



C&IS group staffing up in South Asia

CH2M HILL is currently assisting Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, India's leading telecommunications provider and the country's largest public-sector firm, through contracts with Nokia and Nortel to construct mobile facilities and install equipment in several India states, including of Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Orissa and Assam.

The mobilization of this team is the most rapid build-up of personnel for the

CH2M HILL Communications & Information Solutions group in Asia, and possibly the most rapid build-up in CH2M HILL history.

"The CH2M HILL India Team has successfully mobilized from an initial staff of 24 to over 190 in less than two months. I know of no project in the firm that has staffed a large program in such a short amount of time," said Gary Beech, director of global operations for CH2M HILL's C&IS

group. "Special recognition needs to go to our program manager, MP Phillips, and Rajesh Satyal, our human relations manager, for this accomplishment as well as the entire team for a great start to this program and strengthening our long term capabilities in India."

Other individuals helping to raise the bar in India include: Mitherpall Singh, the Asia Pacific Region managing director; Ramen Uppal, sales manager

for projects; Nokia Project Manager Amit Kapoor; and Nortel Project Manager Malay Niyogi.

Bharat Sanchar Nigam provides local-exchange access and domestic long-distance services through a network of more than 45 million access lines covering most of India. It also offers wireless communications, data and Internet services, as well as business voice and data services.



In a rapid staffing build-up, the Communications & Information Solutions Business Group has established seven regional and project offices in India, including those in Kolkata (Calcutta), Meerut (top, left) and New Delhi. CH2M HILL's Lucien Harb, the project manager for Nortel, meets with program director Gary Beech in Kolkata (top, center). At right, Scott Lockwood, a project controls manager from Denver, is seen on a street in Meerut. In the firm's main office in India, employees gather to celebrate a successful project kick-off with staff from the firm's corporate headquarters in Denver.

