

Subject: **Cyber Threat — Sharing of Sensitive Information Using Insecure Media (Social Media Applications) - (Advisory No 27) Jun 18**

1. It has been learnt through reliable source that some organizations/ departments are using insecure means of communication (ie. Social media application) for sharing of sensitive information being forwarded time to time by this organization. This practice is not only a clear violation/ cyber threat; but also expose the , cyber capabilities of the organizations in cyber domain.

2. **Important Note.** Caution by all concerned is advised in the light of following:-

- a. Advisories issued by this organization be disseminated either in the form of **official letter (hard copy)**.
- b. **No advisory** with the signature block of this organization be scanned and disseminated through **email, social media, Screenshots, WhatsApp & OTTA etc.**
- c. **No URL / Link** be shared in **SMS or advisory** to further **download any** file or software from internet.
- d. Advisory issued by this organization be handled with care and dissemination to all concerned be done through secure means.

3. Foregoing in view, it is once again emphasized that information shared by this office is highly confidential and classified intended for the addressee. Its unauthorized use, disclosure, copying, alteration, distribution, storage on internet connected devices or dissemination through email/ insecure channels is strictly prohibited and unlawful.