

ABSTRACT

HOW FAR IS THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY GUARANTEED AS A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT

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The paper talks about the right to privacy and how far are these rights guaranteed to the people of India as a Fundamental Right. With advancement of time and technology people now need to have a right to their privacy. There were laws which provided protection and punishment in case of physical hurt, but with change in time, physical rights extended to sensational rights as well. The Supreme Court has extended the scope of Article 21 of the Indian Constitution in various landmark cases and declared that freedom of life and liberty of a person includes their right to privacy. Though it is yet not explicitly provided by our Constitution. The paper discusses the Privacy Protection Bill 2014, the changes made from the 2011 bill and the important rights of people's privacy and duties of people handling such sensitive information about others. The Government has long before launched the census of the country- Aadhaar initiative and later the Aadhaar Act was passed accordingly. This act also provides rules and regulations in which personal data is collected and protected. The paper aims to discuss the provisions such made and ways in which a person's privacy is handled. Also, the paper seeks to differentiate between Right to Information and Right to Privacy and how the two might conflict with one another.