To,

(i) All DGPs/IGPs of the States/UTs
(ii) All the Nodal Officers, CCTNS Project of States/UTs

Subject: Connectivity for the CCTNS project – Improvement in the bandwidth

Dear Sir,

As per the existing Memorandum of Understanding, BSNL is provisioning connectivity at 512 kbps in all Police Stations/Higher Offices, covered under CCTNS project over VPNoBB along with VSAT, RF for Technically Non Feasible (TNF) sites. However, a few States namely Delhi, Rajasthan, Andaman & Nicobar Islands etc. have started using Statewide Area Network (SWAN) facility available within the State/UT. Also, States like Andhra Pradesh and Telangana have their network and are using the same for the CCTNS project.

2. Considering that connectivity is critical for successful implementation of the project, Ministry of Home Affairs propose that:
   i. All the States/UTs may take initiatives to improve the existing bandwidth from the present 512kbps to 2 mbps over VPNoBB either through BSNL or alternate service provider. In case, States/UTs choose to get this level of connectivity from alternate service provider, then the discovered price should not be more than BSNL rates and also they should ensure that the alternate connectivity should be fully secured as the CCTNS data is sensitive, in consultation with MeITY/NCRB.
3. The Ministry of Home Affairs would fully fund the connectivity requirements based on the aforementioned guidelines for CCTNS project till March 2018, after which, States/UTs have to support themselves their improved connectivity model for CCTNS project.

4. In view of the above, the States/UTs may submit their connectivity proposal to DG, NCRB.

Yours Faithfully

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   (Please follow up with all the States/UTs and submit a consolidated connectivity plan for CCTNS project.)