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**REPORTING OF CYBER SECURITY ATTACK/ CYBERCRIMES**

1. **Introduction.** As per open source reports, cyber-attacks on Indian government agencies have increased significantly in the recent past. In addition to government agencies, personal devices of Naval personnel and their families are also being targeted to extract information. Various cyber security incidents remain either unreported or under-reported, which leads to paltry analysis of cyber security incidents. It is therefore imperative that personnel be aware of the reporting mechanisms in case of any cyber security incident or cybercrime over personal ICT devices.

2. **Aim.** The aim of the advisory is to inform the available means/ procedures for reporting cyber security attacks or cybercrimes encountered on personal ICT devices of naval personnel and their families.

3. **Types of Cyber Security Attacks/ Cybercrime.** Types of incidents that may be classified as a cyber security attack or a cybercrime are enumerated below:-

- (a) Identity theft, spoofing and phishing attacks.
- (b) Denial of Service (DoS) and Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attacks.
- (c) Attacks on/ hacking of personal smart/ computing devices viz., phones, laptops, tablets, Internet of Things (IoT) devices, etc.
- (d) Attacks or incidents affecting digital payment systems.
- (e) Attacks through malicious mobile apps.
- (f) Unauthorised access to social media accounts.
- (g) Cyber Crime like Bullying, Stalking, Blackmail, Cheating, Impersonation, Sexting, Email Phishing.
- (h) Financial Frauds.
- (j) Cyber Trafficking.
- (k) Ransomware attacks.
- (l) Crypto-currency Crime.
- (m) Cyber terrorism.

4. **Reporting Cybercrime.**

- (a) Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has launched a National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal (NCRP) for online reporting of cybercrimes.

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(b) The portal can be accessed through <https://www.cybercrime.gov.in>. Detailed step-by-step procedure for reporting on this portal is placed at **Appendix 'A'**.

(c) In addition, a toll free helpline number **1930** has been provisioned for registering complaints pertaining to cybercrime.

(d) Citizen Financial Cyber Fraud Reporting & Management System (CFCFRMS) may be utilised for immediate reporting of financial frauds to stop siphoning of funds by fraudsters. This system also falls under the ambit of NCRP.

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**PROCEDURE FOR REPORTING ON WWW.CYBERCRIME.GOV.IN**

1. Login to <https://www.cybercrime.gov.in>
2. Go to Report Cybercrime tab.
3. One of the two options is to be chosen:-  
*(a) Financial Fraud*  
*(b) Other Cybercrime*
4. Select concerned option.
5. Create Login ID using your mobile number.
6. Fill in the Complaint/ Incident Details and Submit.