

Online Gaming Authority of India (OGAI)

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The government recently constituted the Online Gaming Authority of India, comprising six members.

About Online Gaming Authority of India (OGAI)

- It is a **regulatory body established under the Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Act 2025.**
- The authority will be a **digital office under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India.** It will be operational starting May 1.
- It will act as the **central regulator for online games**, including esports, **bringing them under a formal registration and classification system.**
- The **function** of the authority will include **categorising and registering online games, deciding whether a game qualifies as a money game, and addressing public grievances.**
- It is established to **issue guidelines, codes of practice, and directions to ensure compliance.**

- It will also **coordinate with financial institutions and law enforcement agencies** to ensure effective enforcement.
- **Membership:**
 - The authority will comprise **6 members** in which the **Additional Secretary of the MeitY** will be **Chairperson** .
 - **Other five members** will include **Joint Secretaries from the Ministry of Home Affairs, Information and Broadcasting, Youth Affairs and Sports, Department of Financial Services, and Department of Legal Affairs.**

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