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DoT turns to Meta to combat spam calls from WhatsApp

JATIN GROVER New Delhi, May 10

AMID AN INCREASE in spam calls on WhatsApp, the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has taken up the matter with Meta to come up with a solution, according to people aware of the matter.

The action from the government assumes significance amid a lot of complaints by users that they have started receiving spam calls from international numbers.

Many also complained of getting messages for job offers and product advertisements etc. Most of the spam calls are coming from international phone numbers that start with +62 (Indonesia), +254 (Kenya), and +84 (Viet-

Further, a lot of unwanted messages especially related to job offers in a bid to lure users are also being reported to have come via international numbers.

"We are in talks with Meta to tackle the menace of spam calls and messages over its messaging platform WhatsApp," a government official said, adding that an increase in spam calls over WhatsApp is because the government



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has tightened noose on fake SIM cards and SMSes.

According to industry executives, the fraudsters and spammers are moving to WhatsApp using other countries' numbers also because the telecom companies have started deploying an artificial intelligence and machine language-based system to curb the menace of pesky calls and

numbers "At WhatsApp, the safety of our users is at the core of everything we do and we have devoted efforts to empower users with resources and tools

that equip them to safeguard

themselves from scams," a

company spokesperson said. "Blocking and reporting suspicious messages/calls is an important step to effectively combat scams and when users receive calls from

unknown international or domestic phone numbers, WhatsApp provides a convenient way to block and report suspicious accounts," the spokesperson added.

In response to FE's query, WhatsApp further said the company applies spam detection technology to spot and take action on accounts engaging in abnormal behavior to stop spam. In India, the company has a grievance officer who can be contacted if a user has a concern about their experience and is unable to report it through other channels.

Query sent to Meta regarding discussion with DoT did not elicit any response.

"WhatsApp should update privacy settings and give the option that 'only saved contacts can call'. The cases of sextortions and scams from international numbers (ISD codes) on WhatsApp are on the rise in India," said Anshul Saxena, a cyber security analyst, in a tweet.

According to the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), 52,974 cybercrimes were reported in India in 2021. Separate data on sextortion cases was not available.

Young India chooses health insurance over luxury items

KRITIKA KANWAR New Delhi, May 10

THEANXIETYTHAT Covid-19 brought with it has made mental health a cause for concern among people, who are now more willing to talk about stress, anxiety as well as the solution available to combat them. Not only this, they are also now more willing to

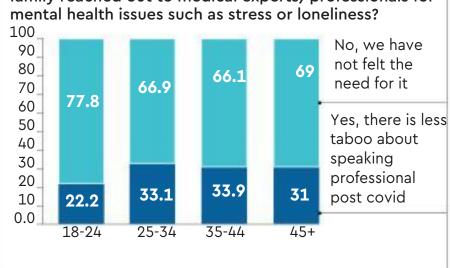
seek professional help.

This was revealed in a study conducted by Aditya Birla Health Insurance (ABHICL), the survey for which was initiated last year. As per The New Health Normal Report, 89% of people surveyed believe that mental health consulting should be included in their health insurance policy, while 35% believe that consumers are hesitant of reaching out to mental health experts because of the

cost implication. The consumer spending pattern also witnessed a change, as people are preferring to spend more on health insurance even if it means compromising on their luxury expenses. The survey had 6,651 respondents of all ages across nine metros.

Financial preparedness

As per the study, the pandemic has changed the outIn the 'New normal' have you or any of close friends and family reached out to medical experts/professionals for mental health issues such as stress or loneliness?



look of the people surveyed towards financial preparedness, especially for medical emergency.

Purchasing medical insurance online has seen a jump in the last three years, with at least a 30% jump in demand since the third wave of Covid in 2022.

The report says that, 36% of female respondents feel that the money kept aside for medical emergency is not enough and 84% of them prefer an employer which insures their family medical expenses. More than one in every four respondents (29%) claim that either their close friends or family or they themselves have reached out to medical experts for mental health issues.

Standalone Figures on YoY basis

(₹ in Crores)

Millennials champion the mental health

The data unveiled that one in every three millennial respondents (33%) claims they know someone who has reached out to a mental health expert, understanding that there less stigma around the issue. The number drops to 22% for Gen Z.

Furthermore, more than one in every five millennial (23%) does not even believe that people are hesitant about visiting mental health experts, compared to 16% of Gen X, and 17% of those over 45. Millennials most likely take mental health seriously post Covid, compared to other cohorts.

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Manager (Development Lead)

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Deputy Manager (Software Developer)

Deputy Manager (Network Engineer) Deputy Manager (CRM Developer)

Deputy Manager (Infrastructure Engineer)

Deputy Manager (Informatica/ ETL Developer)

Deputy Manager (System Administrator Linux)

Deputy Manager (Middleware Engineer)

Deputy Manager (Developer-OFSAA)

Deputy Manager (Treasury Support)

Assistant Manager (Java Developer)

Assistant Manager (.Net Developer)

Assistant Manager (Full Stack Developer)

Assistant Manager (Angular Developer)

Assistant Manager (Software Developer)

Assistant Manager (Developer - OFSAA)

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Assistant VP (Application Architect)

Assistant VP (Integration Architect)

Assistant VP (Performance Architect)

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Regular Post: Srno 1 to 33.

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Assistant VP (API Architect)

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Assistant Manager (Microsoft Active Directory Services)

Contractual Positions

Deputy Manager (DevOps)

Deputy Manager (Java Developer)

Manager (Infra Architect)

Sanofi board approves demerger of healthcare business

DRUG FIRM SANOFI India on Wednesday said its board has approved the demerger of its consumer healthcare business into a separate entity.

The company's board has approved the Scheme of Arrangement between Sanofi India (SIL) and its whollyowned subsidiary Sanofi Consumer Healthcare India (SCHIL), the drug maker said in a statement.

The initiative is to demerge SIL's consumer healthcare business into a legal entity, SCHIL, subject to approval by shareholders and regulators, the statement added.

This decision will open new gates for the India business and employees in a value-driven move to accelerate growth for both the pharmaceuticals business and consumer healthcare business in India, the drug maker said.

Sanofi will continue to own 60.4% stake in both entities and SIL shareholders will receive 1:1 SCHIL equity share of ₹ 10 each, for each equity share owned.

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STATEMENT OF AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED ON 31ST MARCH 2023

Standalone Consolidated Quarter ended Quarter ended Year ended Year ended **Particulars** 31-03-2023 31-03-2022 31-03-2023 31-03-2022 31-03-2023 31-03-2022 31-03-2023 31-03-2022 No. Audited Audited 17,407.49 16,878.22 17.407.43 16.878.09 Total income from operations 4,105.61 4,791.01 4,105.61 4,791.04 2,024.65 1,725.31 476.64 598.59 2,024.71 1,725.44 Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional items) 476.64 598.56 Net Profit for the period before Tax (after Exceptional items) 1,713.41 2,024.71 1,713.54 476.64 586.66 2,024.65 476.64 586.69 Net Profit for the period after Tax (after Exceptional items) 369.22 444.29 1,525.47 1,285.64 370.50 444.39 1,528.38 1,287.37 1,533.99 1,288.33 1,536.74 Total Comprehensive Income for the period 374.78 446.06 375.96 446.14 1,290.05 [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)] 6 Equity Share Capital (Face value of ₹ 2/- each) 137.68 137.68 137.68 137.68 137.68 137.68 137.68 137.68 Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve as shown in 6,857.93 5,461.62 5.492.25 6,890.27 the Balance Sheet) Earnings Per Share in ₹ (Face Value of ₹ 2/- each) (not annualised for quarter) Basic (₹) 5.36 6.45 22.16 18.68 5.38 6.46 22.20 18.70 Diluted (₹) 5.36 18.68 22.20 22.16 5.38 6.46 18.70

Notes:

- 1) The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and read together with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards -Ind AS) Rules issued thereafter and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. These financial results are presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended from time to time along with other relevant rules issued thereunder.
- 2) The above is an extract of the detailed format of guarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended). The full format of the same is available on the Stock Exchange websites. (www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com) and also on Company's website www.gujaratgas.com.
- 3) The above results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 10th May, 2023 at Gandhinagar, Gujarat. 4) The Board of Directors has recommended a dividend of Rs. 6.65/- per Equity Share of face value of Rs. 2/- each aggregating to Rs. 457.78 Crores for the year ended 31st March 2023.
- Previous period figures have been reclassified / regrouped wherever considered necessary to conform to the current period figures.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors **Gujarat Gas Limited**

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