

Subject: **Threat of Info Leakage Through CCTV (Advisory No. 13)**

This is incontinuation of this Division's Cyber Security Advisory – CCTV Camera Safe Usage Guidelines (Advisory No. 66, dated 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2023).

2. **Introduction.** CCTV camera usage has become indispensable in offices and residential areas. However, where it offers ease of use/remote view from anywhere around the world (via internet); CCTV cameras are also cyber and physical security risk. A few recommendations on safe usage of CCTV network are appended below for adherence.

3. **Issue.** Interconnected CCTV systems and storage becomes vulnerable to hacking due to remote access by unauthorized users.

4. **Remedial Measure.** All departments dealing with sensitive tasks are suggested to ensure storage of CCTV data on local/private LAN (wherever feasible, keeping in view cost effects) rather than relying on internet based/cloud storage as it becomes more susceptible to hacking and unauthorized remote access.