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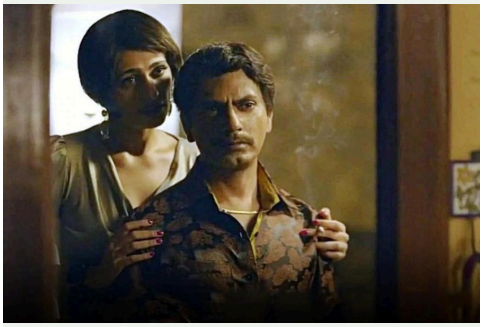
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Public Anger Grows Against Obscenity in OTT Shows

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A Yamunanagar protest brought demands for OTT censorship onto Haryana's streets in April 2023. The report connects that mobilisation with child-rights complaints, court proceedings and ministerial statements against obscene content, showing public pressure extending beyond criticism of individual shows.



A still from the TV-series Sacred Games.

THE ESSENTIAL POINTS

- Yuva Pariwar Sewa Samiti said its 4 April demonstration opposed vulgarity, violence and immorality across films, songs and web series, particularly OTT content.
- NCPCR chairman Priyank Kanoongo said Mumbai police had not registered the FIR the commission directed against the makers of Bombay Begums.
- Information Commissioner Uday Mahurkar proposed limits on audiovisual themes, scenes, dress and language, with violations attracting punishment for abetment to rape.
- The Delhi High Court criticised College Romance's language, rejecting the claim that such speech represented ordinary usage among Indian youth or citizens.

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