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**CYBER SECURITY ADVISORY 03/2020: FAKE UPI IDs CIRCULATED**  
**FOR PRIME MINISTERs RELIEF FUND**

1. CERT-In (<https://www.cert-in.org.in/>) has tracked several fake UPI IDs which are similar to the UPI ID used by the "Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations (PM-CARES) Fund" - pmcares@sbi.
2. Following are some of the fake UPI IDs observed:
  - (a) pmcares@pnb
  - (b) pmcares@hdfcbank
  - (c) pmcare@yesbank
  - (d) pmcare@ybl
  - (e) pmcare@upi
  - (f) pmcare@sbi
  - (g) pmcares@icici
3. It may be noted that the genuine UPI ID is "pmcares@sbi" and registered account name is "PM CARES". It is advised that users may verify the UPI ID and registered name before making any donations. For further details of PM CARES fund, users and organisations are advised to visit the website pmindia.gov.in.
4. Personnel may be sensitized to check and verify the account name and upi ID for correctness prior to effecting any contribution. These guidelines may be disseminated to all concerned agencies within the MoD.