

**eCourts - ICT Implementation in Indian Judicial System
Project Status Report for the month of February 2008**

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| 1 | Sub Track 2 (Project Planning) - Preparation of Solution Architecture by NIC/ Project Consultant | Preparation of Hardware Solution--- Hardware Platform Choice, Server Sizing, Workload Analysis, preparation of server specifications | 30.10.2007 | Complete | Hardware specifications ready, server sizing and workload analysis completed |
| | | Preparation of Network Plan (considering SWAN)---Network Architecture and Specification, bandwidth sizing etc. | 31.01.2008 | In Progress | As the network plan is to be integrated with the SWAN implementation, details for the same are being worked out. |
| | | Preparation of Software Plan --- Preparation of SRS, Application Architecture, Database Architecture etc. | 28.02.2008 | In Progress | The eCourts application for court workflow is currently running at 3 levels - District & Subordinate Courts, High Courts and Supreme Court. The project doesn't envisage software development from scratch; the existing applications at each level will be standardised (stage 1) and modified (based on reengineered processes - stage 2). We are currently in software standardisation stage for all 3 levels |
| | | Preparation of Data Center/ Hosting Plan (considering SDC)---Hosting Plan, QoS, Security Standards etc | 28.02.2008 | Not Applicable | The eCourts project data requirements will be served out of the existing data centres at NIC. |
| | | Integration with other MMPs (considering NSDG)---Identification of other MMPs | 31.03.2008 | Complete | To be integrated with SWAN and Police. |
| | | Preparation of Service Delivery Plan (considering CSCs)---Identification Service Delivery Channels like Kiosks, CSCs etc. | 28.02.2008 | Not Applicable | The service delivery will be done through the web-based application. The data may be available at existing service delivery kiosks at High Courts and Supreme Court. |

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| 2 | Sub Track 3 (Identification of Services and Deliverables) | Identification of Service Levels | 31-Dec-2007 | Complete | Draft Service levels were distributed to all CPCs for approval during the workshop on 9th January. The same was submitted to Supreme Court for their comments and advise. |
| 3 | Phase I: Development and launch of Project Monitoring Website | Launch of the Website | 11-Jan-08 | In Progress | Software development is complete. We have requested few states to input test data. |
| 4 | Module 1a: Distribution of Lasers Printers | Issue of Purchase Order for Laser printers | 9-Jan-08 | In Progress | State-wise purchase orders have been issued for 6 states - Punjab & Haryana, Gujarat, Kerala, MP, Tamil Nadu, Uttaranchal. The remaining states have been requested to send court complex address details and printer requirements |
| 5 | Module 2 - Personalised Training to Judges | Commencement and monitoring of Training including Supply of Training Material | 30-Nov-08 | In Progress | So far training either has been completed or in the process of providing to 8766 judges(out of 13002) and 35063 court staff(out of 52008). |
| 6 | Module 3 - Providing internet connectivity to laptops - Broadband | Monitoring and Evaluation of Supply of Broadband Connectivity | 27-Feb-08 | In Progress | Status Attached |
| 7 | Module 4 - Providing connectivity at court complexes | Monitoring and Evaluation of Supply of Wi-Fi and Broadband Connectivity | 21-Feb-08 | In Progress | Status Attached |
| 8 | Module 5 - Providing Videoconferencing facility | Issue of RFP and Pre-bid | 27-Dec-07 | Complete | RFP Issued. Pre-bid took place on 14 February, 2008. Based on the vendor queries, the corrigendum have been prepared and are in the process of being uploaded |

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| 9 | Module 6 - Site Preparation | Constitute committee for Site Preparation at each High Court | 11-Jan-08 | In Progress | We have received site preparation estimates from the High Court of Madhya Pradesh. Remaining states are in the process of collecting information. |
| | | Submission of estimates by HCs | 1-Feb-08 | In Progress | |
| 10 | Module 7 - Providing Hardware | Release of Hardware Tender | 31-Jan-08 | In Progress | Tender to be released shortly. As the hardware delivery should be synchronized with readiness of sites, we are currently in the process of designing appropriate delivery and payment mechanisms |
| 11 | Module 8 - Development of Application Software | Formation of Software Standardisation Committee for Version 1 | 15-Jan-08 | In Progress | Written to Ecommittee/Supreme Court for their advise. Their recommendations have been received. We are currently in the process of completing administrative formalities. |
| | | Identification of key NIC personnel to lead software development process | 26-Feb-08 | Complete | Three Software committees have been formed. One for each application - District and Subordinate Courts, High Courts, and Supreme Court. Preparation of Action Plans for each in progress |
| 12 | Module 9 - Technical Manpower | Submission of Pre-bid queries/Corrigendum | 17-Jan-08 | Complete | Bids have been received and opened. Technical evaluation in progress |
| | | Receiving Vendor Responses and Evaluation - Technical Evaluation | 18-Jan-08 | In Progress | |
| 13 | Upgradation of Infrastructure at High Courts | Preparation of Draft Template for collection of information | 25-Jan-08 | Complete | NIC has submitted the Infrastructure sizing template to all High Courts. Response has been received from Uttaranchal and Bombay High Courts, awaiting the response of other states. |
| | | Distribution of the Infrastructure sizing Template to all states | 30-Jan-08 | Complete | |