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Dear *Madam,*

As you are aware the Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) has been making efforts to bring in transparency, efficiency and accountability in the functioning of Panchayats through use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT). The Ministry has been fervent in recognizing the efforts taken by the States/UTs in the use of ICT by the Panchayats by conferring e-Panchayat Puraskars.

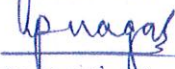
Under e-Panchayat Puraskar, performance assessment parameters were developed for monitoring the efficient utilization of e-Applications i.e. both Panchayat Enterprise Suite (PES) Applications, for the performance year 2017-18. The States/UTs were classified into three categories.

The submission made by the States/UTs through the MIS developed for e-Panchayat Puraskar were evaluated. It gives me an immense pleasure to inform that **Karnataka** has been assessed as the top performing State in facilitating use of ICT tools for empowering Panchayats and has been awarded **First Prize under Category – II (B)**. The Ministry of Panchayati Raj commends and applauds the efforts made by the State Government of **Karnataka** in furthering the objective of empowering the grassroots level local self-governments.

The Ministry hopes that this recognition will encourage all the functionaries and officials working in the State implement the e-Governance activities for empowering the Panchayati Raj Institutions.

With regards

Yours sincerely,


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