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ITI Limited bags Contract worth Rs. 95 Cr for Mining Digital Transformation & Surveillance System (MDTSS) in Uttarakhand

Bengaluru/Dehradun: ITI Limited, country's first PSU post-independence and premier telecom manufacturing company has received a contract worth around **Rs. 95 Crores** from **Directorate of Geology & Mining, Government of Uttarakhand** for Mining Digital Transformation & Surveillance System (MDTSS) project. The Uttarakhand Government envisaged this project for effective prevention of illegal mining and mineral transportation and to increase its revenue in the state.

As part of this contract, ITI Limited will be the work agency for development, implementation and maintenance of Mining Digital Transformation & Surveillance System (MDTSS) in the districts of Dehradun, Haridwar, Udham Singh Nagar, and Nainital. Accordingly, an MoU of Rs 95 Crs for five years has been signed between ITI Limited and Government of Uttarakhand. The systems will be installed at 40 check gates across Dehradun, Haridwar, Nainital, and Udham Singh Nagar. Dehradun will have 8 check gates, Haridwar 13, Nainital 10, and Udham Singh Nagar 9.

The new system equipped with bullet cameras, RFID radars, and LED floodlights will not only help monitor illegal mining activities but also boost the state government's revenue. Besides, a Mining State Control Centre (MSCC) will be set up in Dehradun, along with mini command centres at district headquarters in Dehradun, Haridwar, Nainital, and Udham Singh Nagar.

Speaking on this new contract win, **Mr. Rajesh Rai, Chairman and Managing Director**, ITI Limited, said, *"It gives me a great sense of satisfaction to see that the Government of Uttarakhand has selected ITI as its technology partner in its efforts to curb illegal mining. ITI will leverage its strong technology domain expertise to help Uttarkhand Government achieve its objectives. We are also exploring such projects with other states where we can help them."*

Mr. Rai added - *"Illegal mining can lead to deforestation, soil erosion, and water pollution and can result in the destruction of habitats for wildlife, which can have serious ecological consequences. It can cause significant economic impact as there will be loss of revenue for governments due to tax evasion. So we are elated to help state Governments in addressing such social issues."*

Recently, ITI Limited with its consortium partner has emerged as the Lowest Bidder (L1) for Package Nos. 8, 9, and 15 of BharatNet Phase-3 Project comprising Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Himachal Pradesh, West Bengal, and Andaman & Nicobar Islands with a total order value of Rs. 4559 Crores.

About ITI Limited

ITI Limited, country's premier telecom company and multi-unit central public sector undertaking, is a total solutions provider in telecommunications segment. The company has state-of-art manufacturing facilities in six locations (Bengaluru, Naini, Raebareli, Mankapur, Srinagar and Palakkad) along with an in-house R&D centre in Bengaluru and marketing, sales & projects (MSP) offices spread across the country.

The company offers complete range of telecom products covering the whole spectrum of switching, transmission, and access & subscriber premises equipment. Besides offering the latest telecom solutions and customized support to a variety of business, ITI Ltd has dedicated Network System Unit (NSU) for carrying out installation and commissioning of equipment and for undertaking turnkey projects. ITI Ltd is focused on manufacturing of diversified products in defense and railway sectors and the manufacturing of solar equipment, NGN products, GPON, LED lighting systems, optical products, along with other allied products like HDPE, OFC, , smart cards, encryptors for defense , Wi-Fi etc. The company is also consolidating more of its diversifications into defense, IOT, E-governance, IT projects and services sector to gain competitive edge. The company is also successfully running state-of-art Data Centre at Bengaluru unit and offering its services to government institutions/departments, banks etc. To know more, please visit www.itiltd.in
