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**Press Release**

**Chandigarh, February 9:- The Chandigarh Police are all set to have a date with latest technology in crime-busting, state-of-art gadgetry and modernized and citizen-friendly working, courtesy the Union Ministry of Home Affairs.**

**With the view to upgrading the police force and updating its working, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), Union Government, has sanctioned the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and System (CCTNS). A hundred per cent centrally-sponsored project which is an expanded and extended version of the Common Integrated Police Application (CIPA), will be implemented by 2012.**

**Disclosing this here today, Mr S.S. Srivastava, SSP, Chandigarh, said that a governance committee had been constituted for early and smooth implementation of the project. SPIC has been nominated as the State Designated Agency (SDA) for the purpose.**

**"The project will help make functioning of the Chandigarh Police citizen-friendly and transparent. It will also aim at eliminating various unnecessary channels which come in the way of or delay delivery of citizen-centric services," Mr Srivastava added,**

**The UT Home Secretary has already signed the memorandum of understanding (MoU) and sent to Union Ministry of Home Affairs for further action. On its part, the Union Ministry of Home Affairs has released initial funds to the tune of Rs 61.76 lakh under the project which has been deposited in the account of SPIC.**

**Outlining the main objectives of project, Mr Srivastava said that it would help create platforms both at the state and central levels, for sharing information on crimes and criminals. It will also help reduce the burden of manual and redundant records at police stations and suitably equip the Chandigarh Police to track down crimes and criminals efficiently and effectively.**

**The broad reach of the project will cover registration, investigation, prosecution, law-and-order, crime prevention, traffic, emergency response management; reporting and external interfacing solutions.**