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### Web Application Security Audit

**Application Name** : Web Portal of NRI Cell  
**Organization Name** : Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal  
: 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room No: 1102, NABANNA, MANDIRTALA  
: 325, S.C Chatterjee Road, Howrah - 712225  
**Production URL** : http://www.cmo.wb.gov.in  
**Temporary URL** : http://nriwestbengal.gov.in  
**Audit Performed by** : STQC IT Services, Kolkata  
**Testing Date** : 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018 to 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018 (Cycle-1)  
: 20<sup>th</sup> February to 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018 (Cycle-2)  
: 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018 (Verification of Cycle-2)

**Table 1: OWASP Top 10 Vulnerabilities (2013)**

Sl. No	Web Application Vulnerabilities	Observation	Remarks
A1	Injection	No issues	--
A2	Broken Authentication and Session Management	No issues	--
A3	Cross-site Scripting	No issues	--
A4	Insecure Direct Object Reference	No issues	--
A5	Security Misconfiguration	No issues	--
A6	Sensitive Data Exposure	Login parameters are transmitted over an unencrypted channel.	SSL should be implemented in production server and login parameters should be transmitted over SSL (Recommendation-2).
A7	Missing Function Level Access Control	No issues	--
A8	Cross-site Request Forgery	No issues	--
A9	Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities	Version of jQuery (1.3.2) is vulnerable to reported security issues.	jQuery may be upgraded to the latest secure version (Recommendation-3).
A10	Unvalidated Redirects and Forwards	No issues	--

#### Recommendation:

1. The web application may be hosted at http://www.cmo.wb.gov.in, with Read Only permission.
2. The /HCM folder, which holds authentication module, may be deployed over SSL.
3. jQuery may be upgraded to the latest secure version.
4. Hardening / proper secured configuration of the Web Server and Operating System need to be done in the production environment where the application will be hosted. Vulnerability assessment of the critical servers and perimeter devices should be conducted at regular intervals.

#### Conclusion:

The Web Application is free from OWASP-Top 10 (2013) vulnerabilities, and is safe for hosting, if configured as recommended.

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