With the gradual stabilization of the data being received by GSTN, CBEC is now able to receive Returns and new Registration Data. We are sharing this data with field formations. The pace of sharing of data has to increase for adequate compliance verification by the concerned field formations.

For the data to reach the necessary field locations the following dependencies pertaining to LAN/WAN have to be addressed:

1. Quite often even if the majority of the nodes have been connected to a Range/Division, if a few are remaining to be connected, it is reflected as if the entire building is not connected. Site-clearance/readiness certificate cannot be issued. Locations which are incomplete in each zone is enclosed for your quick reference and redressal.

2. Identifying the buildings / rooms where the Ranges / Divisions are to be housed is crucial for providing LAN [local area network] cabling to the nodes.

3. If there is any shortage in creation of nodes for AIOs, availability of Switches, racks, UPS etc the same may be immediately brought to the notice of the Directorate of Systems - New Delhi.

4. There are Resident Engineers posted in the buildings to ensure the availability of the LAN network, functioning of the AIOs and UPS. The list of deployed REs in each building is available in Antaranj.

5. The WAN [wide area network] connectivity to new buildings is also required to be done on a priority basis. Local issues should be quickly resolved wherever there is BSNL/MTNL related issues. We have already circulated the list of contact persons. The same is enclosed again.

6. The AIOs [All-in-One Desktops] would need to be connected to the functioning nodes and tested for connection with the central server. It is requested that in the jurisdiction, AIOs may be diverted from idle locations to those sites which have nodes that are working - either via MPLS or VPN [virtual private network] connectivity - especially to Ranges, under intimation to DG Systems.
(7) It may not be out of place to stress that LAN/WAN availability at each Node in the field formations, is of utmost importance. Kindly highlight locations where new formations have emerged and no infrastructure has been received, yet.

(8) It is reiterated to kindly ensure that power supply to UPS is always (24X7) kept on, for effective functioning of the UPS and the network.

(9) In case of any LAN/WAN issues, please call the SI help-desk at 1800-2662-232/ 1800-1214-560 or send an email to Saksham.Seya@icegate.gov.in. If unresolved, kindly bring it to my notice at panda.susanta@gov.in.

Your personal monitoring of these aspects will greatly assist in successful implementation.

with warm wishes.

Encl: As Above

Yours sincerely

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