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NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH : OCTOBER 2022

Dear Shri Sanjeev Ranjan,

1. 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 sectors, which in turn will **enhance the overall cyber resilience of the nation**.

2. This year's campaign theme is "**See Yourself in Cyber**" which demonstrates that while cybersecurity may seem like a complex subject, ultimately, it's really all about people. This October therefore, we will **focus on the "People"** part of cybersecurity. We therefore request your ministry/department/organisation to engage in this year's efforts by creating your own **cyber awareness campaigns** and sharing this message.

3. Throughout October, it is requested that all organisations highlight **six key action** steps that everyone should take :-

- (a) Enable Multi-Factor Authentication.
- (b) Use Strong Passwords.
- (c) Recognise and Report Phishing/Smishing/Vishing.
- (d) Do not fall into any financial fraud trap.
- (e) Update your Software.
- (f) Be cyber security aware on Social Media.

4. May I therefore request your kind support in utilizing all possible means in your organization and area of influence to bring **NCSAM 2022** to the centre stage during the month of October.

With warm regards,

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