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Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture  
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation

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**Subject: LAN Connectivity at Block Level Agriculture Offices.**

National e-Governance Plan Agriculture (NeGP-A) is being implemented at center and in seven pilot states. Hardware items are being delivered at field level and HP teams would soon start the installation and testing work. These hardware items are being delivered as per the distribution indicated to the respective states.

No LAN switches have been catered in the Bill of Materials for the Block level offices. However, in case there is a requirement of establishing small LANs at blocks in the state, the same may be got established by procuring 8 Port non-manageable switches locally (with 1 GBPS throughput). An expenditure of not more than Rs. 2000/- to Rs. 2200/- or so per Block may be incurred on this per Block.

Consolidated fund requirement at state level, if any, may please be projected on this account to DAC for release of requisite funds. State Governments can utilize the unspent balance available with them for the above mentioned activity after getting approved from the Ministry.

  
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