

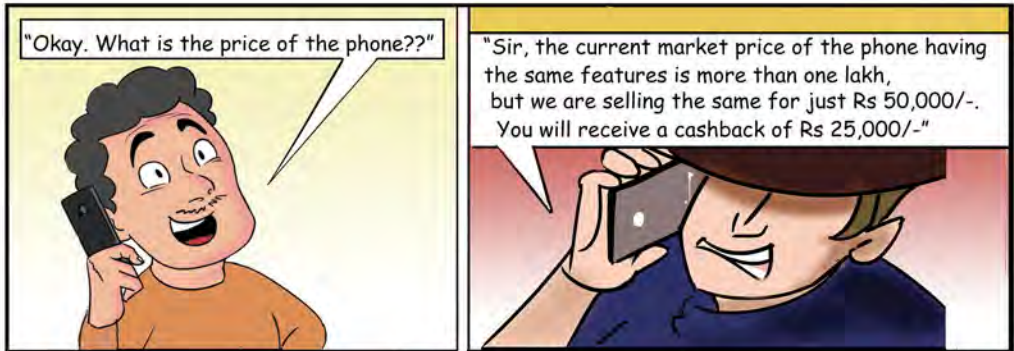
25. ONLINE SHOPPING FRAUD

One day, Raju received a message from an unknown number advertising mobile phones at a very cheap price. Out of curiosity, Raju clicks on the link and was surprised to see smartphones at a 50% discount. Raju contacted the number mentioned on the website.



Do's:

- ✓ Always shop from secured websites. It is recommended to make sure the websites show a tiny lock icon or 'https', in the checkout browser, indicating transactions are secure.
- ✓ Report the incident to the nearest Cyber Crime Police Station & National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal at <https://cybercrime.gov.in>.



(Raju reasoned he can't afford a phone costing Rs 50000, but he again thought that he will receive 50% cashback after delivery of the mobile phone, so this is an excellent deal for him.)



Don'ts:

- × Never do online shopping from unknown websites.
- × Never buy anything from online sellers that accept payment only by gift cards, money transfers, etc., as such payments are nearly impossible to trace and reverse.
- × Never pay in advance to unknown sites, as chances of getting a product are negligible after payment has been done.