



Boss Scam (CEO Impersonation Fraud)

- The **Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre**, under the **Ministry of Home Affairs**, issued an advisory on **22 June 2026** warning against the **“Boss Scam”** or **CEO impersonation fraud**.
- It is a **social engineering** cyber fraud in which criminals impersonate senior executives or CEOs and send urgent requests for fund transfers through **email or WhatsApp**.
- The scam often involves **malicious archive files**, malware infection, and account impersonation to gain access and execute unauthorised financial transactions.
- The advisory urges organisations to verify payment requests through independent channels and strengthen cybersecurity awareness among employees.

APSC Relevance: Cyber Security; Social Engineering