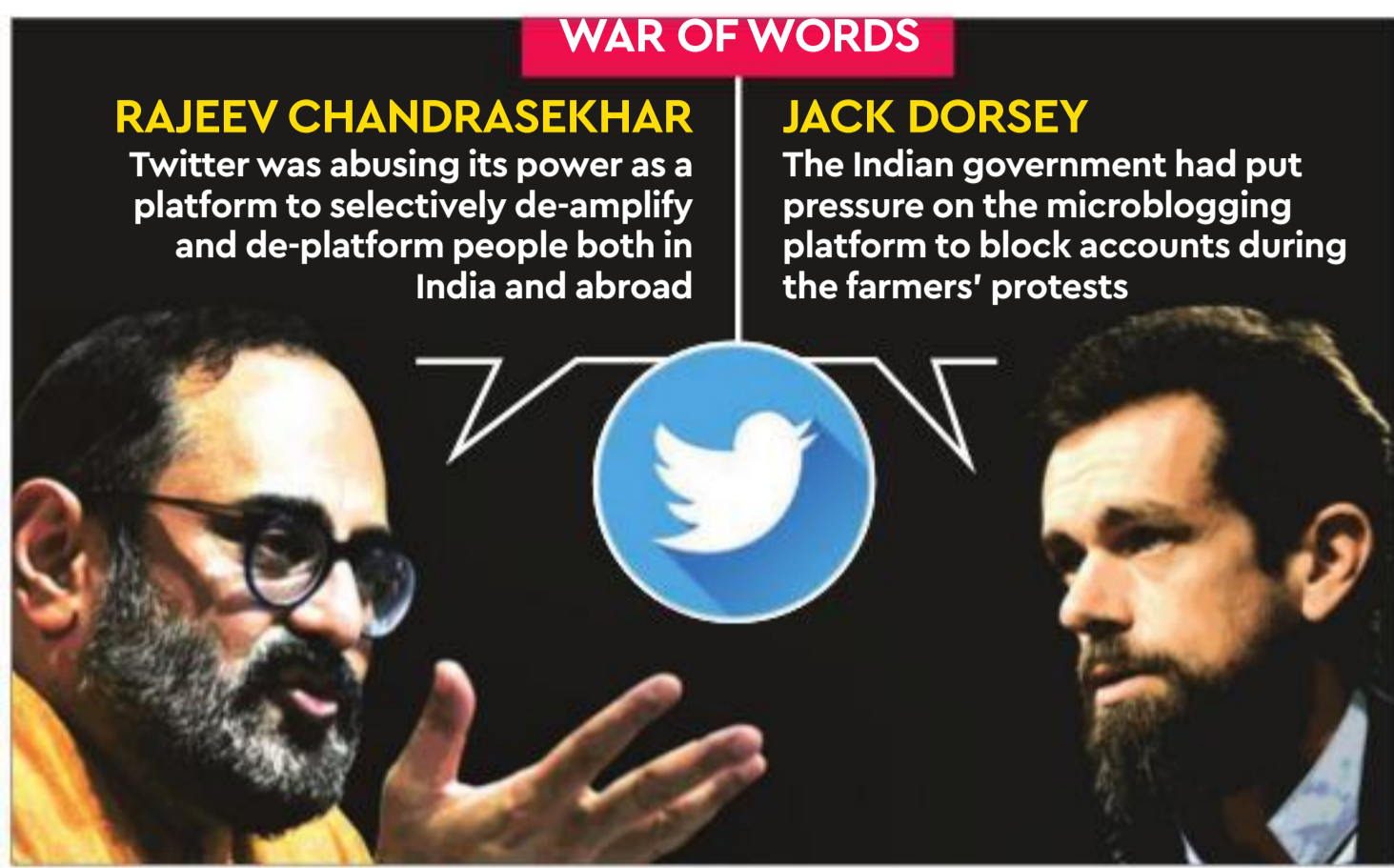


TWEETING UP A STORM

Twitter was misusing its power, says MoS IT



RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR
Twitter was abusing its power as a platform to selectively de-amplify and de-platform people both in India and abroad

JACK DORSEY
The Indian government had put pressure on the microblogging platform to block accounts during the farmers' protests

SOUMYARENDRA BARIK
New Delhi, June 13

IGNITING A STORM, Twitter's co-founder and former boss Jack Dorsey has said that the microblogging platform received "many requests" from the Indian government to block accounts covering farmers' protests and those critical of the government. He also said that the platform was threatened with "a shutdown" and raids at the homes of its employees in the country. Calling Dorsey's remarks "an outright lie", Minister of State for Electronics and IT Rajeev Chandrasekhar said, "Twitter, for a long duration between 2020 and 2022, was not complying with the Indian law, but during that period, they were neither raided nor sent to jail." He said Twitter under Dorsey at times "weaponised misinformation".

Incidentally, Twitter's new CEO Elon Musk, who had earlier called Indian regulations

"strict", said in April this year that he would rather comply with the government's blocking orders than risk sending Twitter employees to jail. He was alluding to the Information Technology Rules, 2021, under which a senior representative of social media companies – the chief compliance officer – can be potentially jailed for violating norms.

As per Chandrasekhar, Twitter weaponised misinformation against Indians and the govt of India

In an interview late Monday night to YouTube channel Breaking Points, on being asked about the pressures he had received from foreign governments during his time as CEO of Twitter, Dorsey said, "India is a country that had many request of us around the farmers' protest, around particular journalists that were critical of the government, and it manifested in ways such as 'we will shut Twitter down in India,' which is a very large market for us; 'we will raid the homes of our employees,' which they did; 'we will shut down your

offices, if you don't follow suit,' and this is India, a democratic country". At the height of the farm protests in 2021, the Centre had asked Twitter to take down nearly 1,200 accounts to Twitter for alleged "Khalistan" links. Before that, it had asked the platform to take down more than 250 accounts.

Twitter responded by blocking some of the accounts but subsequently unblocked them. Later, in its reply, Twitter refused to block these accounts citing freedom of speech on its platform. The reply, however, did not go down well with the government which said the platform could not possibly "assume the role of a court and justify non-compliance". In May 2021, days after Twitter flagged some posts by ruling party leaders alleging a Congress plot to malign the Prime Minister and the Central government as "manipulated media", a team of Delhi Police's Special Cell knocked on the doors of Twitter India's Delhi and Gurgaon offices to ostensibly serve the social media platform a notice.

EXPLAINER

TOBACCO DIRECTIVE DRAWS OTT IRE

The health ministry's directive to over-the-top (OTT) entertainment players, asking them to display warnings on cigarettes and tobacco on all content has riled them. Given that such rules are already in place for broadcasters and theatrical filmmakers, **Rishi Raj** explains what exactly OTT players are objecting to



Is implementing the order difficult?

PER THE OTT players, yes. They have contended that the directive demands them to include the statutory warning retrospectively, which is a herculean task considering the large number of titles they have. The other difficulty is that unlike films, where the warning can be shown during the intermission, there's no interval for OTT content.

The directive also demands that the statutory warning be displayed in the same language in which the original content is created. Since OTT content is dubbed in several languages and carries subtitles, carrying dubbed statutory warnings in several languages would pose logistical challenges.

Also, it would also make international content unpopular or reduce access for the Indian viewer as the creators may not be willing to accept these norms. Since content can be accessed, unrestricted, on devices like smartphones, enforcing the directive will be difficult.

What exactly is the health ministry's directive?

On May 31, the Union health ministry amended the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Rules, 2004, to include OTT content. Under the amended provisions of the Rules, all content depicting tobacco consumption should display the statutory warning about its ill effects on health.

These rules have been in force since 2012 and apply to broadcasters and film producers who release their films in theatres. The health ministry has now extended the conditions to OTT content and given the industry three months to implement these.

Moreover, within this period, all past OTT content should also carry such mandatory labels.

Rules, under which new directive has been issued, framed in 2005

Targeted Broadcasters and filmmakers; enforced only in 2012

IT Rules 2021 prescribe content regulation to OTTs on tobacco etc

5,591 titles with Netflix India, as per SurfShark

Why OTT players have objected

THE OTT players say the directive came without any prior consultations. They have pointed out that the rules, which currently apply to broadcasters and film-makers, were framed in 2005 but could only be implemented in 2012 following litigation due to lack of consultation. Further, under the IT (Intermediaries and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules 2021, they are already mandated to display content classification based on provisions on context, theme, tone, impact & audience.

Under the IT Rules, 2021, OTTs must display content descriptors at appropriate places—including on depiction of tobacco consumption. Again, content portraying abuse of tobacco etc is subject to more restricted content classification. Hence, the new directive fails to distinguish between the nature of content from broadcasters and film-makers and from OTT players, and clubs them together.

Has the health ministry overstepped its jurisdiction in coming out with the directive?

PERHAPS not in letter law, but certainly in spirit. While the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003, under which this directive has been passed, is administered by the

health ministry, there were certain key changes made by the government in 2021.

Under the changes, IT intermediary rules were framed wherein social media platforms are administered by the ministry of electronics and information technology and the digital media and OTTs by the

information and broadcasting ministry. Since I&B has already framed rules for content classification and redressal of grievances, and has expressed satisfaction with its effectiveness, there was no need for the health ministry to unilaterally come out with the directive.

OTT players say that the nature of the medium should have been kept in mind while framing the rules. Theatrical releases and broadcast content are open to public viewing but OTT content is for private viewing, so such nuances should be taken into account while framing rules, they argue.

IPL 2023: Dream11, Tata Neu, My11Circle most recalled brands

CHRISTINA MONIZ
Mumbai, June 13

SHUBMAN GILL, OPENING batsman for the Gujarat Titans, has topped the list of the most popular emerging cricketers during this season of the Indian Premier League (IPL), according to the IPLomania 2023 report released by Hansa Research.

27% of the survey respondents chose him as the 'most liked' player of the season, during which he scored 890 runs in 17 games and also picked up the Orange Cap (award for most runs scored in a season) and the most valuable player honour.

On the advertiser aware-

ness pitch, with a 77% recall score, fantasy sports platform Dream11 is at the top followed by Tata Neu (57% recall score) and My11Circle (56% recall score). Other advertisers featured in the top 10 are Airtel 5G (ranked 4), My Team 11 (5) and Tata Tiago.ev (6).

The report notes that the ad recall that Dream11 saw during this season of the IPL may be attributed to a series of ads featuring various celebrities and cricket stars such as Rohit Sharma, Aamir Khan, R Madhavan and Hardik Pandya.

Among the emerging players this season, Gill is followed by Matheesha Pathirana of Chennai Super Kings (CSK), Rinku Singh of Kolkata Knight

Riders (KKR), and Yashasvi Jaiswal of Rajasthan Royals (RR) in that order. 23-year-old Gill, who plays for Punjab in domestic cricket, has endorsed brands like Gillette, CEAT and My11Circle.

While Gill was named fan favourite among the emerging players, former Indian skipper MS Dhoni continues to hold the most popular player honour and is also the favourite captain of the season.

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR ELECTRONIC GATES (E-GATES) AND SERVER VIRTUALIZATION WORKS AT NMIA
Corrigendum No 1
The deadline for submission of the response to EOI (published vide our EOI notice dated 02nd June, 2023) is now revised 19th June, 2023, 15:00 hrs IST. For details refer to our Website: <https://nmiaairport.abcpocure.com>

FORM - G (RE-ISSUE)
INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR DELCRAY CABLES PRIVATE LIMITED OPERATING IN MANUFACTURE OF PLASTIC ITEMS AT 29, S B S COLONY, RAJPURA, DISTT: PATIALA, PUNJAB- 147001
(Under Regulation 36A(1) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016)

RELEVANT PARTICULARS	
1. Name of the corporate debtor along with PAN/CIN/LLP No.	Delcraay Cables Private Limited CIN: U31300PB1993PTC013429
2. Address of the registered office	29, S B S Colony, Rajpura, Distt Patiala, Punjab PB- 147001
3. URL of website	https://delcraaycables.ibt2016.net/
4. Details of place where majority of fixed assets are located	Plot No. 18, Focal Point, Rajpura, Patiala, Punjab- 140401
5. Installed capacity of main products/ Services	Not Available
6. Quantity and value of main products/ services sold in last financial year	Not Available
7. Number of employees/ workmen	Nil
8. Further details including last available financial statements (with schedules) of two years, lists of creditors, relevant dates for subsequent events of the process are available at:	Details can be sought by sending a request to Resolution Professional at: cirp.delcraaycables@gmail.com
9. Eligibility for resolution applicants under section 25(2)(h) of the Code is available at:	Details can be sought by sending a request to Resolution Professional at: cirp.delcraaycables@gmail.com
10. Last date for receipt of expression of interest	21-06-2023
11. Date of issue of provisional list of prospective resolution applicants	22-06-2023
12. Last date for submission of objections to provisional list	27-06-2023
13. Process email id to submit EOI	cirp.delcraaycables@gmail.com

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FORM A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
(Under Regulation 6 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016)
FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE CREDITORS OF KOTSON'S PRIVATE LIMITED

RELEVANT PARTICULARS	
1. Name of corporate debtor	Kotson's Private Limited
2. Date of incorporation of corporate debtor	22-04-1978
3. Authority under which corporate debtor is incorporated / registered	Registrar of Companies, Delhi
4. Corporate Identity No. / Limited Liability Identification No. of corporate debtor	U31101DL1978PTC191934
5. Address of the registered office and principal office (if any) of corporate debtor	Registered address: A-208, 2nd Floor, R. G. City Centre, Plot No. 4, D.D.A Community Centre, Mota Khan, Paharganj, New Delhi- 110055 Head office & Unit-I: Alwar: 217A, 218 to 220 & 230A MIA, Desula, Alwar-301030 Rajasthan, INDIA Unit-II: Agra: C-21, U.P.S.C., Site-C, Sikandra, Agra- 282007, UP Unit-III: Ultrahand: E-1 to E-12, D-9 to D-16 UPSIDC Industrial Area, Bajpur Road, Sultanpur, Ultrahand- 263401
6. Insolvency commencement date in respect of corporate debtor	09-06-2023 (The order was received by the IRP on 13-06-2023)
7. Estimated date of closure of insolvency resolution process	05-12-2023
8. Name and registration number of the insolvency professional acting as interim resolution professional	Mr. Alok Kaushik IBBI/PA-002/IP-N00253/2017-2018/10767
9. Address and e-mail of the interim resolution professional, as registered with the Board	G-105, Sai Baba Aptt. Sector-9, Rohini, New Delhi, National Capital Territory of Delhi, 110085 Email: alok_kaushik@yahoo.com
10. Address and e-mail to be used for correspondence with the interim resolution professional	B-307/ C, North Ex Mall, Sector-9, Rohini, Delhi - 110085 Email: cirp.kotsons@gmail.com Mobile: +91 9875921492
11. Last date for submission of claims	27-06-2023
12. Classes of creditors, if any, under clause (b) of sub-section (6A) of section 21, ascertained by the interim resolution professional	NA
13. Names of Insolvency Professionals identified to act as Authorized Representative of creditors in a class (Three names for each class)	1. NA 2. NA 3. NA
14. (a) Relevant Forms and (b) Details of authorized representatives are available at:	(a) Web link: https://ibbi.gov.in/en/home/downloads (b) NA

Notice is hereby given that the National Company Law Tribunal, New Delhi, has ordered the commencement of a Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process against the M/s Kotson's Private Limited on 09-06-2023. (The order was received by the IRP on 13-06-2023). The creditors of M/s Kotson's Private Limited are hereby called upon to submit their claims as on CIRP date with proof on or before 27-06-2023 to the Interim Resolution Professional at the address mentioned against entry No. 10. The financial creditors shall submit their claims with proof by electronic means only. All other creditors may submit their claims with proof in person, by post or by electronic means. The submission of proof of claims should be made in accordance with Chapter IV of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016. The creditors shall submit their claims by filling the applicable claim form (specified below in Note 1) along with documentary proofs.

Note: 1
Form B: for claims by Operational Creditors (except Workmen and Employees)
Form C: for Claims by Financial Creditors
Form CA: for Claims by Financial Creditors in a Class
Form D: for Claims by a workman and employee
Form E: for Claims by Authorized Representative of Workmen and Employees
Form F: for Claims by creditors other than financial creditors and operational creditors
Claimants should mention contact details in the claim form so that any query regarding their claim can be resolved promptly.
Submission of false or misleading proofs of claim shall attract penalties.

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Interim Resolution Professional
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