From the Desk of DG, NCRB

I am immensely happy and encouraged to note that the maiden issue of NCRB News Letter has been very well received. Meanwhile our flagship – Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS) has made big strides. We flagged the issue of large gaps in connectivity infrastructure and to ensure 24 X 7 country-wide connectivity, discussed the issue in the highest forum and could get additional funds allotted to the tune of ₹200 Crores for the same. Another major milestone was when we took M/s WIPRO Ltd on board as our Software development partner for CCTNS. Shri. G.K. Pillai, the Hon'ble Union Home Secretary has been our pillar of strength and gave tremendous impetus to this Project by strengthening the NCRB, and giving us enhanced financial and operational powers. The Monitoring Committee Meeting (MCM) convened in Delhi on 25th & 26th May 2010 ironed out the day-to-day problems and resolved issues related to Project implementation particularly those being faced by them vis-à-vis the Governance Structure at the State level.

NCRB's upgraded website is being further enriched in terms of content and presentation. We would be happy to have you visit our site and have your suggestions and expectations from this web-site. We are laying greater emphasis on missing persons & unidentified dead bodies. Our team is fully geared & motivated to meet the challenges of this mega-project. They are visiting the four corners of the country & interacting with the cutting edge level officers. Our ship will now have about a dozen newly hired highly experienced I.T. Professionals from the industry and we are on the verge of engaging domain experts with proven credentials in the fields of policing & prosecution. I would like to exhort the top police leadership in the States 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.

Rajiv Mathur
DG - NCRB

Union Home Secretary visits NCRB

NCRB was privileged to have the Hon'ble Home Secretary Sh. G.K. Pillai in our midst on 9th April 2010. He acquainted himself with the functioning of every Branch of NCRB and witnessed the latest gadgetry and equipments of the CFPB including finger print & palm live scanners, Cyano Acrylate Fuming Cabinet, live demonstration of Colour Portrait Building System and the software related to the web-enabled Motor Vehicle Coordination System (MVCS) which is being developed by in-house resource persons of NCRB. He also released maiden issue of NCRB Newsletter on this occasion. He was apprised of the challenges being faced by NCRB in the implementation of CCTNS and gave invaluable advice and assurance of support to the NCRB in all its endeavours.
Monitoring Committee Meeting-2010

The 21st MCM, was held on 25-26 May 2010 at SSB Conference Hall, R.K. Puram, New Delhi. The main agenda of 21st MCM was Crime Criminal Tracking and Network Systems (CCTNS). The meeting was attended by 44 participants from States/UTs, MHA and NISG. The chief guest of the opening session of the 21st MCM was Shri Rajiv Mathur, Director, IB who inaugurated the Meeting. The discussion/presentation session on CCTNS was chaired by Shri Rajiv Mathur, DG, NCRB. Shri Sunil Kumar, Advisor, Railway Board gave an enlightening speech on how to make CCTNS a success. Smt. Anita Choudhary, Special Secretary, MHA also graced the occasion during Valediction Session and urged the States /UTs to incentivise the police personnel associated with implementation of the CCTNS.

Signing Contract with M/s Wipro Ltd

The Tender Evaluation Committee under the chairmanship of DG NCRB constituted for selection of software development agency under the CCTNS project submitted its report to MHA on 7th April 2010. M/s Wipro Ltd. have been selected as the Software Development Agency (SDA) for designing and developing Core Application Software (CAS). Contract between MHA and M/s Wipro Ltd. has been signed on 21st June 2010. M/s. Wipro now have the challenging task of designing, developing and test-piloting the Core Application Software in mere 52 weeks during which they will not only study the best practices available in the advanced States but also conduct field enquiries and probes in 10 different challenging States/UTs of the country including the North East. State DGs and Nodal Officers of CCTNS have been requested to facilitate these visits to the field.
Latest Success Story of “Talaash”, an NCRB software

NCRB has successfully matched an unidentified missing girl, reported from PS Sunlight Colony, New Delhi, with the detail of a kidnapped girl reported from PS Mayur Vihar, Delhi. There was considerable time lag in reporting the matter by the two police stations to NCRB. PS Sunlight Colony reported it on 15-05-2010 i.e. 38 days after the recovery of the girl whereas PS Mayur Vihar reported exactly after one month i.e. on 16-06-2010. Moreover, the information in both the reports was incongruous on many vital counts such as age, height, type & color of clothes worn, complexion and build. Nonetheless the few common parameters in respect of name, date of incident and mentally challenged nature of the girl were enough to swing the officers of CR Branch of NCRB into action. To confirm their preliminary result, they made all out effort to locate the parents of the girl, who could ultimately be contacted on 06-07-2010. They immediately identified the girl positively and confirmed her as their daughter, whom they had reported as kidnapped. A letter of coordination and cooperation was issued to SHO, PS Mayur Vihar and SHO, PS Sunlight Colony. “Prayans” where she found shelter, were also informed by the NCRB.

Latest Success Story of CFPB

A case received from Superintendent of Police CID, SCR Meghalaya Shillong, was recorded in CFPB, NCRB on 30th March 2010 vide diary No. 436. The case consisted of an exhibit with developed chance print in connection with Pynursla. Case No. 21(8)09 U/s 376/302 IPC and one specimen finger print slip of the arrested accused Shri Julong Khongwet for photograph of the chance print comparison and expert opinion thereon.

The case was given to Sub Inspector Smt. Rekha Nagar for comparison and opinion under the guidance of Inspector Sh. H.C. Sharma.

The chance print was of very poor quality, for proper comparison it was duly photographed in the newly modernized state of art photo lab. Since chance print was developed with white powder its dia positive was meticulously prepared by S.I. Shibaji Tripathi and S.I. Anil Kumar in the Photo Section of the Bureau putting in lot of hard work. On thorough examination, the chance print was found to be identical with specimen ring finger of accused Shri Julong Khongwet. The report was duly sent on 26-05-2010.

Training Branch

The specialised training requirements of the North Eastern States were catered to by organising a specially customised training program for officers of the north-eastern states with active coordination of North-Eastern Police Academy (NEPA), Meghalaya, from 7th to 11th June, 2010. 41 participants attended and were highly appreciative of the training inputs, skill transfer & methodology provided by the NCRB Team.

CCTNS—IT Basic Courses were conducted at NCRB in which senior IPS officers and other officers were trained with an overview on CCTNS. Best practices of various States like Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Goa, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal were demonstrated to the participants by the officers from their respective states, which was highly appreciated.

Training Hall has been upgraded with Wi-Fi enable system and each table has been fitted with computers to enable the trainees to work with hand-on practice simultaneously.
CCTNS Progress Report - Milestones Achieved

- High powered committee chaired by Union Home secretary on 13th of May 2010, attended by representatives from NCRB, DIT, Railway Board, CRIS, SBI Mumbai, BSNL, Department of Renewable Energy etc., to finalize networking solutions. It was decided to provide MPLS based connectivity for 2000 higher officers, VPN over Broadband for 14000 police stations and 4000 other locations. Subsequently VPN over Broadband would be upgraded to MPLS on all locations. This alone will ensure 24X7 connectivity seamlessly.

- 21st Monitoring Committee held on 24th and 25th May 2010. Shri Rajiv Mathur, Director, Intelligence Bureau opened the session. It was decided that remote and inaccessible police stations, particularly in terror/naxal affected areas will be provided with solar powered energy through MPF funds. It was also decided that if required, the state Home Secretary and Chief Secretary will be called for high level meeting by the MHA to speed up the implementation of CCTNS.

- M/s. WIPRO Limited was selected as software development agency on 28th April 2010 and contract signed with them on 21st June 2010. Their teams are now conducting filed studies in 10 states across India.

- For the first time in the history of NCRB proposals were initiated for hiring 15 highly qualified IT professionals on contractual basis by the NCRB for monitoring and implementation of CCTNS. These posts will be subsequently filled by regular incumbents.

- RSP for the Selection of Central Project Management Units released on 25th June 2010.

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Miscellaneous activities in NCRB

NCRB Website Updated

Website for NCRB http://ncrb.gov.in has been redesigned in a user friendly manner. To attract the attention of the common man, the public interface is now more user friendly, organized & more informative. We have provided direct access to the crime maps. We are also trying to make the identification of dead bodies/missing persons more visible and simple. 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.

A soft copy of the newsletter has been put on the website for public view.

Since last August the website has registered over 1,00,000 hits, which is a sure indicator of its increasing popularity.

CONGRATULATIONS

NCRB congratulates Smt. Vibhu Raj, IPS on her getting empanelled as Deputy Inspector General of Police with Govt. of India. She got promotion as Deputy Director in NCRB itself on 01/06/2010. She is a 1996 batch officer of Punjab cadre and had come on deputation to NCRB as Assistant Director in 2007.

Administrative Matters

- Financial powers of DG have been enhanced and NCRB now has its own IFA in MHA (Mrs. Prafull Kerketta).
- RRs for the post of Data Processing Assistant Grade “A” & “B” have been notified.
- NCRB gets fresh blood — As on date 13 out of 15 highly qualified young IT personnel joined NCRB as DPA’s.
- MHA has decided to co-locate NCRB along with BPR&D in the land allotted to BPR&D at Mahipalpur and also granted permission to hire 6000 sq feet of private office space at Jasola for CCTNS team.
- All the 12 posts of CFPB under deemed abolition have since been revived.
- Vacancies of Constables & Drivers were filled from the ranks of ex-servicemen.
- A draft AFIS benchmarking document was circulated to the States/UTs for comments and final adoption.
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