DPDP Act: MeitY Opens Consent Manager Registration, DPBI Portal Live

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15 November 2026: The Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY) has launched the registration framework for Consent Managers under the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023, effective 13 November 2026. The Data Protection Board of India (DPBI) also launched its website dpbi.gov.in, inaugurated by MeitY Secretary S. Krishnan. Other DPDP provisions take effect from 13 May 2027.

The framework: key facts

Who can register: A company incorporated in India with a net worth of at least Rs 2 crore, meeting technical and financial-soundness conditions.

Role of a Consent Manager: A registered platform through which a Data Principal (the individual) can give, manage, review and withdraw consent for use of their personal data - an accountable intermediary between the individual and data fiduciaries.

Timeline: Consent-manager provisions effective 13 November 2026; the remaining DPDP provisions (obligations of data fiduciaries, penalties, children's data etc.) from 13 May 2027.

DPDP Act, 2023: the basics

India's first comprehensive personal-data-protection law, passed by Parliament in August 2023.

Key terms: Data Principal (individual), Data Fiduciary (entity deciding purpose/means of processing), Consent Manager, Data Protection Board of India (adjudicatory body).

Rights: Access, correction, erasure, grievance redress and nomination; consent must be free, specific, informed, unconditional and unambiguous.

Quiz: Test your knowledge

Q1: Under the DPDP consent-manager framework (2026), the minimum net worth required for registration is:

(a) Rs 50 lakh(b) Rs 1 crore(c) Rs 2 crore(d) Rs 5 crore

Answer and explanation: (c) Rs 2 crore; the applicant must also be a company incorporated in India.

Q2: The adjudicatory body under the DPDP Act, 2023 is:

(a) TRAI(b) Data Protection Board of India(c) CERT-In(d) National Cyber Security Coordinator

Answer and explanation: (b) The Data Protection Board of India - its website dpbi.gov.in was launched along with the consent-manager framework.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

In short: MeitY has operationalised DPDP Consent Manager registration (net worth Rs 2 crore, India-incorporated) from 13 November 2026; DPBI's dpbi.gov.in is live; other provisions apply from 13 May 2027.

Question: What is a Consent Manager under the DPDP Act?

A registered, accountable platform that lets an individual (Data Principal) give, manage, review and withdraw consent for the processing of their personal data.

Question: From when are the DPDP consent-manager provisions effective?

13 November 2026; the remaining provisions of the Act take effect from 13 May 2027.

Question: Who can register as a Consent Manager?

A company incorporated in India with a minimum net worth of Rs 2 crore, satisfying the prescribed technical and financial conditions.

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