CHALLENGES OF CYBER CRIME IN INDIA

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ABSTRACT:
Cyber crime is an evil having its origin in the growing dependence on information technology. In this modern high-tech world where computer run technologies are being increasingly used in various activities ranging from simple door security system to nuclear power plants, cyber crime has assured rather sinister implications. Cybercrimes can be basically divided into three major categories- cybercrimes against persons, property and government. The parliament of India passed the Information Technology (IT) Act in 2000. It not only provides the legal infrastructure for E-Commerce in India but also at the same time, gives draconian powers to the police to enter and search without any warrant in any public place for the purpose of nabbing cyber criminals and preventing cyber crime. The present paper analyses the challenges faced by the law enforcement agencies due to cyber crime in India and it further gives suggestion to tackle the challenges.

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