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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
INFORMATION SECURITY STEERING COMMITTEE
HELD ON 27-04-2022 AT COMMITTEE ROOM, RAIL BHAWAN

A meeting of the Information Security Steering Committee (ISSC) was held on 27.04.2022 at Committee Room, Rail Bhawan, which was chaired by M(O&BD) as the Chairman of ISSC. The List of Participants is at Annexure-1.

2. ED(C&IS) welcomed the Chairman of ISSC, M(O&BD), the Members of the Committee & the representatives of the nodal Directorates to the first meeting of ISSC, and gave a brief over-view about Critical Information Infrastructure. A presentation was made by JDME(C&IS) on the identification and assessment process of '5' Information Technology(IT)/Operations Technology (OT) applications, which were taken up for consideration for classification as CII, viz. PRS, FOIS, SCADA, CTC/TMS & KAVACH. A copy of the presentation is attached as Annexure-2.

3. The worst-case scenarios of these IT/OT applications, visualized and prepared in consultation with the respective Nodal Dtes., were presented to the Committee for consideration.

4. Owing to the criticality presented in the worst case scenarios, on the pillars of National Security, National Economy, Public Safety and Public Health, the Committee decided that all 5 applications under consideration would need to be classified as CII.

5. Chairman/ISSC directed that the future CTC/TMS, as and when implemented, should adhere to the cyber security standards of CIIs. Further, that KAVACH, which is a critical technology for safe train operations, should also be implemented incorporating the safeguards required for CIIs. On the observation of Director/NCIIPC that the joint assessment of SCADA and KAVACH is required to be done, Chairman/ISSC stated that this should be organised.

6. It was decided to declare the identified CII through an Office Memorandum & the guidelines issued by NCIIPC for protection of CII may be adopted by these systems. The respective Nodal Directorates & the concerned application groups, in consultation with NCIIPC, need to initiate the process of identification of any computer resource, which directly or indirectly affects the facility of the respective CII, as "Protected System". It would be coordinated by the Information Security Group of C&IS Dte.

The meeting ended with the thanks to the Chair.

Signed by Prithul Kumar
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Railway Board and
Member Secretary/ISSC

Annexure-1

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEETING OF THE ISSC HELD ON 27.04.2022 AT RAIL BHAWAN

Members of ISSC

1.	Shri S K Mohanty, M(O&BD)	..	Chairman
2.	Shri Vijay Devnath, GGM/I&S, CRIS	..	Member
3.	Shri Vineet Dwivedi, GM/AIMS, CRIS	..	Member
4.	Shri Abhijit Raj Shrivastava, Dir/NCIIPC	..	Member
5.	Shri Prithul Kumar, ED(C&IS)	..	Member Secy.

Other Participants

6. Shri Neeraj Sharma, ED(PM)
7. Shri Sudeep Shrivastava, ED(SP)
8. Shri Gyan Prakash, Dir (PSI), RDSO
9. Shri Lokesh Garg, DDG, NCIIPC
10. Shri Bharat Bhushan Harit, JDME(C&IS)
11. Shri N Hariharan, SSA/ISG, RB
12. Shri Narender Sood, Sr. Programmer/ISG, RB
13. Shri Amit Kumar, Asstt. Programmer/ISG, RB
14. Shri Vikas Kumar, Asstt. Programmer, RB

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