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OFFICE ORDER

Sub:-Appointment of Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)-reg.

The Competent Authority has decided to appoint Dr. Himanshu, Sr. Scientist, ICAR as Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) for ICAR to implement cyber security based practices in order to prevent cyber-attacks and protect the information infrastructure. Details of Dr. Himanshu, Sr. Scientist are as follows:

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Subject: Appointment of Chief Information Security Officer

Dear Six Madam,

This has reference to my earlier letter of even no. dated 24.12.2020 requesting for nomination of a Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) for your Ministry/Department. Considering the current and changing nature of threat landscape, cyber attacks can occur at any time on Government IT infrastructure including websites and applications. Therefore, it is necessary to designate/appoint an appropriate senior officer as the Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) of your Ministry/Department to implement cyber security best practices in order to prevent cyber attacks and protect the information infrastructure.

- Since the role of CISO is crucial for an organisation for assessing security posture of IT infrastructure and implement cyber security best practices, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has already circulated the "Key Roles and Responsibilities of CISOs" for compliance. The same is also available online on our website at
 - http://meity.gov.in/content/key-roles-and-responsibilities-chiefinformation-security-officers-cisos
 - http://meity.gov.in/writereaddata/files/CISO_Roles_Responsibilities.
- You are, therefore, requested to kindly appoint a senior officer as a CISO, if not done already. The details of the CISO including his/her contact details (name, designation, email, mobile, phone and postal address) may kindly be communicated via e-mail at snehra@meity.gov.in with a copy at ask@meity.gov.in to facilitate in contacting your Ministry/Department for .any cyber security related matters.

Yours sincerely

(Dr. Rajendra Kumar)

Secretaries of Central Govt Ministries/Departments

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