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(वेबसाइट के द्वारा/Through Website)

सेवा में,/To

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3. प्रभारी उप नियंत्रक,क्षेत्रीय लेखा कार्यालय(थलसेना), वैजाग/ The DCDA i/c, AAO(Army), Visakhapatnam
4. वरिष्ठ उप आई.एफ.ए, आई.एफ.ए हैदराबाद/ सिकंदराबाद/The Sr.Dy IFA, IFA Hyd/Sec'bad
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7. सिकंदराबाद/हैदराबाद/तिरुपति में उपस्थित सभी उप-कार्यालय/ All Sub-Offices in Sec'bad/Hyderabad/ Visakhapatnam/Tirupathi.

विषय : DOGERAT पर परामर्शी ।

Sub : Advisory on DOGERAT.

संदर्भ : मुख्यालय कार्यालय का दि.24.08.2023 का पत्रांक Mech/IT&S/810/Cyber Security/Misc

Ref : Hqrs letter No.Mech/IT&S/810/Cyber Security/Misc dated 24/08/2023.

उपरोक्त विषय पर मुख्यालय कार्यालय से प्राप्त संदर्भाधीन पत्र की प्रति सूचना एवं सख्त अनुपालन हेतु संलग्न है।  
A copy of Hqrs letter referred above on the subject is enclosed for information and strict compliance.

संलग्न : उपरोक्तानुसार

Encl: As above.

(के. गोपीचंद)

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“ हर काम देश के नाम ”



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No. Mech/ IT&S/810/Cyber Security/Misc

**Circular**

Date: 24/08/2023

To

All PCsDA/CsDA/PrIFA/IFA/PCA(Fys)  
(through DAD WAN/email)

**Sub: Advisory on DOGERAT .**

An open source Remote Access Trojan (RAT) called DogeRAT has been detected that targets Android users primarily located in India as part of a sophisticated malware campaign. The malware is distributed via social media and messaging platforms under guise of legitimate applications like Opera Mini, OpenAI Chat GPT and premium versions of Youtube, Netflix and Instagram.

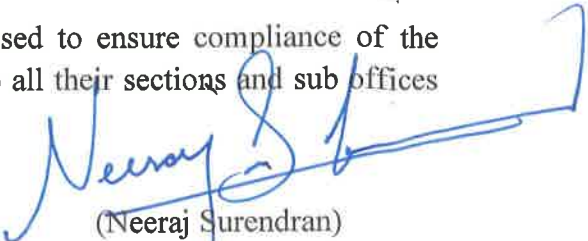
### **Analysis/Impact:**

2. Once installed on a victim's device, the malware gains unauthorized access to sensitive data including contacts, messages and banking credentials.
3. It can also take control of the infected device, enabling malicious actions such as sending spam messages, making unauthorized payments, modifying files and even remotely capturing photos through the device's cameras.
4. It has additional capabilities such as taking screenshots, stealing images, capturing clipboard content and logging keystrokes.
5. The malware is capable of tracking device location, recording the microphone retrieving contact lists, accessing call, SMS, clipboard and notification logs, viewing installed applications, downloading and uploading files, viewing connectivity status and executing additional commands from the C2 server.
6. In a recent incident, a cybercriminal group was observed using Telegram to circulate fake Youtube, ChatGPT, Opera Mini and Instagram among other popular apps with DogeRAT (Remote Access Trojan) malware targeting naïve smartphone user.

### **Recommendations/Safeguards:**

7. Never install apps from unknown third party app stores or any website. Always download them from Google Play store/Apple app store/Windows store.
8. Never reply or click URL links on messages or emails sent from unknown senders.
9. Always ignore messages with URL link to download any app.

10. It is advisable to keep smartphones updated with the latest software and security patches released by the device maker.
11. It is a good practice to install an antivirus app from prominent publishers such as Kaspersky, AVG, McAfee and CloudSek.
12. In view of the above, all the Controllers are advised to ensure compliance of the guidelines given above and disseminate these guidelines to all their sections and sub offices for strict compliance.



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