From the Desk of DG, NCRB

It is a great feeling to be able to connect with all of you in the very beginning of my tenure as Director General, NCRB through the third edition of NCRB Newsletter. I extend my warm greetings to all the members of NCRB and their families in the festive season. My predecessor, Shri Rajiv Mathur, has passed on the baton of Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS) to me. We shall together ensure that we are able to achieve the milestones for successful implementation of CCTNS. I have taken charge of NCRB at a crucial juncture when the development of Core Application Software (CAS) is picking up speed. Robert Frost reminds me that “The woods are lovely, dark and deep, but I have promises to keep, and miles to go before I sleep”. The journey has just begun. The excellent work done by my friend Shri Rajiv Mathur, needs to be carried forward to take it to its successful completion.

In this context, one day workshop for State CCTNS Nodal officers and State Project Management Consultants (SPMC) was held in October. During this workshop MHA and NCRB interacted with States on various vital issues besides exchanging the status on the CCTNS project at both ends.

Recently, 2 day workshop on Conference Room Pilot (CRP) was done that provided M/s WIPRO who are the developers of CAS with a lot of important and crucial inputs that are required to be taken up in the CAS. During this workshop States’ representatives had a glimpse of CCTNS CAS. This interaction has also provided both CAS developers and States & UTs an opportunity to put forth their points of view and express each other’s expectations. This CRP workshop is first of the many that is required to be done before the CAS development is complete.

These events have provided both NCRB as well as States & UTs in putting forth their strategies for successful implementation of CCTNS.

I would once again like to exhort the top police leadership in the States & UTs to extend all possible guidance and assistance to the State CCTNS teams and to accord it the pride of place that this Project rightly deserves.

N. K. Tripathi
Director General

Shri N.K. Tripathi on visit to various sections of NCRB after taking over as DG, NCRB
Talaash Success Stories

Nagraj S/o Ram, age 14 yrs., height 4' , black complexion, wearing orange shirt and sky blue pant, reported kidnapped vide FIR No. 179 dated 25.06.2010 PS B. R. Ambedkar Nagar, New Delhi. The details along with photograph were sent to NCRB on 12.07.2010 while details of Nagraj S/o Laxman, age 12 yrs., height 4', wheatish complexion, wearing yellow & white lining shirt and grey pant found unclaimed vide DD No. 47B dated 01.07.2010 PS Defence Colony, New Delhi. were sent to NCRB through wireless message on 02.07.2010 itself without photograph.

On scrutinizing the particulars reported in unidentified children's category, it was observed that there was another report containing quite similar name in kidnapped category also. The task of coordination was difficult as photograph of the victim was not available in found category.

In order to verify the details, officers of this branch swung into action and visited the children's home namely Butterfly situated in Green Park Extn., New Delhi. The boy was personally identified by the photograph available in the kidnapped report. Accordingly, a special messenger was sent to the address available and guardians of Nagraj were called to NCRB and they confirmed.

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This is an interesting case where an unclaimed child already lodged in a children's home, Dwarka went missing. PS Dwarka Sec-23, New Delhi reported about Radhey Shyam, aged 7 yrs., height 5'6", wearing green check shirt and dark blue pant, missing from Boulevour Church (children's home, Dwarka) vide DD No. 38A dated 19.09.2010. The next day, unclaimed child, Radhey Shyam, age 8 yrs., height 3', wearing yellow lining shirt and blue pant, was reported found from PS Kashmere Gate area vide DD No. 4B dated 20.09.2010. Here it is important to mention that there was a noticeable difference in height and clothes worn. On the basis of similar name, this Bureau contacted the caretaker at the children's home, Boulevour Church at Dwarka without further delay to verify the details. The caretaker visited NCRB to confirm the missing child and both concerned Police Stations were informed accordingly. Due to vigilant attitude of the officers of this branch, the information was developed to coordinate the above cases. Automatic system fails in such situations, so the above case has been coordinated manually. Director General, NCRB has appreciated the efforts and handsomely rewarded the officers and even spared time to meet the guardians/ parents/ wards of victims in person.
Manohar Singh, age 65 yrs., height 5'2", wearing brown shirt and trousers, missing since 01.08.2010, reported missing vide DD No. 18A dated 06.08.2010 PS Shahdara, Delhi. Report sent to NCRB on 09.08.2010. Dead body found of unknown person, age 70-75 yrs., height 5'7", wearing badami colour pyjama and t-shirt with tattoo mark 'MS' on right hand, reported vide DD No. 10A dated 03.08.2010 PS Farshi Bazar, Delhi. Inspite of huge variation in respect of age, height and clothes worn, the only clue for investigation was the tattoo mark ‘MS’ mentioned in the dead body report. The alertness of the officers of this branch referred ‘MS’ with ‘Manohar Singh’ and investigation was started. Messenger was sent to the available address in missing report. His son came to NCRB and recognized the photograph of the dead body available at ZIPNET.

On 20.07.2010 Pradeep Kumar, age 21 yrs., height 5'4", normal built, fair complexion, wearing blue shirt & jeans and 'Star Gold' shoes was reported missing vide DD No. 20A dated 17.06.2010 PS Mukherjee Nagar to NCRB without photograph. On the other side, PS Samaypur Badli, New Delhi also reported found a dead body of unknown person age 25-30 yrs., height 5'3", thin built, shallow complexion, wearing dark green shirt, blue jeans and 'Gold Star' shoes, vide DD No. 44B dated 17.06.2010 on 06.08.2010 with photograph. There was a huge variation in respect of age, complexion and clothes worn. As no photograph of the missing person was available, it was very difficult to draw inference in respect of physical attributes only. The main clue for taking the task for investigation was the label, 'Star Gold' and 'Gold Star' on the shoes and the date of missing and dead body found. An incomplete mobile number was obtained from ZIPNET and permutation & combination was applied to correct the number. The brother of the boy was then called to NCRB, who confirmed.

A ‘high’ priority request was received from the O/o the Assistant Director (Interpol), CBI, NCB-India, New Delhi, recorded in FPB Interpol register on 04th August 2010 vide diary no. 203/10. The case consisted of two copies of messages received from Interpol Colombia (South America) with an Identification sheet containing demographic details and a fingerprint of one BARRIOS GUARIN Jose Mauricio (Colombian Citizen, ID No. 79705615, D.O.B. 14-02-1976) with 10 digit fingerprint slip of MAITA RODRIGUEZ Perd Alejandro. The Interpol had requested CFPB to compare the single fingerprint with the impressions present on the 10-digit F.P. slip and to extend the opinion whether the two fingerprints are of one and same person or not.

After examination and on meticulous comparison of the fingerprints it was ascertained that the single fingerprint of BARRIOS GUARIN Jose Mauricio was found to be IDENTICAL with the Right Index (RI) finger impression present on the specimen 10-digit F.P. slip of MAITA RODRIGUEZ Perd Alejandro, hence the two fingerprints are found to be of one and the same person. The report was personally delivered to the O/o AD (Interpol), CBI, NCB-India, New Delhi, keeping in view the urgency of the matter, on 09-08-2010.

The sincere efforts of the team in the identification of a foreign national, who was wanted for homicide in his country (Colombia, South America) and living with a false identity in India, would certainly play a pivotal role in the process of deportation of the suspect to Colombia to face the law of land. The officers of CFPB have put in their sincere efforts and shown high degree of dedication in solving the case.

A case was received by CFPB, NCRB from the Registrar, Department of Financial Services, Debt Recovery Tribunal Cuttack, Orissa on 17-05-2010, where the accuses sourced a loan from SBI, Cuttack, by submitting forged papers of a property as collateral, actually belonging to Smt. Hemalata Satapathy, a 70 years old widow, keeping her in dark. The finger impressions, 63 in total, taken in each page of the mortgaged deed as testimony, were of extremely poor quality, perhaps deliberately done so to hoodwink the investigators. After close scrutiny only TWO impressions were found to be of some utility though they were also partial. Nevertheless, these were photographed carefully in CFPB photo-lab and after minute examination, the finger impressions of Mrs. Satapathy, recorded before the tribunal, were found to be different with the finger impressions taken on the mortgaged deeds. Thus a case of cheating and impersonation perpetrated at successive levels, with the active connivance of many, was solved.
CCTNS Progress Report - Milestones Achieved

- Three days workshop was conducted for cutting edge level Police Officers from all 35 States/UTs from 21st July to 23rd July, 2010. The functional requirements for CCTNS-CAS were gathered and are being incorporated in the Core Application Software to be developed.
- M/s PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd has been selected as Central Project Management Unit (CPMU) for monitoring and co-ordination of CCTNS project.
- M/s Wipro Ltd., the Software Development Agency (SDA), visited 10 States/UTs and prepared a Detailed Assessment Report which was sent to Nodal Officers of all States/UTs for the comments, which would help in developing a good software solution.
- Central Project Management Consultant (CPMC) has completed their Business Process Re-engineering (BPR) exercise in 7 States/UTs. A workshop was conducted on 18th and 19th of October, 2010, finalization of requirements for the CCTNS project.
- Three Finger Print experts visited FBI in USA from 1st to 26th Sept, 2010. The team studied Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification Systems (IAFIS) of Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) a division of FBI to help us upgrade our AFIS software during the second phase of CCTNS project. The new and Enhanced Biometric Technologies and Capabilities were studied to offer State-of-art Biometric Identification Services and also to improve the response time. They also studied the Palm print matching and storage. The team also visited the FBI Laboratories and studied about the repository of DNA profiles of criminals. CJIS also offered to help NCRB during any stage of the CCTNS project.
- A Video Conference (VC) was held with Chief Secretaries, Home Secretaries, DGPs and Nodal Officers of 10 States/UTs that had not yet finalized their SPMC or had not signed contract with SPMC. The VC was chaired by Smt.Bhamati, IAS, Addl Secretary(CS), MHA, Government of India and Sh. Rajiv Mathur, IPS, DG, NCRB.
- Sh. P. R. K. Naidu, JD (CCTNS) and Smt. B. Radhika, DD (CCTNS) along with Dr.N.S.Kalsi, Joint Secretary (CS), MHA, as a part of delegation visited Oracle Open World Conference at San Francisco, U.S.A. and also had an extensive interaction with Santa Clara County Police, Los Angeles County Police and Finnish Police also. The delegation observed that for data sharing between various Police relating to crime and criminal information, a project called ‘COPLINK’ is under implementation. ‘Coplink’ is funded centrally by the U.S Government. It helps in searching details of person, place, object (vehicle, weapons etc) from various data sources and also helps in analyzing crime trends and patterns.
- Progress Monitoring System (PMS) was developed by the IT professionals and NCRB staff to automate the receipt of Monthly and Quarterly Progress Reports from the States/UTs
- SDA has also submitted the Best Practice Report, Functional Requirement Specification (FRS) and System Requirement Specification (SRS) to NCRB.
- SPMC from 23 states/UTs have submitted the Project Implementation and Monitoring (PIM) Reports of which 19 have already been evaluated by NCRB in consultation with CPMU and sent back to the respective States/UTs.

Miscellaneous activities in NCRB

NCRB Website Updated

Website for NCRB http://ncrb.gov.in has been redesigned in a user friendly manner. It is being updated on daily basis with regards to the information on Motor Vehicle Co-ordination Systems. The other important information such as CCTNS status and related inputs are also updated regularly. State Police Chiefs can apprise themselves of the deadlines missed/achieved.

Log in provision has been made on this website for CCTNS nodal officers to download important CCTNS documents.

Soft copies of the newsletters have been put on the website for public view.

Further software for Progress Monitoring System (PMS) for CCTNS Project has also been uploaded on NCRB website to facilitate States/UTs to upload their Monthly progress/Quarterly financial report directly on NCRB website.

Since last August the website has registered over 1,75,000 hits, which is a sure indicator of its increasing popularity.

WELCOME

NCRB welcomes Shri N. K. Tripathi, on his taking over as DG, NCRB. on 25th October 2010. Shri Tripathi belongs to 1974 batch of IPS (Madhya Pradesh cadre). Prior to this he was special DG, CRPF, posted in J&K.

FAREWELL

Subsequent to his posting as Director SVPNPA, Sh. Rajiv Mathur, IPS was bid farewell by NCRB family on 20th October 2010. We wish him all success in his new endeavor.

Administrative Matters

The RRs for the post of Assistant Director, Joint Assistant Director and Data Entry Operator ‘D’ & ‘E’ have been notified.

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