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Date: December 24, 2018

News Id: **N-NIC** **M - MEITy** **C- CDOT** **CS - Cyber Security** **O -Other ICT News**

**N1. Has China laid hands on India's sensitive information?**

*Times of India. Dec 22, 2018*

*... Ravishankar Prasad had told Parliament this week that over 100 government websites, including some managed by the National Informatics Centre, ...*

**N2. Next year, you could watch MBBS counselling streamed live from JIPMER**

*The New Indian Express-22-Dec-2018*

*With the live telecasting of counselling session on December 21, 2018, parents will be able to view the post-graduate counselling process 11.30 am onwards sitting at home. The live telecast will be done using the National Knowledge Network's (NKN) internet connectivity provided by National Informatics Centre (NIC), Puducherry.*

**N3. Supreme Court wants video conferencing to speed up trials**

*The New Indian Express-20-Dec-2018*

*With an aim of expediting trials, the Supreme Court has recommended the use of video conferencing to speed up the overstretched court processes.... 60 days, has sought the assistance of the Department of Justice (DoJ) and the National Informatics Centre (NIC) for using technology to speed up processes.*

**N4. Connecting the unconnected**

*Express Computer-20-Dec-2018*

*In her keynote address, Dr Neeta Verma, Director General, National Informatics Centre (NIC), Government of India, provided a holistic overview of how ICT has ...*

**M1. [Modi government has done little to check online child pornography ...](#)**

*Economic Times. Dec 24, 2018*

*NEW DELHI: Lawmaker Rajeev Chandrasekhar Monday said that the Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY) has done “very little” to crackdown digital child sexual ...*

**M2. [Keeping close tabs on all](#)**

*The Tribune-Dec 23, 2018*

*The Information Technology Act, 2000, had given the Electronics and IT Ministry the right to surveil the newly emerging Internet, more with a view of regulating it ...*

*[Govt moves to access and trace all 'unlawful' content online.](#) The Indian Express*

**M3. [Facebook, Google start blocking child porn related search keywords](#)**

*Economic Times-20-Dec-2018*

*The keyword block is based on recommendations submitted by the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology and the Ministry of Home Affairs*

**C1. [Big Brother is here: Amid snooping row, govt report says monitoring system 'practically complete'](#)**

*The New Indian Express- Dec 24, 2018*

*The recently released 2017-18 annual report of the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) says that surveillance equipment is being rolled out in 21 ...*

**C2. [Both UPA and NDA built infrastructure, amended rules to legalise snooping: Timeline of events that led to 20 December MHA order](#)**

*Firstpost-21-Dec-2018*

*2013: The Hindu report claims Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DoT) using Lawful Intercept and Monitoring (LIM) systems at international gateways of a ...*

**C3. [Disaster warning: Alert Protocol demo held](#)**

Daily Pioneer-21-Dec-2018

... solution has been developed by the Department of Telecommunication (DoT), Government of India and Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DoT).

CS1. [Firms scramble as hackers take hi-tech smart cars for a ride](#)

Economic Times. Dec 24, 2018

Carmakers from Mercedes-Benz maker Daimler to Toyota Motor are pursuing digital services as potentially lucrative additional sources of revenue.

CS2. [Aadhaar: Twists and turns in the biometric tale](#)

Economic Times. Dec 24, 2018

UIDAI's efforts around offline modes like eAadhaar and QR code are likely to gather pace in 2019. [Aadhaar](#), India's extraordinary attempt to give every citizen a biometric identity, is set for a massive [revamp](#) with new offline verification tools and non-intrusive ways for people seeking to voluntarily use the 12-digit unique number for new bank accounts and mobile connections.

CS3. [India empowers agencies to snoop on computers; critics decry 'esurveillance state'](#)

Economic Times. Dec 24, 2018

India has authorised 10 government agencies to intercept and monitor information from any computer, a move opposition parties said risked creating a "surveillance state".

CS4. [Experts say citizens may start fearing digital big brother after government snooping order](#)

Economic Times. Dec 24, 2018

Experts argue that rules backing the order are too broad, lack judicial oversight and need a fresh review in light of the Supreme Court's landmark privacy judgement given earlier this year.

CS5. [This Delhi-based start-up develops cyber security solutions for a number of security agencies](#)

Financial Express- Dec 24, 2018

As one of the first Indian startups in the niche domain of cybersecurity products, our success hasn't been easy. We have had to put in a lot of effort to be taken ...

## **CS6. PM launches Cyber Coordination Centre**

*Daily Pioneer- Dec 24, 2018*

*The three-day Conference also focused on improving cyber security in the country ... Memorial and a special issue of Indian Police Journal on police martyrdom, ...*

### **01. Centre Wants Feedback On Breaking Encryption To Trace "Unlawful" Content**

*NDTV. Dec 24, 2018*

*Content monitoring: The new rules will require social media platforms with more than 50 lakh users to respond to the government within 72 hours of a query*

### **02. New IT rules in offing by Modi government: How this could change your online experience**

*Financial Express. December 24, 2018*

*The proposed changes iare bound to force social media platforms like Whatsapp, Facebook and Twitter to remain vigil.*

### **03. Defence Minister inaugurates Indian Navy's Information Fusion Centre**

*Jagran Josh. Dec 23, 2018*

*Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on December 22, 2018 launched the Information Fusion Centre – Indian Ocean Region (IFC-IOR) at Information Management and Analysis Centre (IMAC) in Gurugram.*

### **04. Block self-harm material: UK minister tells Google, Facebook**

*Economic Times. Dec 24, 2018*

*Internet giants should treat self-harm methods in the same way they tackle online extremist content, the minister said.*

### **05. Increase validity period of e-Visa to 10 years: Niti Aayog**

*Economic Times. Dec 24, 2018*

*In its report 'The Strategy for New India @ 75', Niti Aayog has said that despite the introduction of an e-Visa facility, visitors find the process of applying for a visa still cumbersome.*

**06. RBI shortlists TCS, Wipro, IBM to set up Public Credit Registry**

***Hindu BusinessLine. Dec 24, 2018***

*The PCR will be the single point of mandatory reporting for all material events for each loan. The Reserve Bank of India has shortlisted six major IT companies, including TCS, Wipro and IBM India, to set up a wide-based digital Public Credit Registry (PCR) to capture details of all borrowers and wilful defaulters.*