

## **E-governance awards announced for 2009-10**

**New Delhi:** The Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances and the Department of Information Technology have announced the national awards for e-Governance 2009-2010 under seven categories. Based on the theme 'e- Governance from Citizens Perspective' these awards were presented on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2010 during the 13th National Conference on E-Governance in Jaipur.

In the *Excellence in Government Process Re-Engineering* category the gold award was bagged by Sulekha - Plan Formulation and Monitoring System for decentralised planning of local governments, Kerala Mission; the silver by Xtended Green Node (XGN), Gujarat Pollution Control Board; and the bronze by Online Scholarship Management System (OSMS), NIC and Andhra Pradesh State Minority Finance Corporation.

In the *Exemplary Horizontal Transfer of ICT-based Best Practices* category the gold award was bagged by ICT in Gujarat Judiciary, High Court of Gujarat; the silver by Integrated Prison Management System, Government of Jharkhand; and the bronze by e-Procurement, Centre for e-Governance, Bangalore.

For the *Outstanding performance in Citizen-Centric Service Delivery* category MP Online Limited, Government of Madhya Pradesh bagged the gold; Ship Ticket Advance Reservation System (STARS), Department of Shipping Services, Andaman and Nicobar Islands received the silver; and Sevena - Civil Registration System and Hospital Kiosks, Local Self Government Department, Government of Kerala was awarded the bronze.

In the *Innovative usage of Technology in e-Governance* category the gold award was given to the Forest Dwellers Survey System, Forest Department, Madhya Pradesh; the silver to i-Geo Approach under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, Madhya Pradesh Rural Road Development Authority, Bhopal; and Reservoir Storage Monitoring System CADA, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

For the *Exemplary Usage of ICT by PSUs* category the silver was awarded to Web based Reservation System, Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation, Bangalore; and a special mention award was given to B2B process of Integration Between ERP Systems of Oil Marketing Companies Indian Oil Corporation.

In the *Best Government Website category* the silver was awarded to the Ministry of Rural Development website, Government of India.

In the *Special Sectoral Award category* the gold was given to State School Education Portal of Government of Madhya Pradesh; the silver to School Report Cards under the project District Information System For education (DISE); and Higher Secondary Centralised Allotment Processing, Department of Education, Kerala State Information Technology Mission and NIC.

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