

Inauguration of Video Conferencing at Principal Chief Conservator of Forest Assam by Honourable Forest Minister , Govt of Assam Shri Rokybul Hussain on 11/08/2010



Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (PCCF) , Govt of Assam approached NIC Guwahati to guide them in setting up a Video Conferencing infrastructure for their office at Guwahati. Accordingly they were given the Proforma Invoice from NICSI Guwahati for the Video Conferencing and networking equipments. Simultaneously guidelines were also given to them for doing the civil and Electrical work for the VC studio at their premises. Under the able leadership of the present PCCF, **Sri V.K. Bishnoi**, IFS, all these were got done within a remarkably short time.

After installation of the equipments, Honourable Forest Minister Shri Rokybul Hussain inaugurated video conferencing on 11th August 2010 by interacting with District Forest Officers (DFOs) posted in all 27 districts of Assam . DFOs interacted from District Video Conferencing Studios of NIC.

While inaugurating VC he *discussed with DFOs of the State Wildlife protecting Act,1972 which will empower the state forest Departments to enforce stringent laws against wildlife crime. He interacted with media persons as well replying to a wide variety of questions.*

The Minister as well as the PCCF appreciated the role played by NIC in making this project successful. They also declared that this facility will be regularly used from now onwards for effectively monitoring Departmental schemes.

The inaugural function was also attended by the Principal Secretary to the Govt of Assam, Forest Department and other senior officers of the Department as well as a large gathering of media persons.
