

August 18, 2016

Members & Editors of NBA

Re: Advisory regarding correct use of MAP of India in news/current affairs programmes

NBSA quite often receives complaints regarding the incorrect use of the Map of India by member broadcasters in their various news and current affairs programmes.

NBSA, at its meeting held on 12.7.2016 decided that since this is a sensitive issue, an Advisory be issued to member broadcasters of NBA that when the Map of India is used in any news and current affairs programmes, they **should only use the authorised Map of India issued by the Survey of India, which is available on their website (Sample Map available on their website is enclosed).**

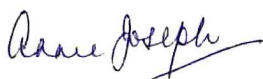
Members are also requested to bear in mind the relevant **statutory provisions** of law with regard to the use of the Map of India.

You are also requested to kindly circulate the Advisory with enclosure to all editorial staff and in particular to producers to avoid incorrect use of the Map of India, violation of which is an offence.

A copy of this Advisory along with enclosure may also be kindly circulated internally by email to all production staff and also be prominently displayed in the news rooms for easy access to all editorial personnel and producers.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Regards,



Annie Joseph
For & on behalf of the
News Broadcasting Standards Authority

CC: Legal Heads of NBA

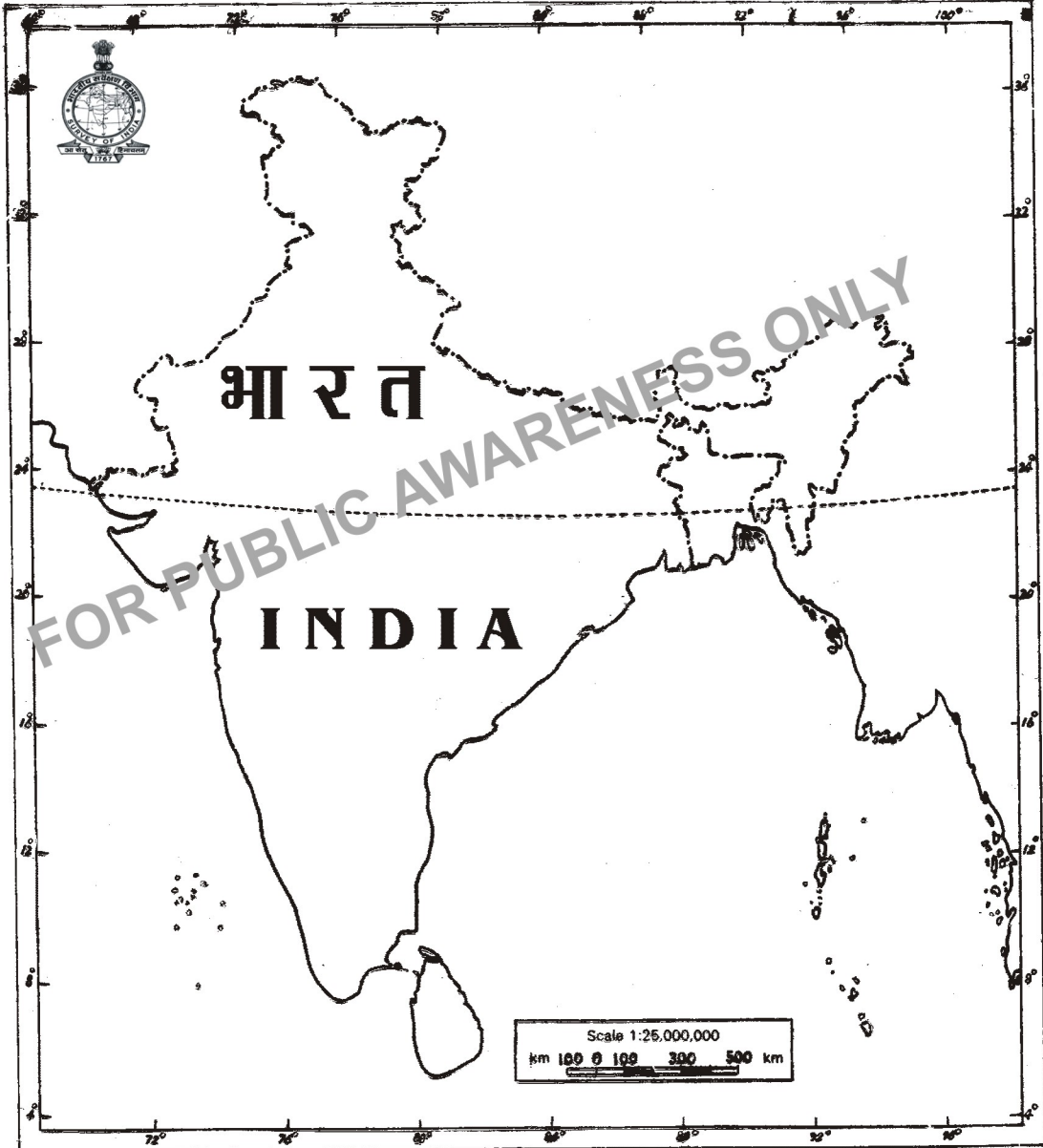
Encl: As above

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तो यह कानूनी अपराध है, **Section 69A, IT Ammendment Act, 2000**
Section 2, Criminal Law Ammendment Act, 1961

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