

Services to be provided by BBS during 16th SAARC Summit (24th to 30th April 2010)

1. Provide Clean Feed

BBS will cover Live the opening and closing ceremony of the Summit. The live coverage is available on INSAT 4A satellite with commentary by BBS anchors in Dzongkha (national language).

Parallel to the Live broadcast, BBS will also make available a clean feed/ international sound track (without commentary) through DSNG (Digital Satellite News Gathering) van in Ku-Band. Broadcasters from member countries can downlink the clean feed at their respective stations. Down linking details will be provided at a later date.

2. Up linking news feed to member broadcasters – before and after LIVE Coverage

BBS will also arrange up-linking facilities via satellite on payment and first-come-first serve basis by which member broadcasters can uplink their news feed from the Media Centre. BBS will provide down linking parameters to all member broadcasters at later date.

Cost of up-linking news feed is: US \$ 20 per minute.

Note: The up-linking will be available only before and after LIVE coverage of the Summit

3. Optional

IBC (International Broadcasting Centre) at MoIC Conference hall

BBS will set up an IBC at the Media Centre in the conference hall of the Ministry of Information and Communications. The IBC will be equipped to provide live clean feed recording and video playout facilities. There will be 10 to 15 audio video outlets where broadcasters from the region and others can plug in their recorders and record necessary segments of the BBS live broadcast of the summit.

BBS tape format is DVCAM in PAL B/G standard. If broadcasters use other formats and standards, they should bring their own recorders and converters.

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