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**SUBJECT: CYBER SECURITY ADVISORY - IVANTI ZERO-DAY ATTACK ON TELECOM/IT NETWORKS**

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In pursuance of Cabinet Division's [Advisory No. 1-5/2003/24 \(NTISB-II\)](#) dated 29-07-2025 conveyed through [MNF&SR's Letter No.NO.F.10-1/2025-COORD](#) dated 30.07.2025 regarding Cyber Security Advisory - **Ivanti Zero-Day** Attack on Telecom/IT Networks (Advisory No. 16), it is conveyed as a precautionary measure and to promote cyber security awareness, all Officers/Officials of PARC are hereby advised to avoid using Ivanti-based VPN or remote access tools (e.g., Pulse Secure, Connect Secure, etc.) on personal/home devices. In this regard, officers/ officials are therefore advised to follow good cyber hygiene and keep their IT/ICT devices updated to prevent exposure to cyber threats.

This issues with the approval of Chairman, PARC.

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Islamabad, the 30<sup>th</sup> July , 2025

**No.NO.F.10-1/2025-COORD**

From

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**SUBJECT: CYBER SECURITY ADVISORY - IVANTI ZERO DAY ATTACK ON TELECOM/IT NETWORKS (ADVISORY NO.16).**

Please find enclose herewith a copy of Cabinet Davison's [No.1-5/2003/24 \(NTISB-II\)](#) dated 29-07-2025 on the subject cited above for information and strict compliance.

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**SUBJECT: CYBER SECURITY ADVISORY - IVANTI ZERO DAY ATTACK ON TELECOM/IT NETWORKS (ADVISORY NO. 16)**

**Introduction.** Reportedly, Ivanti Exploit (Zero Day Attack) was allegedly conducted by APT-15 aka Nickel/Flea wherein Ivanti devices specifically used by Telecom/ISP sector across the globe were exploited including Pakistan.

2. **Ivanti Products.** Ivanti is a technology company that provides IT management and security solutions for businesses offering range of products including Endpoint and IT Service Management, Virtualization services etc.

3. **Advice for Users**

a. All Ivanti device users are strongly advised to perform through internal cyber audits and review system logs on affected devices to identify any Indicators of Compromise (IoCs), suspicious activities or malicious scripts for timely containment and remediation of potential threats.

b. All users including ISPs/Core Network owners to upgrade Ivanti devices with the latest patch.

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