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Government of India

Ministry of Home Affairs

CS Division

North Block, New Delhi,

Dated 29th July, 2011

To

The Nodal Officer(s),
Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems,
All State Governments/ UT Administrations

Subject: Survey for BSNL Connectivity under CCTNS Project - reg

Sir,

For the networking & Connectivity solution for the CCTNS project, the Ministry of Home Affairs is likely to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL). The MoA is in the advanced stages and is presently being vetted by the Ministry of Law & Justice.

2. As per the MoA proposed to be signed, it is envisaged that four types of connectivity options will be made available in each State/UT for connectivity with Police stations/Higher Offices, in the descending order of preference as below -

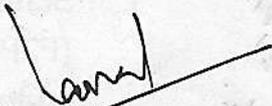
- i. State Wide Area Network (SWAN) via Point to Point Leased Line (P2PLL) from the nearest SWAN Point of Presence (PoP) - For Sites co-located with SWAN PoP OR within 9 Kms. of nearest SWAN PoP
- ii. Virtual Private Network over Broadband (VPN oBB) - For Sites more than 9 Kms. away from nearest SWAN PoP
- iii. Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) for connecting PHQs and SDCs, DRCs with NDC
- iv. WiMax/VSAT - Sites where SWAN or VPN oBB are not available/feasible

3. Once the MoA is signed, we shall forward a draft template of the Service Level Agreement (SLA) which the States/UTs shall have to sign with the State level BSNL offices. While the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement is under process, State/UTs are requested to initiate coordination

within the State with Regional BSNL office and State DIT to conduct a survey of the Police Stations and Higher Offices in each State to assess the type of connectivity feasible for each location. This shall expedite the process of signing of SLA as and when the same is sent to the State.

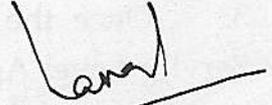
4. While conducting the survey, the State/UT must identify which police stations shall be covered under SWAN. Those which cannot be covered under SWAN should be then identified to be covered under options like VPNoBB/WiMax/VSAT in that order. Among the locations which would be covered under Virtual Private Network over Broadband (VPNoBB), these must be prioritized so that the same can be set up in minimum possible time vis-à-vis the other modes of connectivity.
5. As discussed in the meeting chaired by Home Secretary and attended by all the Nodal Officers on 28.07.2011, it shall be appreciated if the said exercise is completed by 15th August, 2011 and a survey report is sent to MHA by 20th August 2011 clearly indicating number of PSs covered under SWAN, VPNoBB, WiMax and VSAT.
6. Such survey must be conducted in close co-ordination with BSNL officers and officers of State IT Department. Attempt should be made to see that maximum police offices are covered under SWAN to the extent technologically/economically feasible.

Yours faithfully


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Director (CS)

Copy to:

1. Director General, National Crime Record Bureau, East Block 7, Sector 1, R.K.Puram, New Delhi
2. Sh. Shankar Agarwal, Addl Secretary, DIT for information.
3. Smt. Neelam Singhal, GM, BSNL with the request to kindly issue corresponding directions from BSNL Head office to all its circles located across States/UTs to help assist in the survey work.


(Neeraj Kansal)