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C1. Thiruvananthapuram: GPS tracking system must for school buses

Deccan Chronicle-Aug 14, 2018

The Motor Vehicles Department is implementing the system with the support of the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC).C-DAC has ...

CS1. Google tracks your movements, like it or not

Hindu BusinessLine. Aug 14, 2018

Google wants to know where you go so badly that it records your movements even when you explicitly tell it not to. An Associated Press investigation found that many Google services on Android devices and iPhones store your location data even if you've used privacy settings that say they will prevent it from doing so. Computer-science researchers at Princeton confirmed these findings at the AP's request.

CS2. Microsoft develops digital solution for CBSE to prevent question paper leak

Hindu BusinessLine. Aug 14, 2018

Hyderabad: After drawing flak early this year for the leak of question papers, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has decided to digitally encrypt question papers for the Class X and Class XII examinations.

CS3. Cyber attack on Cosmos Bank in Pune; Rs 94 cr siphoned off in 2 days

Economic Times-Aug 14, 2018

The fraudulent transactions were carried out on August 11 and August 13 through 25 ATMs located in Canada, Hong Kong and a few in India. The cards of the ...

CS4. How AI, IoT, and big data will shape the future of cybersecurity

TechRepublic- Aug 13, 2018

How AI, IoT, and big data will shape the future of **cybersecurity** could be a security issue, to your mobile phone moved from New York to **India** in two hours.

M1. IT Ministry urges e-commerce players to set up data centres locally, at the earliest

Hindu BusinessLine. Aug 14, 2018

*Guwahati: With India tightening its data security regime, the government recently told e-commerce giants such as Amazon to set up their data centres in the country at the earliest. "I have emphasised in my meeting with top authorities of Amazon India that they must urgently explore the possibility of setting up their data centre in India," **Ravi Shankar Prasad**, Minister of Electronics and Information Technology and Law & Justice, told BusinessLine in an interview here.*

[Amazon Should Urgently Set Up Data Servers In India: Govt.](#) *Economic Times.*

[Govt asks Amazon to set up servers in India, stop cross-border movement of data.](#) *VC Circle*

[Centre tells Amazon to secure customer data via local storage.](#) *The Hindu*

M2. More than 1,600 URLs blocked in India over last 18 months to curb fake news

Business Standard. Aug 14, 2018

*Facebook blocked the most (956 or 58%) of URLs, under section 69A of the Information Technology (IT) Act, 2000, followed by Twitter (25%) and YouTube (9%). As many as 1,662 uniform resource locators (URLs) or posts on social media were blocked over 18 months ending June 2018, **Ravi Shankar Prasad**, **minister for electronics and information technology**, told the Rajya Sabha (Parliament's upper house) on August 3, 2018, as part of an explanation on combating **fake news**.*

M3. Many hills to climb before Digital India

Financial Express. Aug 14, 2018

*The draft National Digital Communications Policy 2018 appears good, but it is a mere beginning. **The Union minister for electronics and information technology Ravi Shankar Prasad once stated: "IT gives employment to about 30 lakh people.***

N1. Mumbai: 'Down' NTCA's tiger tracking website will be restored in 2 months

Mid-Day-Aug 14, 2018

*The National Tiger Conservation Authority's tiger tracking website is currently down but will be restored in a couple of months, say officials... Forest and Climate Change, said: "The **National Informatics Centre** has given us very stringent conditions for developing the website, which is taking time.*

N2. Rio launches CM dashboard, e-NPS

Nagaland Post-Aug 14, 2018

***National Informatics Centre** (NIC) director general, Neeta Verma, through live video conferencing briefed on the services of the CM dashboard. She pointed out CM dashboard provides a finished record of all the important programmes and schemes of the government.*

[Nagaland CM launches digital dashboard and e-pension system.](#) *Morung Express*

[Rio opens dashboard, e-pension plans.](#) *The Telegraph India*

[Nagaland government introduces single window to all e-projects.](#) *Eastern Mirror*

[Neiphiu Rio launches CM Dashboard and e-NPS in Nagaland.](#) *Northeast Now*

N3. Kiphire dist admin launches revamped website

Morung Express-Aug 13, 2018

*On this occasion, all administrative officers and Head of the Departments of the district and other staff members of **National Informatics Centre**, Kiphire were also ...*

N4. Govt envisages roadmap to enhance delivery mechanism: Meghalaya ...

Northeast Now-09-Aug-2018

Others who spoke on the occasion were IT Minister Hamlet Dohling; DDG NIC and SIO, NIC, Meghalaya T Dkhar; DDG and HoG, EARD, NIC, [New Delhi](#), DC Mishra; President and CEO, NeGD MeitY, New Delhi, MS Rao; Director General, NIC, New Delhi, Neeta Verma and Planning Advisor NEC, CH Kharshiing.

O1. Reliance Communications reinstates bank guarantees of ₹774 crore with DoT

Hindu BusinessLine. Aug 14, 2018

Mumbai: Gets first tranche of ₹800 crore under asset monetization. In an attempt to ward off the threat of licence and spectrum cancellation, debt-laden Reliance Communications (RCom) and its subsidiary, Reliance Telecom, have re-instated bank guarantees of ₹774 crore with DoT.

O2. IT model request for proposal a positive step, says industry

Economic Times. Aug 14, 2018

Rishad Premji, chief strategy officer, Wipro, and chairman, Nasscom, the IT services industry body, said in a recent interaction with ET that the large enterprises in India are becoming technology-hungry . While the industry has welcomed the government's latest draft of the [Model RFP](#) (Request for proposal) for implementation agencies calling it a step in the right direction, it feels that a lot more needs to be done in order to remove the roadblocks in servicing technology contracts.