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### ■ Centre Approves PADMA as Self-Regulatory Body

The Central Government has approved the Print and Digital Media Association (PADMA) as a self-regulatory body for publishers of news and current affairs across the country. An official order issued by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, stated that the organisation will be headed by former High Court Judge Shri. Mool Chand Garg and a part-time member of Prasar Bharati Shri. Ashok Kumar Tandon and journalist Shri. Manoj Kumar Mishra as members. With this, PADMA has become the ninth self-regulatory body approved by the Ministry since May 2021, under Rule 12 of the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021.