GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
(IT Initiatives Section)
Civil Secretariat, Srinagar

Subject: **Implementation of New Version of Unified Endpoint Management (UEM) and Endpoint Detection & Response (EDR) Solutions across Government Departments/ Organizations in Jammu & Kashmir – Comprehensive Instructions thereof.**

Reference: IT-Gen/296/2025 (7668878) received from Information Technology Department.

Circular No. 25-JK(GAD) of 2026
Dated: 28.10.2026

Attention of all Administrative Secretaries and Head of Departments/PSUs/Corporations is invited to Circular No. 12-JK(GAD) of 2025 dated 21.05.2025, whereby instructions were issued for ensuring adherence to prescribed cyber security practices, discontinuation of unauthorised digital assets and compliance with established IT governance protocols across Government Departments/Organizations.

In view of the increasing cyber security threats to Government IT infrastructure, particularly endpoints connected through NICNET / JKSWAN, the deployment of Unified Endpoint Management (UEM) and Endpoint Detection & Response (EDR) solutions assumes critical importance. These solutions provide centralized management of Government endpoints, facilitate security compliance and vulnerability monitoring, enable early detection of cyber threats and support prompt response to security incidents, thereby strengthening the overall cyber security framework of the Government.

As the license support for the existing versions of UEM and EDR solutions is due to expire, NIC Headquarters has procured the upgraded versions of these solutions to ensure continuity of security services and protection against emerging cyber threats. The upgraded solutions are now ready for implementation. A dedicated team of NIC cyber security personnel, designated as "*Cyber Warriors*", shall visit the concerned Government Departments/Organizations for installation and deployment of the upgraded solutions on all endpoints connected to NICNET/JKSWAN. The exercise shall be undertaken in a phased manner.

Accordingly, it is impressed upon all Administrative Secretaries and Head of Departments/PSUs/Corporations to bring the contents of this circular to the notice of all officers/officials under their administrative control and to extend full cooperation to NIC team for the installation of new version of Unified Endpoint Management (UEM) and Endpoint Detection & Response (EDR) in the interest of secure and accountable e-governance.

Sd/-
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Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

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