

**N1. Government testing its own secure messaging app 'GIMS': Report**

The News Minute-Dec. 17 , 2019

GIMS is an app fully developed in India by the state-owned *National Informatics Centre* (NIC)'s Kerala unit. It has most of the features that WhatsApp has, can be ...

News Source: <https://www.thenewsminute.com/article/government-testing-its-own-secure-messaging-app-gims-report-114229>

**N2. 100 GST holders in Chandigarh issued notices for anomalies in filing returns**

Times of India-Dec. 16 , 2019

... government has its own system, besides mismatching data, they are now monitoring the e-way bill system through the *National Informatics Centre* (NIC).

News Source: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chandigarh/100-gst-holders-in-chandigarh-issued-notices-for-anomalies-in-filing-returns/articleshow/72743174.cms>

**N3. चंडीगढ़ / पैनिक बटन के दबते ही 6 ऑफिसों में एक साथ जाएगा अलर्ट मैसेज, चार हजार टैक्सियों में भी लगाए जाएंगे**

दैनिक भास्कर-Dec. 17 , 2019

इस पूरे सिस्टम को डेवलप करने की जिम्मेदारी *एनआईसी* को दी गई है। इसको लेकर स्टेट ट्रांसपोर्ट अथॉरिटी(एसटीए) की तरफ से *एनआईसी* को लेटर भेजा गया है। एसटीए ऑफिसर्स के मुताबिक इस सिस्टम को जल्द इम्प्लीमेंट कर दिया जाएगा कमांड एंड कंट्रोल ...

News Source: <https://www.bhaskar.com/himachal-chandigarh/chandigarh/news/alert-message-will-go-to-6-offices-simultaneously-at-the-press-of-panic-button-126312811.html>

**M1. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman takes stock of digital, fin sector issues**

Deccan Chronicle- Dec. 17 , 2019

... brought in quickly, like some incentives for large-scale manufacturing," *Electronics and IT* Secretary Ajay Prakash Sawhney said after the pre-Budget meeting.

News Source: <https://www.deccanchronicle.com/business/economy/171219/finance-minister-nirmala-sitharaman-takes-stock-of-digital-fin-sector.html>

**M2. Odisha government plans awareness drive on cyber crimes**

The New Indian Express-Dec. 16 , 2019

As part of Information Security Education and Awareness (ISEA), a *Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology* (MeitY) initiative, capacity building of ...

News Source: <https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/odisha/2019/dec/16/odisha-government-plans-awareness-drive-on-cyber-crimes-2076795.html>

### **M3. Govt did not engage Pegasus for snooping on individual targets: Ravi Shankar Prasad**

Economics Times- Dec. 17 , 2019

MUMBAI: The government did not engage [Pegasus](#) for snooping on individual targets, Union minister [Ravi Shankar Prasad](#) said on Monday.

News Source: <https://cio.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/digital-security/govt-did-not-engage-pegasus-for-snooping-on-individual-targets-ravi-shankar-prasad/72811273>