

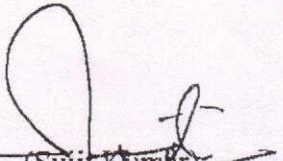


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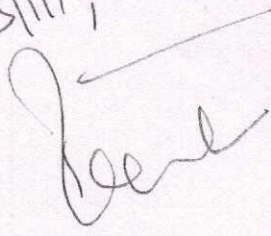
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The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of D.O letter No. 46/8/2020-NSCS (CS) dated 15th September 2020 received from National Security Council Secretariat on the above subject, for information and necessary action.


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CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH: OCTOBER

Dear Shri Khare,

1. Securing cyberspace is both a national and a global challenge. The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has further exacerbated this problem due to an exponential increase in online transactions and Work-from-Home environment. While we are more interconnected than ever before, the situation has provided the perfect storm for cyber criminals to target Individuals, Industry, Academia and Governments.

2. October is globally marked as National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM) with a view to educate the public and private sector and increase cyber resilience of the Nation. Events may include phishing simulations, quiz contests, lectures, audio-visual presentations on best practices, social media hygiene, short films, posters/leaflets, etc including in local languages.

3. India is one of the top cyber-attacked nations of the world. Influence Operations are also a clear and present danger. In order to achieve a 'Whole-of-Nation' effort, may I request for your cooperation in giving a concerted push and focus on raising the cyber security awareness in your sphere of influence and make NCSAM 2020 a grand success.

With warm regards,

(Lt Gen Rajesh Pant)

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