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Explain action taken on OTTs, SC tells govt.

Plea to regulate content on platforms

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The Supreme Court on Tuesday did not appear convinced with the government's submission that it is "contemplating" regulations for OTT (over-the-top) platforms such as Netflix and Amazon Prime.

"Everybody in the world can contemplate... You put it out in an affidavit what you are doing," Chief Justice of India Sharad A. Bobde addressed Additional Solicitor-General K.M. Nataraj, for the government.

The court issued notice on a plea filed by advocates Shashank Shekhar Jha and Apurva Arhatia seeking a proper board/institution /association for monitoring



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and managing the content of different OTT/streaming and digital media platforms.

Initially, during the hearing, the court had asked the petitioners to approach the government with their representation. However, the court, later on, decided that the government should better file a written reply to the petition.