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## **CIRCULAR**

Sub :Observing National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM) : October 2023 – reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 22003/05/2019-CIS-II Part (2) dated 05.10.2023 from Chief Executive Officer(I4C), Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (CIS Division), Ministry of Home Affairs for information and compliance.

(Vivek Sabharwal)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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All Officers / officials in the Department.

## No.22003/05/2019-CIS-II Part (2) Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) (CIS Division)

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To,

- 1. All Secretaries to the Government of India.
- 2. Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs.
- 3. DGPs/CPs of all States/UTs
- DGPs of CAPFs

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Sir/Madam,

As you may be aware, the Ministry of Home Affairs has launched the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) to strengthen the capabilities of Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) and improve coordination between the LEAs and other stakeholders.

- 2. One of the key component of the strategy to prevent cybercrime is to generate awareness among public, especially among the vulnerable sections and groups about 'Cyber Hygiene'. The MHA has already requested to all Secretaries of the Ministries in Government of India, Chief Secretaries/Administrations and DGPs/CPs of all States/UTs to observe "Cyber Jaagrookta (Awareness) Diwas (CJD)" on the first Wednesday of every month in all the Schools/Colleges/Universities/Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and Municipalities.
- 3. Further, it is to inform that the month of October is globally observed as the National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM) with an aim of increasing Cyber Security Awareness among the public and private sector to raise awareness about the importance of cybersecurity, which in turn will enhance the cyber resilience of the country.
- 4. Ministries/CAPFs/States/UTs are requested to celebrate month of October, 2023 as National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM).
- 5. Activities promoting Cyber Hygiene may be taken up during this month. The initiative may be supplemented by mass awareness program through multiple media like television, community radio, radio jingles, Reels, Memes & SMS etc.

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