



**Telangana
Cyber Security Bureau**

PUBLIC ADVISORY

Beware of Online Betting & Gambling Scams



The Telangana Cyber Security Bureau (TGCSB) warns citizens against the dangers of online betting apps and illegal gaming platforms, which are leading to financial losses, addiction, and legal consequences. Many fraudulent betting platforms operate from foreign jurisdictions, making it difficult to track funds or seek legal recourse.

Red Flags to Watch Out For:

- Promises of easy money – Betting apps lure users with high returns but lead to losses.
- Unregulated platforms – Many apps operate without legal approvals, making withdrawals impossible.
- Social media promotions – Influencers and fake testimonials mislead users into betting scams.
- Instant sign-ups & bonuses – A tactic to trap users into continuous gambling.



**Cyber Fraud Registry
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Strict Action by TGCSB:

- 108 illegal betting websites blocked.
- 133 India-based betting platforms served notices to restrict access in Telangana.
- Geo-fencing technology implemented by these gaming apps to restrict access in Telangana.
- 42,206 awareness programs conducted to educate citizens.
- Legal action against influencers promoting online betting.

STRICT WARNING:

Online betting is **ILLEGAL** in Telangana. Anyone involved in online gambling, whether playing, promoting, or facilitating, will face strict legal action under the Telangana Gaming Act, 2017.

Stay alert, bet on your safety, not on gambling scams!

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**To help protect lives and curb this menace,
report any betting platforms on WhatsApp: 8712672222**