

Agreement inked with Samtech Infonet Ltd

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The state government today entered into an agreement with M/s Samtech Infonet Limited for executing two major projects for the development of AGRISNET Portal and development of system for the Departmental Court Case Monitoring System.

Director of information technology Subhasish Panda signed accords on behalf of the state government. Secretary, information technology, B.K. Aggarwal, said the objective of

AGRISNET was to create an interactive government to citizen (G2C) interface for farmers and government-to-government (G2G) services for the departments of agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry and fisheries.

He said the proposed system would maintain a database pertaining to various activities of the respective departments.

Video conferencing facility would be provided to farmers of the state to interact with experts in the field of agriculture and allied activities.

He said training had been imparted to about 500 employees of these departments and hardware and system software had been installed right down to the district level in the first phase.

In the second phase, the required infrastructure would be provided up to the block level.

He said the case monitoring software was meant to provide online information about the current status of cases and to help the departments to take remedial action to reduce delays and to avoid further litigations.