zirakpur, Tehsil Derabassi & District SAS Nagar Mohali, Punjab.Bounded As Per Sale Deed: North: Flat No.16 South: Flat No.14 East: Road, EntryWest: Other Flat

1) **For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer the website of Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited) website.**
2) **The intending bidders have to submit their EMD amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/NEFT to the account details mentioned herein below: BANK NAME: AXIS BANK LIMITED BRANCH: BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, MUMBAI BANK ACCOUNT NO. Current Account No. 911020045677633 IFSC CODE: UTIB0000230.**

Place : Mohali (Punjab)
Date : 19.06.2026

Sd/- Authorised Officer- Truhome Finance Limited
(Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited)

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NOTICE

SEBI's SPECIAL WINDOW FOR TRANSFER AND DEMATERIALIZATION (DEMAT) OF PHYSICAL SHARES

Kindly note that a special window for transfer and dematerialization (demat) of physical shares will remain open upto 4th February 2027 as per SEBI Circular no. HO/38/13/11(2)2026-MIRSD-POD/I/3750/2026 dated 30th January 2026 ("**SEBI Circular**")

This facility is available to those investors who had purchased physical shares of United Spirits Limited (the "**Company**") prior to 1st April 2019, and

a) had not lodged the shares for transfer, or

b) had lodged the shares for transfer, but the same was rejected, returned, not processed due to deficiencies in documentation.

Applicability of Special Window:

For clarity regarding applicability of this window for transfer deeds executed prior to 1st April 2019, investors may refer to the below matrix:

Lodged for transfer before 1st April 2019	Availability of original security certificate with the Investor	Eligibility under the special window
No (Fresh lodgement)	Yes	Yes, subject to conditions stated under SEBI Circular.
Yes (Rejected, returned earlier)	Yes	
Yes	No	No
No	No	No

Kindly note that the request(s) which are accompanied with original share certificate(s) along with transfer deed(s) and other supporting documents will only be considered under the special window.

Investors wishing to avail this special window may contact the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA), as below

Integrated Registry Management Services Private Limited
Unit: United Spirits Limited
30, Ramana Residency, 4th Cross, Sampige Road
Malleswaram, Bengaluru – 560 003, Karnataka, India.
Tel: +91 80 2346 0815 to 818
Email: bglsta@integratedindia.in

Investors may address your queries to the above-mentioned email ID.

For further details, investors may refer to the SEBI Circular by scanning the Quick Response (QR) code above.

For United Spirits Limited

Sd/-
Pragya Kaul
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 18th June 2026