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Enforcement & Inspection Directorate

Information on Operation against Illegal VoIP Installation in Chittagong at Pachlaish Thana:





An operation against illegal VoIP establishment was conducted by a joint team of BTRC and RAB-7, at 8:30 PM to 1:00 am on 14th March 2017 in the spot – Flat 4/A, Sky blue tower, Taherabad R/A, Aterer Depo, Pachlaish Thana, Chittagong.

Equipment seized during this Operation:

SL	Equipment	Quantity	Total
1	SIMBOX 256 port	2 pcs	10 pcs
2	SIMBOX 32 port	3 pcs	
3	SIMBOX 16 port	5 pcs	

Calls made via the internet protocol are sent to SIMboxes which redirect this illegal VoIP traffic onto Mobile Networks.






Apparatus confiscated during the Operation:

SL	Apparatus	picture	Quantity
1	TP link Router		4 pcs
2	Internet Modem (Teletalk)		3 pcs
6	GSM Antenna		78 pcs
7	Laptop (Dell)		5 pcs

In order to enable internet connectivity for illegal VoIP Installation, Teletalk Bandwidth was used through wireless modem.



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SIM/RUIM confiscated during the Operation :

SL	Operators' Name	Logo	Quantity
1	Teletalk		2978 pcs SIM
2	GrameenPhone		1414 pcs SIM
3	Banglalink		320 pcs SIM
4	Airtel		570 pcs SIM
5	Robi		782 pcs SIM
Total			6064 pcs SIM

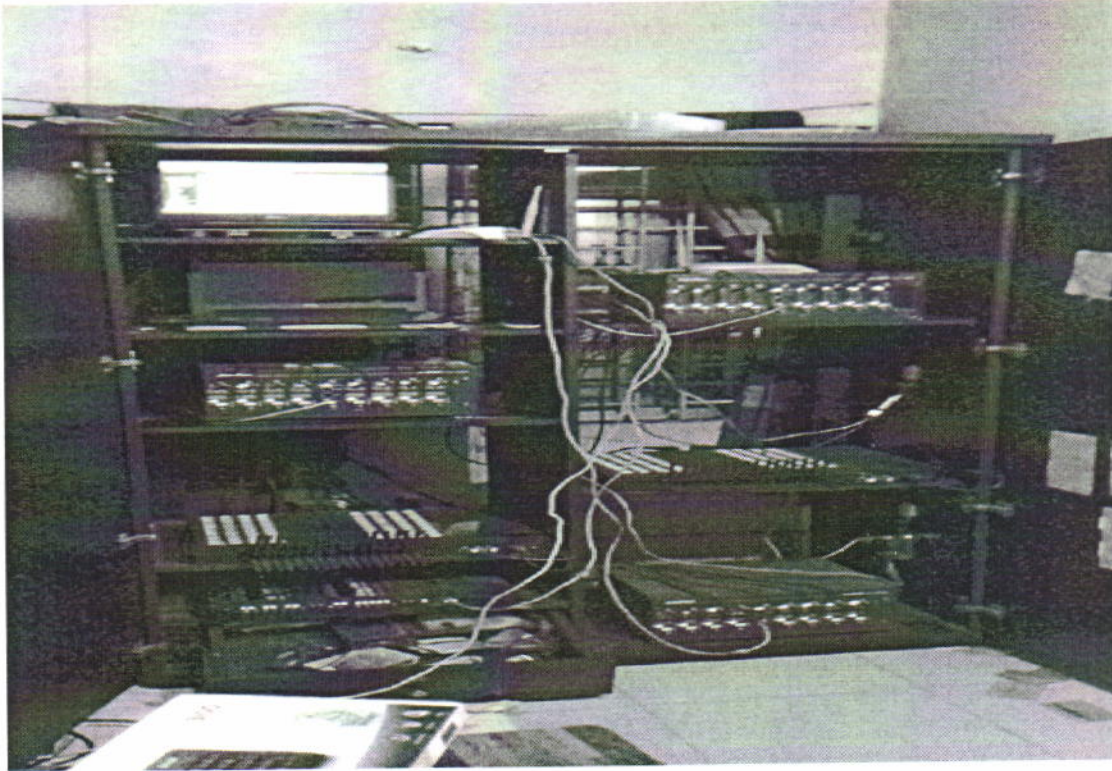
Calls were made with above SIM cards allegedly used in the SIMBOX of illegal VoIP Installation.

Three accused person has been arrested for illegal VoIP activities. Criminal lawsuits have been lodged for such illegal activities under the Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulation Act, 2001. The materials confiscated during this operation are now under the police custody of Pachlaish Thana, Chittagong.

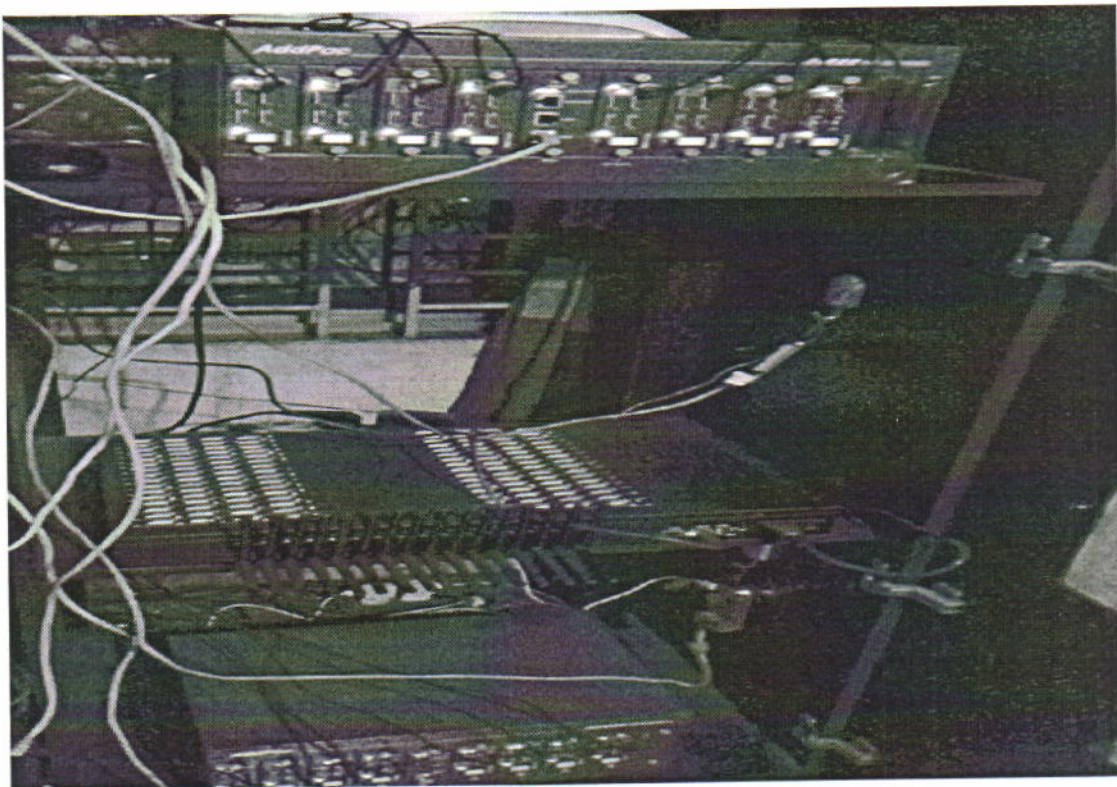
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Snapshots of illegal VoIP equipment found in the Operation conducted on 15th March 2017 in the spot – Flat 4/A, Sky blue tower, Taherabad R/A, Atoyer Depo, Pachlaish Thana, Chittagong.



Pictures of the confiscated Equipment & apparatus: SIMBOX

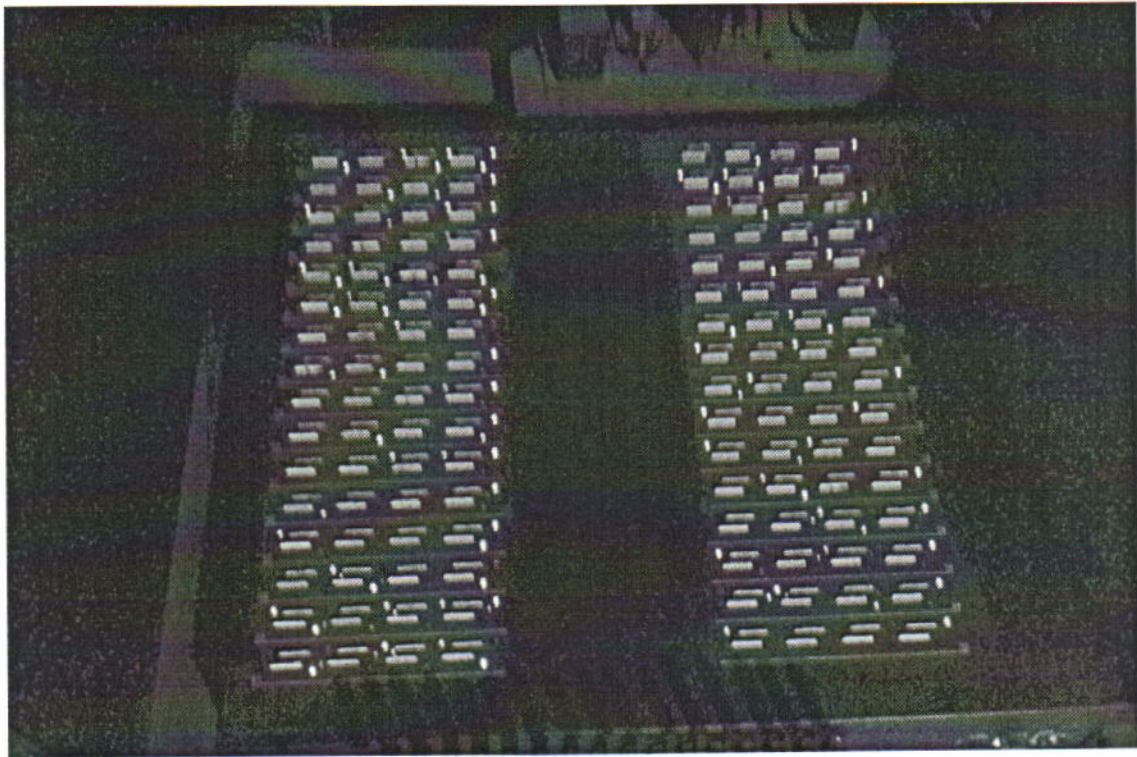



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