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Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Information Technology

From

**The Secretary (IT) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh**

To

**All HODs,
All Deputy Commissioners in
Himachal Pradesh**

Dated: Shimla, the 30th September, 2006.
4th Oct.

Subject: **Broadband Connectivity for Office Use**

Sir,

I have been directed to convey the approval of State Government for 15 broad-band connections of BSNL for each of the following departments as per availability from BSNL:

1. DC Offices/ Revenue
2. Police Department
3. PWD Department
4. IPH Department
5. Forest Department
6. Social Justice & Women Welfare
7. Education (Secondary)
8. Education (Primary)
9. Excise & Taxation Department
10. Health Department

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In addition to the above, all heads of departments in Shimla can also have a broad-band connection. This broad-band connectivity can be used for following activities:

- Retrieving information and usage of e-mail as a standard mode of communication for urgent matters (e-mail IDs for all the Government Departments have already been created). Instantaneous communication shall be an added advantage
- Department of IT has procured hardware for various line departments for implementing the department specific software applications. Internet connectivity is required for the web based applications already developed or being developed for the line departments to capture data from the field.
- The expenditure on the broadband connections is much less than expenditure being incurred in issuing circulars in typed format.
- The departments shall not claim any additional budget for this expense.

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**Special Secretary IT to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh**