

**Visit of Sh. IPS Sethi, DDG and MD NICS I on 06-08-2022 to review  
NICS I Chandigarh projects at NIC UT Chandigarh**

Sh. IPS Sethi, DDG and MD NICS I visited Chandigarh on 06-08-2022 and reviewed NICS I Chandigarh projects at NIC UT Chandigarh. Sh. Ajay Rampal, DDG & Head of Chandigarh Data Centre, Sh. Vivek Verma, DDG & SIO NIC Punjab, Sh. Ramesh SIO NIC UT Chandigarh Sh. Ramesh Gupta briefed about the issue related to procurement of Active LAN components for UT Chandigarh with MD NICS I and also highlighted that the completion of LAN is very crucial for this building as it is likely to be inaugurated during the month of August, 2022 and will be the seat of high profile officers of Chandigarh Administration. MD NICS I assured that instruction will be given to the Project Manager/ concerned officer of NICS I Delhi to do the needful on priority basis.

SIO Punjab Sh. Vivek Verma discussed the issue of recovery of approx. Rs. 1.40 cr pending with IIT Ropar for passive LAN components with GM NICS I and he informed that issues with regard to Balance material, Wastage and Overhead expenses have been resolved and further informed that IIT Ropar has requested for Extension of MOU & Indemnity bond. Signed extension MOU document has been sent by IIT Ropar. MD NICS I informed that he will discuss with CS NICS I.

Procurement of development Laptop by Local Purchase Committee (LPC) and 49 number of 8 port-POE switches was discussed in the meeting. SIO Punjab and GM NICS I requested MD NICS I to issue instructions to the Project Manager to do the needful on priority.

The issue of NICS I empanelled vendor Manpower Resources was also briefed by SIO NIC UT Chandigarh. GM NICS I brought to notice that firstly there is shortage of skilled manpower in Chandigarh and secondly the manpower resources are not

willing to join at Chandigarh at NICS rates. MD suggested that user department may adopt project mode instead of manpower mode.

MD NICS and all officers visited Chandigarh Data Centre. MD NICS appreciated Space provided, Infrastructure installed, Capacity of Data center and Dual power supply and backup arrangement at Chandigarh Data Centre, Sector 42.

