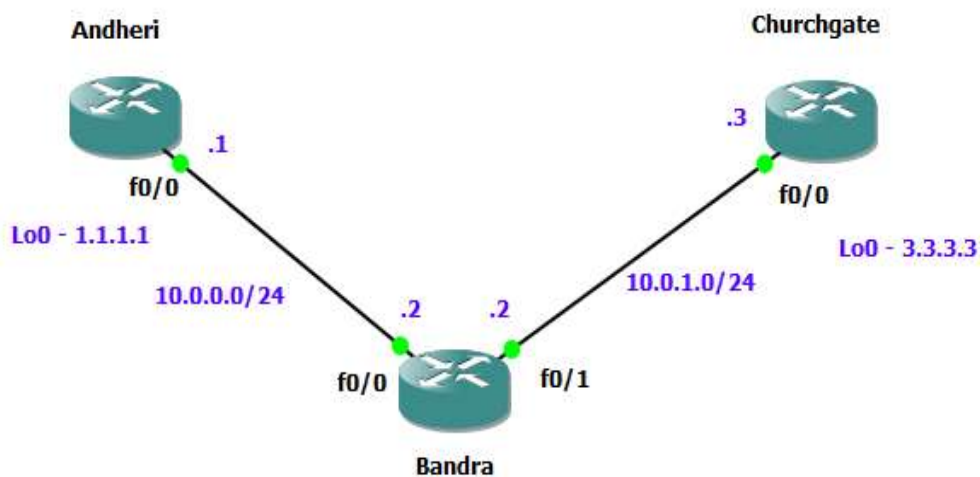


## Practical No - 6

**Aim:** Cisco MPLS Configuration

**Topology :**



### Step 1 - IP addressing of MPLS Core and OSPF

First bring 3 routers into your topology R1, R2, R3 position them as below. We are going to address the routers and configure ospf to ensure loopback to loopback connectivity between R1 and R3

```
Andheri(config)#int lo0
Andheri(config-if)#ip add 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
Andheri(config-if)#ip ospf 1 area 0
Andheri(config-if)#
Andheri(config-if)#int f0/0
Andheri(config-if)#ip add 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
Andheri(config-if)#no shut
Andheri(config-if)#ip ospf 1 area 0
```

```
Bandra(config)#int lo0
Bandra(config-if)#
Bandra(config-if)#ip add 2.2.2.2 255.255.255.255
Bandra(config-if)#ip ospf 1 area 0
Bandra(config-if)#
Bandra(config-if)#int f0/0
Bandra(config-if)#ip add 10.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
Bandra(config-if)#no shut
Bandra(config-if)#ip ospf 1 area 0
Bandra(config-if)#
Bandra(config-if)#int f0/1
Bandra(config-if)#ip add 10.0.1.2 255.255.255.0
Bandra(config-if)#no shut
Bandra(config-if)#ip ospf 1 area 0
```

```
Churchgate(config)#int lo0
Churchgate(config-if)#ip add 3.3.3.3 255.255.255.255
Churchgate(config-if)#ip ospf 1 area 0
Churchgate(config-if)#
Churchgate(config-if)#int f0/0
Churchgate(config-if)#ip add 10.0.1.3 255.255.255.0
Churchgate(config-if)#no shut
Churchgate(config-if)#ip ospf 1 area 0
```

You should now have full ip connectivity between R1, R2, R3 to verify this we need to see if we can ping between the loopbacks of R1 and R3

```
Andheri#ping 3.3.3.3 source lo0
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 3.3.3.3, timeout is 2 seconds:
Packet sent with a source address of 1.1.1.1
!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 20/52/64 ms
```

## Step 2 – Configure LDP on all the interfaces in the MPLS Core

In order to run MPLS you need to enable it, there are two ways to do this.

- ☐ At each interface enter the mpls ip command
- ☐ Under the ospf process use the mpls ldp autoconfig command

```
Andheri(config)#router ospf 1
Andheri(config-router)#mpls ldp autoconfig
```

```
Bandra(config)#router ospf 1
Bandra(config-router)#mpls ldp autoconfig
```

```
Churchgate(config)#router ospf 1
Churchgate(config-router)#mpls ldp autoconfig
```

You should see log messages coming up showing the LDP neighbors are up.

```
Bandra#
*May 29 17:03:09.559: %SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
Bandra#
*May 29 17:03:28.631: %LDP-5-NBRCHG: LDP Neighbor 3.3.3.3:0 (2) is UP
```

To verify the mpls interfaces the command is very simple – sh mpls interface

This is done on R2 and you can see that both interfaces are running mpls and using LDP

```
Bandra#sh mpls int
Interface          IP          Tunnel  BGP Static Operational
FastEthernet0/0    Yes (ldp)   No      No  No    Yes
FastEthernet0/1    Yes (ldp)   No      No  No    Yes
Bandra#
```

You can also verify the LDP neighbors with the sh mpls ldp neighbors command.

```
Bandra#sh mpls ldp neigh
  Peer LDP Ident: 1.1.1.1:0; Local LDP Ident 2.2.2.2:0
    TCP connection: 1.1.1.1.646 - 2.2.2.2.25712
    State: Oper; Msgs sent/rcvd: 9/9; Downstream
    Up time: 00:01:23
    LDP discovery sources:
      FastEthernet0/0, Src IP addr: 10.0.0.1
    Addresses bound to peer LDP Ident:
      10.0.0.1      1.1.1.1
  Peer LDP Ident: 3.3.3.3:0; Local LDP Ident 2.2.2.2:0
    TCP connection: 3.3.3.3.50470 - 2.2.2.2.646
    State: Oper; Msgs sent/rcvd: 8/8; Downstream
    Up time: 00:00:54
    LDP discovery sources:
      FastEthernet0/1, Src IP addr: 10.0.1.3
    Addresses bound to peer LDP Ident:
      10.0.1.3      3.3.3.3
```

One more verification to confirm LDP is running ok is to do a trace between R1 and R3 and verify if you get MPLS Labels show up in the trace.

```
Andheri#trace 3.3.3.3
Type escape sequence to abort.
Tracing the route to 3.3.3.3

 1 10.0.0.2 [MPLS: Label 17 Exp 0] 20 msec 60 msec 60 msec
 2 10.0.1.3 60 msec 60 msec 60 msec
```

### Step 3 – MPLS BGP Configuration between R1 and R3

We need to establish a Multi Protocol BGP session between R1 and R3 this is done by configuring the vpv4 address family as below

```
Andheri(config)#router bgp 1
Andheri(config-router)#neighbor 3.3.3.3 remote-as 1
Andheri(config-router)#neighbor 3.3.3.3 update-source Loopback0
Andheri(config-router)#no auto-summary
Andheri(config-router)#!
Andheri(config-router)#address-family vpv4
Andheri(config-router-af)#neighbor 3.3.3.3 activate
```

```
Churchgate(config)#router bgp 1
Churchgate(config-router)#neighbor 1.1.1.1 remote-as 1
Churchgate(config-router)#neighbor 1.1.1.1
*May 29 17:06:19.459: %BGP-5-ADJCHANGE: neighbor 1.1.1.1 Up
Churchgate(config-router)#neighbor 1.1.1.1 update-source loopback 0
Churchgate(config-router)#no auto-summary
Churchgate(config-router)#address-family vpnv4
Churchgate(config-router-af)#neighbor 1.1.1.1 activate
```

To verify the BGP session between R1 and R3 issue the command `sh bgp vpnv4 unicast all summary`

```
Andheri#sh bgp vpnv4 unicast all summary
BGP router identifier 1.1.1.1, local AS number 1
BGP table version is 1, main routing table version 1

Neighbor      V      AS MsgRcvd MsgSent  TblVer  InQ OutQ Up/Down  State/PfxRcd
3.3.3.3        4        1      5      6        1    0    0 00:00:30      0
```

#### Step 4 – Add two more routers, create VRFs

We will add two more routers into the topology so it now looks like the final topology

```
Borivali(config)#int lo0
Borivali(config-if)#ip ad
*May 29 17:13:47.223: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol c
Borivali(config-if)#ip address 4.4.4.4 255.255.255.255
Borivali(config-if)#ip ospf 2 area 2
Borivali(config-if)#int f0/0
Borivali(config-if)#ip addresss 192.168.1.4 255.255.255.0
^
% Invalid input detected at '^' marker.

Borivali(config-if)#ip address 192.168.1.4 255.255.255.0
Borivali(config-if)#ip ospf 2 area 2
Borivali(config-if)#no shut
```

```
Andheri(config)#int f0/1
Andheri(config-if)#no shut
Andheri(config-if)#ip address
*May 29 17:14:16.199: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface FastEther
*May 29 17:14:17.199: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol
Andheri(config-if)#ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0
```

```
Andheri(config-if)#ip vrf RED
Andheri(config-vrf)#rd 4:4
Andheri(config-vrf)#route-target both 4:4
```

```
Andheri(config-vrf)#int f0/1
Andheri(config-if)#ip vrf forwarding RED
% Interface FastEthernet0/1 IP address 192.168.1.1 removed due to enabling VRF RED
```



```

Andheri#sh run int f0/1
Building configuration...

Current configuration : 119 bytes
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
 ip vrf forwarding RED
 ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0
 duplex auto
 speed auto
end

```

If you issue the command `sh ip route` this shows the routes in the global table and you will notice that you do not see 192.168.1.0/24

```

Andheri#sh ip route
Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
       D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
       i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
       ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
       o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route

Gateway of last resort is not set

 1.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
C    1.1.1.1 is directly connected, Loopback0
 2.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
O    2.2.2.2 [110/2] via 10.0.0.2, 00:19:39, FastEthernet0/0
 3.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
O    3.3.3.3 [110/3] via 10.0.0.2, 00:18:35, FastEthernet0/0
10.0.0.0/24 is subnetted, 2 subnets
C    10.0.0.0 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/0
O    10.0.1.0 [110/2] via 10.0.0.2, 00:18:45, FastEthernet0/0

```

```

Andheri#sh ip route vrf RED

Routing Table: RED
Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
       D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
       i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
       ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
       o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route

Gateway of last resort is not set

C    192.168.1.0/24 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/1

```

We just need to enable OSPF on this interface and get the loopback address for R4 in the VRF RED routing table before proceeding.

```

Andheri(config)#int f0/1
Andheri(config-if)#ip ospf 2 area 2

```

If we now check the routes in the VRF RED routing table you should see 4.4.4 in there as well.

```
Andheri#sh ip route vrf RED

Routing Table: RED
Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
       D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
       i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
       ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
       o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route

Gateway of last resort is not set

 4.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
O       4.4.4.4 [110/2] via 192.168.1.4, 00:00:11, FastEthernet0/1
C       192.168.1.0/24 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/1
```

```
Andheri#sh ip route
Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
       D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
       i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
       ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
       o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route

Gateway of last resort is not set

 1.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
C       1.1.1.1 is directly connected, Loopback0
 2.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
O       2.2.2.2 [110/2] via 10.0.0.2, 00:28:18, FastEthernet0/0
 3.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
O       3.3.3.3 [110/3] via 10.0.0.2, 00:27:14, FastEthernet0/0
10.0.0.0/24 is subnetted, 2 subnets
C       10.0.0.0 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/0
O       10.0.1.0 [110/2] via 10.0.0.2, 00:27:24, FastEthernet0/0
```

```
Andheri#sh ip route vrf RED

Routing Table: RED
Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
       D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
       i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
       ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
       o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route

Gateway of last resort is not set

 4.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
O       4.4.4.4 [110/2] via 192.168.1.4, 00:07:42, FastEthernet0/1
C       192.168.1.0/24 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/1
```

We now need to repeat this process for R3 & R6 Router 6 will peer OSPF using process number 2 to a VRF configured on R3. It will use the local site addressing to 192.168.2.0/24

```
Mahim(config)#INT L00
Mahim(config-if)#
*May 29 17:18:58.903: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol is up
Mahim(config-if)#ip add 6.6.6.6 255.255.255.255
Mahim(config-if)#ip ospf 2 area 2
Mahim(config-if)#int f0/0
Mahim(config-if)#ip add 192.168.2.6 255.255.255.0
Mahim(config-if)#ip ospf 2 area 2
Mahim(config-if)#no shut
```

```
Churchgate(config)#int f0/1
Churchgate(config-if)#no shut
Churchgate(config-if)#ip add
*May 29 17:23:19.111: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface FastEthernet0/1 is up
*May 29 17:23:20.111: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol is up
Churchgate(config-if)#ip add 192.168.2.3 255.255.255.0
```

We also need to configure a VRF onto R3 as well.

```
Churchgate(config-if)#ip vrf RED
Churchgate(config-vrf)#rd 4:4
Churchgate(config-vrf)#route-target both 4:4
```

```
Churchgate(config-vrf)#int f0/1
Churchgate(config-if)#ip vrf forwarding RED
% Interface FastEthernet0/1 IP address 192.168.2.3 removed due to enabling VRF RED
Churchgate(config-if)#int f0/1
Churchgate(config-if)#ip add 192.168.2.1 255.255.255.0
```

```
Churchgate#sh run int f0/1
Building configuration...

Current configuration : 119 bytes
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
 ip vrf forwarding RED
 ip address 192.168.2.1 255.255.255.0
 duplex auto
 speed auto
end
```

Check the router in vrf RED



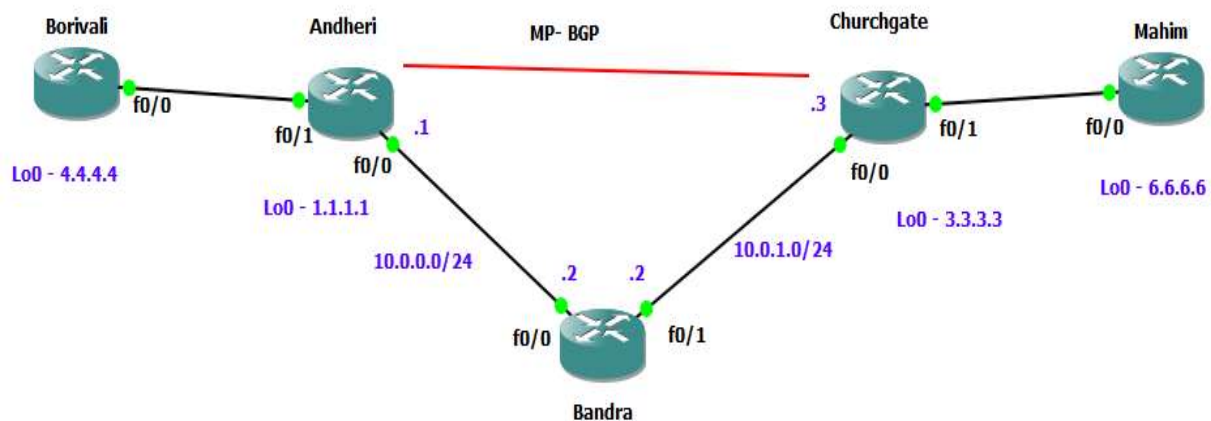
```
Churchgate#sh ip route vrf RED

Routing Table: RED
Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
       D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
       i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS
       ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
       o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route

Gateway of last resort is not set

6.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
O       6.6.6.6 [110/2] via 192.168.2.6, 00:01:10, FastEthernet0/1
C       192.168.2.0/24 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/1
```

Ok so we have come a long way now let's review the current situation. We now have this setup



```
Borivali#sh ip route

Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
       D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
       i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS
       ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
       o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route

Gateway of last resort is not set

4.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
C       4.4.4.4 is directly connected, Loopback0
C       192.168.1.0/24 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/0
```

As expected we have the local interface and the loopback address. When we are done we want to see 6.6.6.6 in there so we can ping across the MPLS. Check the routes on R1



```

Andheri#sh ip route
Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
       D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external ty
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
       i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS
       ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user
       o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route

Gateway of last resort is not set

    1.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
C       1.1.1.1 is directly connected, Loopback0
    2.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
O       2.2.2.2 [110/2] via 10.0.0.2, 00:28:18, FastEthernet0/0
    3.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
O       3.3.3.3 [110/3] via 10.0.0.2, 00:27:14, FastEthernet0/0
    10.0.0.0/24 is subnetted, 2 subnets
C       10.0.0.0 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/0
O       10.0.1.0 [110/2] via 10.0.0.2, 00:27:24, FastEthernet0/0

```

```

Andheri#sh ip route vrf RED

Routing Table: RED
Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
       D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
       i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS
       ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user sta
       o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route

Gateway of last resort is not set

    4.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
O       4.4.4.4 [110/2] via 192.168.1.4, 00:07:42, FastEthernet0/1
C       192.168.1.0/24 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/1

```

```

Andheri(config)#router bgp 1
Andheri(config-router)#address-family ipv4 vrf RED
Andheri(config-router-af)#redistribute ospf 2
Andheri(config-router-af)#exit
Andheri(config-router)#end

```

```

Churchgate(config)#router bgp 1
Churchgate(config-router)#address-family ipv4 vrf RED
Churchgate(config-router-af)#redistribute ospf 2
Churchgate(config-router-af)#end

```

```

Andheri#sh ip bgp vpnv4 vrf RED
BGP table version is 9, local router ID is 1.1.1.1
Status codes: s suppressed, d damped, h history, * valid, > best, i
               r RIB-failure, S Stale
Origin codes: i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete

   Network          Next Hop          Metric LocPrf Weight Path
Route Distinguisher: 4:4 (default for vrf RED)
*> 4.4.4.4/32        192.168.1.4              2         32768 ?
*>i6.6.6.6/32        3.3.3.3                  2        100      0 ?
*> 192.168.1.0       0.0.0.0                  0         32768 ?
*>i192.168.2.0       3.3.3.3                  0        100      0 ?

```

```

Churchgate#sh ip bgp vpnv4 vrf RED
BGP table version is 9, local router ID is 3.3.3.3
Status codes: s suppressed, d damped, h history, * valid, > best,
               r RIB-failure, S Stale
Origin codes: i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete

   Network          Next Hop          Metric LocPrf Weight Path
Route Distinguisher: 4:4 (default for vrf RED)
*>i4.4.4.4/32        1.1.1.1                 2        100      0 ?
*> 6.6.6.6/32        192.168.2.6             2         32768 ?
*>i192.168.1.0       1.1.1.1                 0        100      0 ?
*> 192.168.2.0       0.0.0.0                 0         32768 ?

```

Which it is! 6.6.6.6 is now in the BGP table in VRF RED on R3 with a next hop of 192.168.2.6 (R6) and also 4.4.4 is in there as well with a next hop of 1.1.1.1 (which is the loopback of R1 - showing that it is going over the MPLS and R2 is not in the picture)

```

Andheri(config)#router ospf 2
Andheri(config-router)#redistribute bgp 1 subnets

```

```

Churchgate(config)#router ospf 2
Churchgate(config-router)#redistribute bgp 1 subnets

```

Before we do let's see what the routing table look like on R4

```

Borivali#sh ip route
Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
       D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
       i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS L
       ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user stat
       o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route

Gateway of last resort is not set

  4.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
C       4.4.4.4 is directly connected, Loopback0
  6.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
O IA    6.6.6.6 [110/3] via 192.168.1.1, 00:00:50, FastEthernet0/0
C       192.168.1.0/24 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/0
O IA    192.168.2.0/24 [110/2] via 192.168.1.1, 00:00:50, FastEthernet0/0

```

Do the same step of on R6

```

Mahim#sh ip route
Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
       D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
       i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
       ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
       o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route

Gateway of last resort is not set

    4.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
O IA   4.4.4.4 [110/3] via 192.168.2.1, 00:00:22, FastEthernet0/0
    6.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
C       6.6.6.6 is directly connected, Loopback0
O IA   192.168.1.0/24 [110/2] via 192.168.2.1, 00:00:22, FastEthernet0/0
C     192.168.2.0/24 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/0

```

Lets chevk ping command

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Borivali#ping 6.6.6.6
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 6.6.6.6, timeout is 2 seconds:
!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 112/120/128 ms

```

Which we can – to prove this is going over the mpls and be label switched and not routed, lets do a trace

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Borivali#trace 6.6.6.6
Type escape sequence to abort.
Tracing the route to 6.6.6.6

 0  192.168.1.1 20 msec 32 msec 24 msec
 1  10.0.0.2 [MPLS: Labels 17/19 Exp 0] 112 msec 136 msec 124 msec
 2  192.168.2.1 [MPLS: Label 19 Exp 0] 72 msec 92 msec 92 msec
 3  192.168.2.6 140 msec 124 msec 124 msec

```