

Start ops from disaster recovery site within 45 minutes of glitch, Sebi tells MIIs

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COMING OUT WITH fresh guidelines, Sebi on Monday asked market infrastructure institutions (MIIs) to begin operations from disaster recovery sites within 45 minutes of a disruption to critical systems, including trading.

The directive comes against the backdrop of a technical glitch at the National Stock

Exchange (NSE) on February 24 that halted trading for nearly four hours.

Sebi said with advancement in technology and improved automation of processes, it was felt that the extant framework needs to be re-examined with a view to reducing the time period specified for moving from primary data centre to disaster recovery site.

The watchdog has come out with a new framework for

'Telecom links failure led to outage; steps being taken to address issues'

THE NATIONAL STOCK Exchange (NSE) on Monday said failure of telecom links as well as that of storage area network system led to the outage at the bourse last month. In a detailed statement, the bourse said various measures have been taken and others are under implementation to address the issues. Between primary and NDR (near disaster recovery) sites, the NSE said it has multiple telecom links with two service providers to ensure redundancy.

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business continuity plan (BCP) and disaster recovery (DR) of MIIs – stock exchanges, clearing corporations and depositories. In the event of disruption of any one or more of the 'critical systems', the MII would, within 30 minutes of the incident, declare that incident as 'disaster' and take measures to restore operations, including from DRS, within 45 minutes of the declaration of 'disaster', Sebi said.

The new guidelines should be implemented within 90 days, Sebi said.

Critical systems for an exchange or clearing corporation would include trading, risk management, collateral management, clearing and settlement and index computation, while critical systems for a depository shall include systems supporting settlement process and inter-depository transfer system.



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