Critical Threat Landscape

Immediate Quantum Risks (2024-2025)

- MeitY whitepaper specifically calling upon strategic sectors dealing with national security infrastructure to identify vulnerable areas
- NITI Aayog warns India's quantum leap poses national security risks with growing quantum investments
- Government acknowledging increasing frequency and sophistication of cyberattacks on critical infrastructure

Sector-Specific Vulnerabilities

- Power Grid
 - NTPC, PowerGrid infrastructure controlling 70% of India's electricity
- Oil & Gas
 ONGC, IOC operational data and pipeline control
- Transportation

systems

Railways reservation system handling 23 million passengers daily

Financial

SBI, PNB core banking serving 500+ million customers

Defence PSUs

HAL, BEL have sensitive defence production data

Business Impact

- National Security
 - Critical infrastructure compromised affecting 1.4 billion citizens
- Economic Disruption

Power, transport, and financial systems interdependencies

Sovereign Risk

State secrets and strategic information vulnerable to foreign adversaries

Digital India Mission

Government's digitisation efforts compromised without quantum security

Timeline Urgency

National Quantum Mission

Accelerated quantum research creating immediate security needs

- Strategic Autonomy

Atmanirbhar quantum security requirements by 2027

International Pressure

G20 quantum security commitments requiring rapid implementation

Key Statistics

- 15 major PSUs controlling 60% of India's critical infrastructure quantum-vulnerable
- ₹3.8 trillion PSU sector assets at quantum risk
- 89% of PSU CISOs unaware of quantum threat timeline

Immediate Actions Required

- National Coordination

Align with MeitY quantum security roadmap

- Critical Asset Protection

Prioritize power, finance, and transport systems

- Indigenization

Develop Atmanirbhar quantum security capabilities

- Inter-PSU Collaboration

Share quantum security best practices and resources

Sources

- MeitY Quantum Preparedness Whitepaper (PIB Release: 2144023, July 2025)
- NITI Aayog National Security Risk Assessment (April 2025)
- Government Cybersecurity Measures Report (PIB: 2116341)
- CERT-In Critical Infrastructure Guidelines



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