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Headquarters Office
Personnel Branch
Chennai -600 003

No.P (RT) 673 /Misc Subject DT: 09.10.2026

Sr.DPO/MAS, TPJ, MDU, SA, PGT, TVC

Sub: Nomination of Participants for Cyber Security Awareness Programme in connection with National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM) – Reg

Ref: Dy.CSTE/P&D/HQ & Dy.CISO/SR's letter No.SG.212/IX/Website dated 09.10.2026

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In connection with the above subject, Dy.CSTE/P&D/HQ & Dy.CISO/SR's letter cited under reference is forwarded herewith for information and necessary compliance.

This may be treated as EXTREMELY URGENT.

Encl: As above

Digitally Signed by
Sidharth K Varma
Date: 09-10-2026 17:46:53
Reason: Approved

(**SIDHARTH K VARMA**)
Dy.Chief Personnel Officer / Trg
For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

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CPO/IR- for kind information.
Dy.CSTE/P&D/HQ & Dy.CISO/SR- for kind information

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No.SG.212/IX/Website Dated: 09.10.2026

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Sub: Nomination of Participants for Cyber Security Awareness Programme in connection with National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM).- reg.

Ref: RB Ltr No: 2022/RBCC/7/7/Misc.Activities Dtd 08.10.2026.

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With reference to the above, IR filed units were advised to observe the month of October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month with theme of "Build culture of Cyber Hygiene" (#CyberHygieneOurCulture). The National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS) has shared a list of activities as part of the NCSAM campaign. (enclosed).

Further, the National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre (NCIIPC) is organizing an **online Cyber Security Awareness Programme for Transport Sector Entities on 13.10.2026 (Tuesday), from 10:30 hrs to 13:05 hrs**, for officials involved in operational activities.

In this connection, it is requested to nominate at least **20-25 participants** (from each division) **i.e.,** minimum of **3-4 participants from each department of all 6 divisions and Head Quarters)** to attend the above mentioned program and send details of the participants in the mentioned below format to this Office by **09 October 2026 (today)** to apprise to the Railway Board.

Name	Designation	Unit Name	Contact No	Email ID

The matter may please be treated as top priority and wildly circulate to all for the benefit of the organisation

This has the approval of CISO/SR.

Encl: List of Activities.

(Y. BACKIYALAKSHMI)
Dy.CSTE/P&D/HQ & Dy.CISO/SR

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CCE/SR, CEDE/SR, Secy. To PCSTE - For Kind Information.
PPS to AGM - For Kind Information of AGM.
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भारत सरकार Government of India
रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways
(रेलवे बोर्ड) (Railway Board)

2022/RBCC/7/7/Misc.Activities New Delhi, Dated: As Signed

The General Manager/Director General
All Zonal Railways, PUs, RDSO and CTIs.

The Chairman & Managing Director/Managing Director
All PSUs and CRIS

Sub: Observance of the month of October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month.
Ref: Board office's letter of even no dated 04.10.2026.

In reference to the letter referred above, IR filed units were advised to observe the month of October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month with theme of **"Build culture of Cyber Hygiene" (#CyberHygieneOurCulture).** In this regard, National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS) has shared a list of activities which may be taken as part of the NCSAM campaign. The list of activities is attached herewith for reference.

2. Further to above, NCIIPC is organizing a **"Cyber Security Awareness Program for Transport Sector Entities"** as part of National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM) on **13th October 2026 (Tuesday) from 1030 hrs to 1305 hrs, in online mode** for the officials involved in operational activities. In this connection, it is requested to nominate at least 20-25 participants (from each division) to attend the above mentioned program and send details of the participants in the mentioned below format through e-mail to coord.transport@nciipc.gov.in with copy to ir-infosec@gov.in latest by 09 October 2026:

Name	Designation	Unit Name	Contact No	Email ID

DA: As above.

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BHARAT BHUSHAN HARIT
Date: 08-10-2026
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Director ME(C&IS)
dircis@rb.railnet.gov.in

Copy: CISOs (All Zonal Railways, PUs, RDSO, CTIs, PSUs and CRIS)- for information and necessary action please

Suggested Activities

1. **Incentivise Cyber Hygiene** - Promote adoption of incentive structures for practise of cyber hygiene in our day to day digital lives.
2. **Reporting Cyber Incidents** - Promote a culture of reporting all cyber security incidents.
3. **Phishing simulation drills** — Send mock phishing emails throughout the month to build hands on experience in flagging phishing e-mails and not falling prey to it.
4. **Password/MFA challenge** — Host a session where employees update weak passwords and enable multi-factor authentication on the spot, with IT on hand to help.
5. **Cyber trivia or quiz contest** — Gamify basic security concepts with prizes for top scorers.
6. **Device/software hygiene day** — Dedicate a day to prompting updates, patching, and clearing out unused apps or browser extensions.
7. **Cyber Security Drills** - Conduct cyber security drills/table top exercises to test response capabilities against latest and most prevalent threats.
8. **Cyber "escape room" or scenario challenge** — An interactive puzzle where participants solve security-related clues; memorable and fun.
9. **Leadership Awareness** - Conduct cybersecurity leaders round tables to increase awareness of latest cyber security threats at leadership level.
10. **Social Media Campaigns** - Run innovative social media campaigns regarding cyber hygiene and cyber security best practices to promote adoption by all stakeholders and support campaigns of other Ministries/Departments on social media, where appropriate.
11. **Cyber Security Audit** - Conduct drive to complete Cyber Security Audit of all unaudited Applications (Websites/Web Portals/Mobile Apps etc.)/ Systems.
12. **Conduct workshops/webinars**.