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Cyber Security Bureau


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Advertisement Fraud

Alert: Beware Fake Ad Scams

Don't be duped by false promises.
Spot and avoid advance payment traps!

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Alert: Guard Yourself Against
ADVERTISEMENT FRAUD
Insights from Telangana State Cyber Crime Bureau

Cyber fraudsters are engaging in deceptive practices by posting fake advertisements, often impersonating army officials, police officials, and similar authoritative figures. They offer attractive discounts on goods, requesting advance payments from unsuspecting buyers. However, once the payment is made, the promised goods are never delivered, leaving victims defrauded and disillusioned.

PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE

- Be wary of enticing offers that seem too good to be true. Exercise caution and skepticism when encountering such offers.

- Before making any online purchases, take a moment to reconsider and research the credibility of the seller and the product being offered.

- Avoid clicking on links sent by unfamiliar individuals or sources. These links may lead to malicious websites or further fraudulent activities.

- Refrain from installing any applications (APK files) sent by unknown senders. These could contain malware or be part of a phishing attempt.

- Under no circumstances should you share your bank details or OTP (One-Time Password) with anyone, especially unsolicited callers or online acquaintances.

- Your safety and security are of paramount importance to us. By remaining vigilant and adhering to these precautions, we can collectively combat advertisement fraud and protect ourselves and our community from falling victim to such deceitful schemes.

Should you encounter any suspicious activities or believe you have been targeted by fraudsters, please do not hesitate to report it to the **Telangana State Cyber Crime Bureau**.

Stay vigilant, stay safe.

Best regards,



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