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7. The apex leadership will also brainstorm current / emerging security scenarios and review operational preparedness of Indian Army. The Hon'ble RM is scheduled to address the conference on 19 April 2023, where he will also review an equipment display focussing on niche technology, innovation, solutions for surveillance, Artificial Intelligence, Training, Robotics, Virtual Reality, Operational Logistics etc. The senior officers will also be addressed by the Chief of Defence Staff, Chief of the Naval Staff and the Chief of the Air Staff.

8. A talk on future contours of Indo China relations by Mr. Vijay Gokhale, former Ambassador to China is also planned during the conference. Data Transmitted in Clear: It is observed that data is being transmitted in clear over an unencrypted channel. The user data should always be transferred via an encrypted channel (HTTPS) to avoid being intercepted during transmission. It is thus, recommended that TLS based encryption be implemented within the web server/ application and all data transfer be encrypted.

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