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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(PM Division)

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To,

All the Nodal Officers, CCTNS Project of States/UTs

Subject: Connectivity for the CCTNS project

MHA had vide letters of even no. dated 24th August 2017, 22nd September 2017 and 5th December 2017 advised the States/UTs to upgrade from existing 512 kbps to 2mbps over VPNoBB using copper & opt for alternate media of connectivity such as RF, WiMax from alternate service providers considering that connectivity is critical for the successful implementation of the CCTNS project.

2. All State/UT nodal officers are hereby advised the following for improving connectivity for the CCTNS project:

i. All the States/UTs can use VPN tunneling over Internet as a connectivity medium and not just internet to ensure transfer of CCTNS data from Police Stations to SDCs.

ii. Some States/UTs have sent proposals to MHA for provision of funds for upgradation of bandwidth for CCTNS Police Stations/Sites without actually upgrading the connectivity. It is once again clarified that financial support from MHA would be provided prospectively with effect from the date of issue of the aforementioned letter up to March 2018 only for actual upgradation of bandwidth from 512 Kbps to 2 Mbps. After March 2018, the States/UTs have to bear the cost of connectivity for CCTNS project.

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