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NOTIFICATION

No. 568-Estt/IT/P/88/2003 Vol-V

Dated: 21.12.2020

Whereas, in pursuance with Clause (zf) of Sub-section (2) of Section 87 read with Sub-section (5) of Section 70(B) of the Information Technology Act, 2000 and subsequent notification and subsequent rules vide no. GSR 20(E) dated 16th January 2014; Computer Emergency Response Team of India (CERT-In) was set up as the nodal organisation for the country to respond to and mitigate cyber threats and intrusion to Public Information Technology Infrastructure in the country.

And whereas, vide notification No. 2 (29)/2017–Cert-In dated 29th May 2017, Sectoral and State Level Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT)s were mandated to be set-up to work in syne with the CERT-In of the country;

And whereas, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 87(1) read with clause (f) of sub section (4) and sub section (6) of section 70B of the Information Technology Act, 2000, the Governor is pleased to lay down following procedures for setting up the State Level CERT namely WEST BENGAL CYBER SECURITY INCIDENT RESPONSE TEAM (WB-CSIRT) with immediate effect.

1. Commencement

1.1 CSIRT-WB shall commence its functions with effect from the date of issuance of this notification.

2. Scope & Functions

2.1 WB-CSIRT shall respond to any cyber threat and cyber incident to all Public Information Technology Infrastructure in the State of West Bengal.

2.2 WB-CSIRT shall assist in mitigation and prevention of major incidents in order to protect critical as well as valuable Information Technology assets while delivering public services effectively across the State.

- 2.3 WB-CSIRT shall act as the State Nodal Agency for conduction pro-actively and/or on requisition. Web Application Security Assessment cum Audits and Information Infrastructure Security Assessment cum Audits for all Public Information Technology Infrastructure including Govt. Web-sites/Web-portals/Web-applications, owned and/or managed by various State Govt. organisations.
- 2.4 It shall primarily ensure Cyber Assurance and Threat Mitigation for State IT Infrastructure in Government establishments, in consultation with CERT-In and in collaboration with CS-CoE, West Bengal;
- 2.5 WB-CSIRT assist all State Government Departments and their subsidiaries/para-statal along with District authorities and Statutory institutions nominating their Nodal Officer in-charge of Cyber Security and maintain an updated repository comprising details of administrator of Public websites/portals/web applications managed by or on behalf of the State Government and;
- 2.6 To identify Critical Information Infrastructure (CII) in the State and assist the concerned administrative Department to work in close co-ordination with the CS-CoE West Bengal. NCHPC and CERT-In among other cyber-security agencies as may be necessary from time to time;
- 2.7 To help in development of qualified and empowered cyber-security emergency response workforce centrally at the CSIRT-WB as well as with each and every State Government;
- 2.8 To impart training to build capacity of various strata of the society and upskill Government employees; to ensure Cyber Assurance for all Public Information Communication Technology (ICT) Infrastructure;
- 2.9 WB-CSIRT shall be responsible to issue advisory, inculcate cyber-hygiene and conforming to standards requisite for ensuring safety and security of all Public Information Technology Infrastructure in the State of West Bengal;
- 2.10 To monitor, identify vulnerabilities and suggest remedial measures for correcting vulnerabilities in all Public Information Infrastructure owned and/or managed by different State Government organisations and 'certify' their status of safety.
- 2.11 To develop State's Cyber Crisis Management Plan (CCMP) and implement the same in coordination with CERT-In by ushering in well laid policies and procedures for ensuring Data Security, Information Security and Network Security offering following services but not limited to:
 - a. Vulnerability Assessment, Reporting and Remediation;
 - b. Incident Reporting, Containment and Remediation;
 - c. Incident Analysis, Advisory and Benchmarking;
 - d. Online (Live) and/or Offline (Batch) System-Log Collection, Collation, Analysis, Advisory and Benchmarking;
 - e. Coordination with CERT-In, NCHPC, and/or any other organisation as would be notified in due course.
- 2.12 WB-CSIRT shall be administrated and managed by the Department of Information Technology & Electronics as the State Nodal Department for WB-CSIRT and through any such State Implementation Agency (SIA) as to be notified in due course;
- 2.13 WB-CSIRT shall be financed from the budgetary allocation of the IT&E Department;
- 2.14 WB-CSIRT shall be located at the premises of the Cyber Security Centre of Excellence (CS-CoE) and the latter will act as its Secretariat;
- 2.15 The Advisory Committee supervising activities of the WB-CSIRT shall comprise following members:
 1. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Dept. of IT&E – Chairman
 2. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Dept. of Home & Hill Affairs, Govt. of West Bengal or his representative – Member

3. Representative from Secretary, MeitY, Govt. of India – Member
 4. National Cyber Security Coordinator or his representative – Member
 5. Director General, CERT-In or his representative – Member
 6. Director General, NCHPC or his representative – Member
 7. Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), West Bengal – Member
 8. State Information Security Officer (SICO), West Bengal – Member
 9. Managing Director, M/s WBEIDC Limited (Webel) – Member
 10. Chief Executive Officer, M/s WTL – Member
 11. Member-Secretary, CS-CoE, West Bengal – Member
 12. State Information Officer of NIC, West Bengal – Member
 13. CEO, DSCI or his/her representative – Member
 14. Director, C-DAC Kolkata – Member
 15. Director, STQC Kolkata – Member
 16. Representative from Academia – Member
 17. Representative from Industry – Member
 18. Director WB-CSIRT – Convener – Member
- 2.16 The Department of IT&E will nominate either an official in the rank of Joint Secretary and above from the State Government or from the Industry/Academia as the Director of WB-CSIRT;
- 2.17 The Dept. of IT&E shall issue requisite guidelines for implementation of the functions of the CSIRT-WB from time to time.
3. This notification issues with the approval of the Chief Secretary, West Bengal vide his U.O. no. 1380/CS(F) dated 19.12.2020.

By order of the Governor,

RAJEEV KUMAR, IPS
Principal Secretary to the Government West Bengal

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ORDER

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Dated: 21.12.2020

In pursuance with this Department's Notification No. 568-Estt/IT/P/88/2003 Vol-V dated 21.12.2020, the undersigned is empowered vide para 2.16 of the said Notification to state that Shri Sanjay Kumar Das, WBCS(Executive), Joint Secretary, Information Technology & Electronics Department, Government of West Bengal, presently holding the additional charge of Member-Secretary, Cyber Security Centre of Excellence (CSCoE) is hereby nominated as the Director, WB-CSIRT, until further orders.

The order takes immediate effect.

By order of the Governor,

RAJEEV KUMAR, IPS
Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal