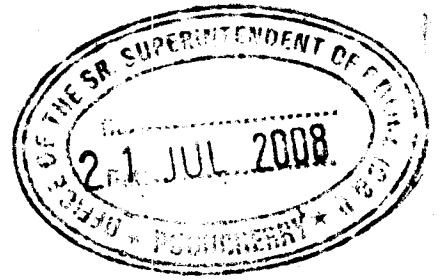


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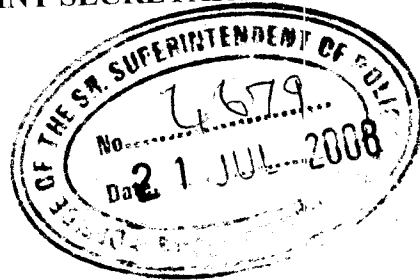
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Ref: Letter No.14011/56/2008-UTP dated 26.6.2008 received from Director(Delhi), M.H.A., New Delhi.

A copy of the reference cited on the above subject is forwarded herewith.

2. It is requested to kindly furnish the action taken report on the above matter to this Department for onward transmission to the Ministry.

(Signature)
(V. MADHIVANAN)
JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT



To

The Director General of Police,
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- To.
1. Shri C. Targay, Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar, Island Administration, Port Blair.
 - ✓ 2. Shri Rakesh Behari, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Puducherry, Puducherry.
 3. Shri B.V. Selvaraj, Administrator, Lakshadweep Administration, Kavaratti.
 4. Shri Pradeep Mehra, Adviser to the Administrator, Chandigarh Administration, Chandigarh.
 5. Shri Satyagopal, Administrator, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli Administration, Moti Daman.
 6. Shri Y.S. Dadwal, Commissioner of Police, PHQ, New Delhi.

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Sir

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the MHA's letter No. 24011/2/2008-PM-I dated 13th June 2008 (alongwith enclosure) on the subject mentioned above and to request you to kindly send the follow-up action in the matter to PM-I Division of MHA. A copy of the follow-up action in the matter may also be provided to this Division.

Yours faithfully,



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Of all States/U.Ts held on 21.5.2008 at New Delhi regarding
Formulation of a new scheme of Crime & Criminal Tracking and
Network System (CCTNS) – Minutes of the meeting reg.

Please find enclosed herewith the Record of discussions of the above
Conference held on 21st May, 2008 regarding formulation of a new scheme viz.
Crime and Criminal Tracking and Network System (CCTNS) for information and
taking necessary follow-up action.

Encl: as above

Pradeep Yadav
(Pradeep Yadav)
Director (VS)

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Discussion min.
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1. All Home Secretaries/DGPs of States/U.Ts (As per list)

Copy to: 1) AS(CS)/AS (BM)/AS (J)/AS (NM)/AS&FA (Home)/JS (CS)/ JS (NE)
JS(UT)/JS(NM)/JS(IS)/JS(P) , MHA

2) DG (NIC)/Director (NCRB)/DG (BPR&D)/Director (DFSS&DCPW)

3) Consultant CIPA/Consultant Police Reforms

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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONFERENCE OF HOME SECRETARIES AND DGsP OF STATES / UTs ON CRIME & CRIMINAL TRACKING NETWORK AND SYSTEMS (CCTNS) HELD ON 21ST MAY 2008 AT FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE, OLD JNU CAMPUS, NEW DELHI

Welcoming the participants, Smt Anita Chaudhary, Addl. Secy. (CS), MHA briefly mentioned about experience in implementation of Common Integrated Police Application (CIPA). She also explained the necessity and evolution of a new scheme viz. Crime & Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS). CCTNS is a continuation of CIPA with additional functionalities and connectivity across the offices. This scheme has been sanctioned as a Plan Scheme during the 11th five-year plan (2007-2012) with an outlay of Rs. 2000 Crores. This project is part of National eGovernance Programme (NeGP) and it is one of the Mission Mode Projects (MMP) of Govt. of India. As one year has already elapsed, AS (CS) desired the States to immediately prepare State specific plans keeping in view the availability of resources. She briefly mentioned about the role of Experts Sub-Group and Technical Committees proposed to be constituted for facilitating implementation of the project.

2. She emphasized that State Govts. would play a major role in implementation of this new scheme. The State Govts. shall take up all activities including procurement of the hardware, customization of application software, site preparation, connectivity, hand holding, capacity building to make the scheme a success. She made an appeal to all the participants to make use of this conference for evolving appropriate implementation strategies so that the scheme is implemented successfully in a time bound manner.

3. Shri D.K. Kotia, JS (PM), made a presentation on CCTNS project. He stated that CCTNS would provide connectivity across Police Stations, sub divisions, ranges, districts, and State headquarters for efficient & effective functioning of Police. It will also provide public interface for improving image of Police. He mentioned that the remaining 11,000 Police Stations and 6,000 Higher Officers would be provided required hardware and software in a period of two years as indicated in the concept paper. Referring to issue of connectivity, he stated that Police Stations are proposed to be connected by using Broad Band /

CDMA / VSAT. National data center and state data centers would be established using existing infrastructure. The application software will be developed by NIC and necessary customization with reference to state specific requirements will also be done by NIC and for this purpose State teams will be constituted by NIC. He briefly indicated the role of all the stake holders i.e. MHA, NCRB, NIC and State Govts. He stressed on the issue of State Governments taking lead in implementation of the project and owning the scheme for proper implementation.

4. He concluded by stating that the States would need to take effective steps in utilization of Rs. 473.38 crores for installation and commissioning of hardware & software, networking, training, etc. during 2008-09. States would strive to achieve the physical targets as indicated in the concept paper.

5. Union Home Secretary delivered key-note address emphasizing the importance of CCTNS in improving efficiency and effectiveness of Police Force. He mentioned that he would, at the outset like to take the opportunity provided by the State Home Secretaries and DGsP, to attend to two other issues, viz., the need to strengthen intelligence wings of the States for which the Home Secretaries and DGsP were requested to send their suggestions, and the issue of Metro Policing is another area of concern and would require special attention of the States.

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6. As regards the CCTNS, he said that it has been designed to cater to all major needs of the Police Forces in investigation of crime, prevention of crime and a host of other police functions. With the provision of connectivity in this new scheme, there will be flow of information from Police Stations to higher offices across the country and with organizations like NCRB, Directorate/National Institute of Forensic Sciences (NIFS), etc. and eventually between the States also. He stated that a certain degree of uniformity in the system has to be there keeping in view the information requirements at various levels. However, the State Govts. would be free to add functionalities to suit State specific requirements without affecting the core software. On the issue of procurement of hardware, customization of application software, capacity building, etc., he mentioned that States would have flexibility to engage any agency through a

transparent mode under the broad over-all guidance and guidelines to be prepared by MHA. He further suggested that the option of Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) could also be considered for procurement of hardware, which could provide inbuilt strength and accountability with reference to initial stabilisation of the systems to be established, their operation and maintenance, provision of key operating and handholding personnel, etc. Similarly, as far as training is concerned, arrangements can be made with the industry, which now has a vast network, training outlets/establishments, subject to standard terms and modules being worked out. These could be for actual persons to be trained at the field level as well as for Training of Trainers.

7. He desired that an effective mechanism for fixing problems in application software during customization should also be devised. While designing the application software, it should be kept in mind that drudgeries of users are reduced to a certain extent. In this context, the phasing of additional functionalities could be done in such a way that the users start realizing benefits of the technology from the day one.

8. He further stated that the State Governments have to play an active role in implementation of the project and should own the project. That is why, all the activities including procurement of the hardware/software, connectivity, capacity building, etc. are proposed to be delegated to the States. He further suggested that the States should nominate a senior officer as a nodal officer at State level for effective coordination. This would need to be somewhat in the nature of designating a Mission leader.

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officer*

9. Home Secretaries / DGsP / their representatives were requested to give feed back on implementation of CIPA and also to give suggestions for finalizing implementation strategies for successful implementation of CCTNS. Some of the important issues emerging from discussions are summarized in the Annexure.

10. Responding to the queries, requests and suggestions from the participants, DG, NIC stated that core application software will be developed by a team at the central level comprising 5-6 NIC programmers & 15-20 programmers

by out sourcing, and customization at the State level will be done by a team with similar composition at State Headquarters. He also mentioned that the strategic control on core software has to be maintained to ensure uniformity across the country.

11. Shri Brijesh Kumar, Consultant stated that the involvement of the State Governments is very essential. He advised the States to constitute all the committees as proposed in the concept paper. He also suggested that States should identify one nodal agency through which funds can be routed. He further requested that district wise plans for each State for covering 70% of the remaining Police Stations may be prepared on the lines of formats suggested by NCRB.

Committee

12. The representatives of the States discussed the concept paper on the project threadbare and by and large concurred with the strategy / views mentioned in the concept paper. AS (CS), MHA concluded the session with the following:-

- (a) All the States would submit state specific plans by 15th June 2008.
- (b) Reporting formats at SHO level will be sent within a week to NCRB for standardization of the same.
- (c) State plans for training and capacity building should be prepared immediately and steps should be taken to roll out capacity building plan.

13. Director, NCRB delivered the Vote of Thanks.