

**No. 22011/ 05 / 2010 SR (CCTNS)**

**Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
CS Division**

NDCC-II, New Delhi  
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To,

1. **Principal Secretary (Home) of all States/UTs**
2. **DGPs/ IGP/ Commissioner of all States/UTs**

**Subject: Advisory regarding time bound implementation of CCTNS Project subsequent to the CCEA's decision on extension of CCTNS Project**


Sir/ Madam,

This is to inform that the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) in its meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2015, has approved the proposal of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) for extension and revamping of the Crime and Criminals Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS) Project. The key decisions taken are reproduced below:

- (i) Extension of the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS) Project for two years for its execution till March 2017
  - (ii) Computerization of all prisons and provision of necessary hardware, software etc.
  - (iii) Implementation of Integrated Criminal Justice System (ICJS) by integrating Police (CCTNS) with Courts, Prisons, Forensics and Prosecution, including hardware requirement for the purpose
  - (iv) Coverage of 100% Police Stations - New Police Stations, Hardware for CIPA II/III sites
  - (v) Integration of Finger Print and Facial Recognition/ Matching System
  - (vi) To design the next phase of CCTNS Project
2. It is also to mention that, Hon'ble Prime Minister had reviewed the CCTNS Project under PRAGATI on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2015 and issued directions for time-bound implementation of the Project.
3. Keeping in view the decisions of CCEA and directions of PRAGATI meeting, all States/UTs are requested to undertake the following:
- (i) As on date only 78% of Police Stations are entering 100% FIRs through CCTNS software. All States/UTs need to achieve 100% FIR across all Police Stations in the country by January 2016. Offline version of CAS should be used to register FIR in Police Stations where network connectivity is unstable or still pending and then synchronized with the State Data Centre (SDC) database from a nearby Police Station/ Higher Office.
  - (ii) For New and CIPA II/CIPA III Police Stations, MHA shall be providing funds under CCTNS scheme and a separate communication is being sent for the same. All States/UTs need

to redeploy existing hardware (if required) to ensure that 100% Police Stations start registering 100% FIRs through CCTNS.

- (iii) Quality of Data entered needs to be monitored. All States/UTs must ensure that data entered in CCTNS is complete and correct in all respects.
- (iv) All States/UTs need to share data with National Data Centre (NDC) as per the guidelines communicated to all States/UTs regarding the matter. Only those States/UTs which share data with NDC will have access to the National level Database and related reports. This will enable real time Search and Query on National crime data.
- (v) MHA will be releasing funds for the CCTNS Project as per the PIM of all States/UTs. Please note that the release of funds may be linked to achievement of above mentioned deliverables from the States/UTs.
- (vi) All States/UTs need to designate Nodal Officer for Integrated Criminal Justice System (ICJS) and share the details with MHA at the earliest. The communication regarding the same has already been sent to all States/UTs vide letter of even number dated 30th Sept 2015. Please note that the integration between courts, prisons and CCTNS will be done at State/UT level. This integration is supposed to be part of System Integrator's scope and must be ensured by the States/UTs.
- (vii) With regards to Network Connectivity through BSNL, MHA will be able to provide funds only for 'Implementation duration plus three years' to all States/ UTs. The costs, for period beyond this may have to be borne by the States/UTs themselves.
- (viii) It is to inform you that in order to fast track and streamline implementation of CCTNS Project, MHA had revamped the governance structure of the Project vide order no.- No.22011/10/2009-SR (CCTNS) dated 22nd April 2015 and the Project implementation is being directly monitored by the Centre State Division of MHA.
- (ix) Henceforth, all Policy decisions and financial approvals will be communicated directly by MHA to all States/UTs from the email id- cctns-mha@gov.in. All CCTNS communications may be marked to the same. Further, the communications involving important/urgent matters may also be copied on email ids dircs2-mha@gov.in and jscs@gov.in.
- (x) All States/UTs are requested to assign top priority to the Project Implementation and ensure that we achieve the required targets at the earliest.

  
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