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**Sub: Commissioning of DSPT services by DCPW for the needy PPDR agencies.**

DSPT (Digital Satellite Phone Terminal) services were being provided by BSNL to CAPFs at concessional rates with subsidy from Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) so that the Jawans deployed at inaccessible locations are able to communicate with their family back home. The DSPT services were disrupted from 13.05.2019 due to failure of NSS-6 satellite on which these services were running.

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2. Subsequently, BSNL has provided 496 Nos. of ISAT Phone on 05.09.2019 on temporary basis in lieu of DSPT with provisions of 1500 calls per month @Re.1 including for incoming and outgoing calls, and same was handed over to CRPF (175 Nos.), BSF (200 Nos.), ITBP (100 Nos.) & SSB (21 Nos.) on 05.09.2019 itself. The services at the remaining locations of CAPFs are still affected and the Jawans deployed at these locations are unable to communicate with their family back home.

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3. USOF, DoT & CMD, BSNL have been requested for early restoration of DSPT services by shifting to new satellite or through new equipment on priority basis.

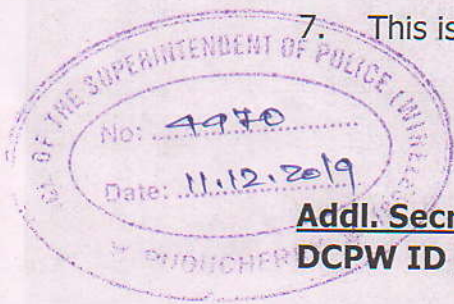


4. It is mentioned that DCPW is already maintaining a Nationwide Satellite based Communication Network (POLNET) between the National Capital New Delhi & Inter State Police Wireless (ISPW) Stations at each State / UT Capital, State Police Organisations and locations of CAPFs (Central Armed Police Forces) and other PPDR (Public Protection & Disaster Relief) agencies and providing Voice, messaging and FAX services as of now. Currently same is under advance up-gradation stage (POLNET 2.0), based on DVB-S2 Technology for providing Video conferencing, voice and data services with efficient bandwidth utilization to cater to the present and future requirements of the PPDR agencies.

5. DCPW is also exploring possibility to commission BSNL type DSPT services for the needy Public Protection & Disaster Relief (PPDR) agencies.

6. In view of above, DCPW has constituted Board of DCPW officers along with external expert members from DoT and DRDO under the Chairmanship of Additional Director (HQ), DCPW for doing Feasibility Study, Cost, Time Frame and Plausibility of commissioning DSPT type services for PPDR Agencies by way of augmenting the POLNET 2.0

7. This is for information please.



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