

## Video Conferencing by Election Commission of India

The Election Commission of India hold a review meeting on General Election to Karnataka Legislative Assembly – 2008 with Chief Electoral officers, DGPs, Home Secretary of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Goa, Tamilnadu and Kerala through videoconferencing from NIC Studio Delhi on 05<sup>th</sup> May, 2008.

DG (NIC) demonstrated about the Videoconferencing services of NIC to **Chief Election Commissioner Mr. N. Gopalaswami, Mr. Navin B. Chawala; Election Commissioner and Dr. S.Y. Quraishi; Election Commissioner** along with other senior officers on his arrival at NIC HQ, New Delhi



Election Commission interacted with Mrs. *Vatsala Vatsa, ACS (Home), R. Sri Kumar, DGP-Karnataka, M.N. VidyaShankar, CEO-Karnataka, R. Manoj, IFS Spl Officer from Karnataka* and stressed on holding the elections in free and fair manner by adhering to Election commission guidelines.

From Maharashtra *Director General Police, Principal Secretary Home, and Chief Electoral Officer of Maharashtra* explained about law and order situation on Boarder areas.

From Goa *Shri J.P.Singh; Chief Secretary, Shri Rajiv Yadhuvanshi; Special Secretary (Home), Shri Ajit Srivastava Chief Electoral Officer, Shri Brar DIG, Shri Kishan Kumar IGP* was few of among who attended the meeting.

From *Andhra Pradesh Dr. I V Subba Rao CEO; AP, Shri SSP Yadav DGP; AP, Shri P V Naidu, Principal Secretar; AP,* were among the dignitaries who attended VC session from NIC Hyderabad appreciated service and support of NIC. The election is scheduled on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 16<sup>th</sup> May, and 22nd May in Karnataka State.



The Video Conferencing was arranged by NIC on lease line network with TV quality standard. SIOs and Sr.Technical director in respective states were present for technical support during the conference. Commission was very much impressive with the Videoconferencing services of NIC and shown their keen interest in using these services more and more in future.