

Multi Stakeholders Discussion on NTA Cyber Security Byelaw 2077

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Program Driving Personnels

Keynote Speaker: **Bijay Kumar Roy**: Director of Monitoring Division of NTA
Vivek Rana (npCert Advisor / Principal Consultant InfoAssure)

Panel Discussions: Moderator: **Chiranjibi Adhikari**, President, npCert
Session Chair: **Prof. Dr. Subarna Shakya**, President, CSRI
Session Co-Chair: **Suman Lal Pradhan** (Former President at ISPAN)

1. NTA Director of Monitoring Division, **Bijay Kumar Roy**
2. Ncell Axiata ISO: **Yasmine Bhattarai**
3. Former ISPAN President / MD at Vianet **Binay Bohra**
4. Nepal Telecom Manager: **Binita Shrestha**
6. Body and Data Co-founder and Executive Director: **Shubha Kayastha**

MC: **Shankar Pd. Sharma** (Executive Member at npCert)

Program Chair: **Kumar Pudasaine** (Vice President of npCert)

Welcome Speech: **Suresh Bhandari** (Program Coordinator and Board Member at npCert)

Chief Guest: **Anil Kumar Dutta**, Joint Secretary of MoCIT

Special Guests: **Min Prasad Aryal**, Director and Spokesperson of NTA
Nawaraj Kunwar, President of CAN Federation

Vote of Thanks: **Shaligram Parajuli**, General Secretary at CSRI

Closing Remarks: **Dolma Sherpa**, Board Member at npCert

Event Coverage

<https://npcert.org/multi-stakeholder-discussion-on-nta-cyber-security-byelaw-2077-2020/>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1143690696017487/>

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Preface

In today's digital era, owning data and information not only accumulates to technological but also financial gain. The terms cybersecurity, cyber law, and hacking are not new in today's world. Many people are well-tuned to the digital world. From paying bills to phone calls or to store important documents electronically, digital platforms have become a convenient option. With the platform gaining importance, threats induced by cyber-crime have also affected a diverse number of public and private organizations. The servers and data centers of such organizations are much prone to cyber-attacks.

Any individual or organization could be an easy target for hackers. Therefore, it has become more important to protect the information system and infrastructure from hackers by implementing cybersecurity best practices and enforcing cybersecurity laws. The Government of Nepal has implemented many cyber laws such as the Electronic Transaction Act, 2063. And, there are other Cyber related acts and laws, such as National Cyber Security Policy 2016, and IT Bill 2018 are in process of amendment. Recently, Nepal Telecommunications Authority (NTA) launched Cyber Security By-law, 2077 (2020) meeting cybersecurity standards and listing best practices to protect IT infrastructure from various malicious attacks and threats to building trust and confidence of users towards using ICT technology.

At the onset of COVID-19 and the current situation, how do ISPs and Telcos grappling with the issues of cybersecurity? In an industry that has only concentrated on providing services, how are these organizations preparing to adapt to the changes to comply with the recently enacted by-law of NTA?

Today, on 11th September 2020, we, Information Security Response Team Nepal (npCert) and Center For Cyber Security Research and Innovation (CSRI) are jointly hosting this open discussion on "Multi Stakeholders Discussion on NTA Cyber Security Byelaw, 2077".

Program Schedule

MC: **Mr. Shankar Sharma**

Duration	Objectives	By
16:30-16:37	Guest welcome, Chairing etc.	Mr. Shankar Sharma , MC and Board member, npCert
16:37-16:40	Welcome Speech and Program Objectives	Mr. Suresh Bhandari , Program Coordinator and Board member, npCert
16:40-17:00	Keynote: Bylaws Highlights	Mr. Bijay Kumar Roy , Director at NTA
17:00-17:10	Keynote: Recommendations	Mr. Vivek Rana , Advisor, npCert
17:10-17:55	Panel Moderation	Mr. Chiranjibi Adhikari , President, npCert; IPP, CSRI
	Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Subarna Shakya , President, CSRI Session Co-Chair: Mr. Suman Lal Pradhan (CEO, Sky Broadband, Former ISPAN president)	
	Panelists 1. NTA Representative 2. Manager at Nepal Telecom, Ms. Binita Shrestha 3. Information Security Officer at NCell, Ms. Jasmine Bhattarai 4. Former President of ISPAN and Managing Director of Vianet, Mr. Binay Bohora 5. Body and Data Co-founder and Executive Director: Shubha Kayastha	
	Q&A	
17:55-18:05	Guest Notes	1. Nawaraj Kunwar 2. Min Prasad Aryal

		3. Anil Kumar Dutta
18:05-18:08	Vote of Thanks	Mr. Shaligram Parajuli , General Secretary, CSRI
18:08-18:10	Closing Remarks	Ms. Dolma Sherpa , Board Member, npCert