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To

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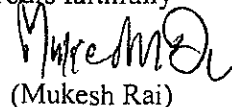
Subject: Steps taken by Central Government to spread awareness on prevention of cyber crime

Cyberspace is borderless, complex and dynamic and its increase use has resulted in increase in number of cybercrimes. Ministry of Home Affairs has taken a number of steps (Enclosed as Annexure), the most notable being: -

1. Implementation of "Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Center(I4C)" scheme with the objective of providing an effective mechanism to deal with cyber crime in a coordinated and comprehensive manner. National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal www.cybercrime.gov.in has been launched for reporting of cybercrimes, especially those against women and children. The incidents reported in the portal are automatically forwarded online to the state/UT concerned.
2. Operationalization of "Citizen Financial Cyber Fraud Online Reporting and Management System (CFCFRMS)" for quick reporting of online financial frauds and the states/UTs/Banks/Intermediaries have been connected to it. A National Toll-Free Helpline number '1930' has been made functional.
3. It is requested to disseminate the information about steps taken by Ministry of Home Affairs in respect of cyber security among your employees. Employees may also be encouraged to follow social media handles of I4C ie Twitter Handle (@Cyberdost), Facebook(/CyberDostI4C), Instagram(cyberdostI4C), Telegram(cyberdosti4c) for cyber security tips.

Enclosed: As above

Yours faithfully



(Mukesh Rai)

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Steps taken by the Central Government to spread awareness on prevention of cyber crime

- i. MHA's has launched '@CyberDost' twitter handle to spread awareness on cybercrime prevention and tweeted over 1066 cyber safety tips through short videos, images and creatives. It has more than 3.64 lakh followers.
- ii. Radio campaign.
- iii. Sent more than 100 crore SMSs on cybercrime awareness to public.
- iv. Publicity at regular interval on prevention of cyber crime and cyber safety tips through various Videos/GIFs initiated on various platforms as under:

Twitter	https://twitter.com/Cyberdost
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/CyberDosti4C
Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/cyberdosti4c
Telegram	https://t.me/cyberdosti4c

- v. MyGov has been engaged by the I4C for the publicity on the topic of prevention of cyber crimes through multiple mediums.
- vi. Published 'Handbook for adolescents/students on cyber safety'.
- vii. Published 'Information Security Best practices' for the benefit of Government Officials.
- viii. Organized of Cyber Safety and Security Awareness weeks through the C-DAC in association with Police Department in different States.
- ix. 148 Cyber Crimes Advisories have been shared by the I4C with States/UTs, Ministries/Departments as a preventive measure.
- x. Issued alerts/advisories to States/UTs from time to time.
- xi. Delhi Metro has been requested to publicize the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal and National Toll-Free Helpline Number '1930'.
- xii. Two bilingual Manuals on "Cyber Hygiene for Cyber Space - Do's and Don'ts" (Basic and Advanced version) released in January, 2022 to provide basic cyber hygiene regarding internet safety, email, mobile safety, etc.
- xiii. States/UTs have been requested by the MHA to organize "Cyber Jaagrookta Diwas" on first Wednesday of every month at 11 am on cyber hygiene commencing from 6th October 2021 (Wednesday) onwards and launch mass awareness campaign in vernacular languages for all schools/colleges. Also requested to prepare 'Annual Action Plan' in this regard.
- xiv. The Ministry of Education has been requested to commence Curriculum in cyber security and cyber hygiene from 6th to 12th standards for all the streams, so as to provide basic awareness to all students in schools for all CBSE schools at Central/State/UT level.
- xv. Quarterly Newsletter of I4C (1st and 2nd Edition) launched in January, 2022 to share information to counter the menace of cyber crime to Law Enforcement Agencies and Policymakers. The Newsletter comprises of latest cyber crimes trends, cyber crime statistics, National/International developments relating to prevention of cyber crimes, etc.
