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- All the Administrative Secretaries, Chandigarh Administration.
- All the Head of Departments/Offices/ Boards/Corporations/Institutions, Chandigarh Administration.

Subject: Regarding giving publicity to twitter handle @ Cyber Dost.

Enclosed please find herewith a copy of D.O. No. 22011/29/2018-CIS-II, dated 12.11.2018 of Sh. Anuj Sharma, Joint Secretary (CIS), Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, which is self-explanatory, for information and circulating it to all the employees under your control.

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Endst. No. 1312-HIII(2)-2018/ 25909

A copy is forwarded to the PS to the A.A. for the kind information of Worthy Adviser to the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh.

Superintendent (Police) for Principal Secretary Home, Chandigarh Administration

Endst. No. 1312-HIII(2)-2018/ 25910

Dated: 3/12/18

A copy is forwarded to the Joint Secretary (CIS), Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, w.r.t. his D.O. No. 22011/29/2018-CIS-II, dated 12.11.2018, for information.

Superintendent (Police) for Principal Secretary Home, Chandigarh Administration

Endst. No. 1312-HIII(2)-2018/ 259/1

Dated: 3/12/18

A copy is forwarded to the Director General of Police, U.T. Chandigarh, with the request to take necessary steps to make the general public aware about the Twitter handle @ Cyber Dost, in coordination with Director Public Relations, Chandigarh Administration.

Superintendent (Police) for Principal Secretary Home, Chandigarh Administration

Endst. No. 1312-HIII(2)-2018/25912

Dated: 3/12/18

A copy is forwarded to the Director Public Relations, Chandigarh Administration for taking necessary steps in coordination with the DGP, Chandigarh in this regard.

> Superintendent (Police) for Principal Secretary Home, Chandigarh Administration

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भारत सरकार **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA** गृह मंत्रालय **MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS** NORTH BLOCK **NEW DELHI - 110001** Dated: 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

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DO No. 22014/01/2018-CIS-II 22011/29/2018-CIS-II

Sir

Adviser to the Administrator, No. 3999 PS/AA. 19-11-2012 POLICE / VIGILANCE BRANCH Dated

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Dy. No. 3 999 Date As you are aware, the information and communication technology is being Wused in all walks of public life including banking, transport, airlines, railways, power and other sectors. With enhanced use of technology for day to day activities, possibility of cyber crimes is also increasing.

Due to lack of awareness about the modus operandi of such cyber 2. criminals, some people become victims of various crimes. Education and awareness will help in preventing such crimes to a significant extent. In this regard States/UTs were earlier advised to undertake regular awareness campaigns for following:

- i. advising people not to share their user ID, password, ATM /Credit card PIN, OTPs etc. Help of financial institutions, NGOs, educational institutions, RWAs etc. may be availed to spread such messages.
- educating people about various channels through which complaints about ii. cyber crimes can be filed.
- Making people aware of their duty to inform law enforcement agencies iii. about misuse of cyber space especially if they noticed child pornography, obscene material/content on social media or other platforms.

To mitigate possibility of disruption in normal business activities or losses 3. due to cyber crimes, Government of India is committed to create an ecosystem to prevent and control cyber crimes. 'Capacity building' and 'Public awareness' are critical components for obviating impact of cyber crimes and creating a suitable climate for trust based transactions.

4. With an objective of spreading awareness about cyber crimes and normal precautions to be taken, the Ministry of Home Affairs has launched @CyberDost Twitter handle in 2018 where pertinent posts are being placed regularly. General public and Government employees will be immensely benefitted if they follow Twitter handle of MHA. This will enhance their basic knowledge about cyber crimes and precautions to be taken for prevention thereof.

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5. I would request you to kindly give wide publicity to MHA Twitter handle @CyberDost and request general public and Government employees to follow it regularly to update their knowledge.

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Shri Parimal Rai, Advisor to the Administrator, Chandigarh.