AWARDS SCHEME FOR EXEMPLARY IMPLEMENTATION OF e-GOVERNANCE INITIATIVES

PROFORMA OF MAIN APPLICATION FORM (for applying through e-mail) for

NATIONAL AWARDS FOR e-GOVERNANCE

1. Name of the Organization:

Crime Branch, Ahmedabad City

2. Name of the Department:

Home Department

3. Name of State/UT/Central Government/Others:

Gujarat

4. Name of the Project :

Eklavya-V

5. Nature of the project :

Vehicle Information and Analysis System for Gujarat State

6. Category of Award Applying for"

INNOVATIVE USE OF MOBILE TECHNOLOGY IN e-GOVERNANCE

7. **Objective of the Project:** (Please provide the brief summary of the project being nominated for the National Award for eGovernance along with salient features (in 500 words approx)

Vehicle theft is considered to be 'mother of all crimes' in common police parlance, for the reason that stolen vehicles are used by the criminals to commit other serious offences. Further, vehicle theft is the crime through which criminals enter into the world of crime, as it is easy to commit and remunerating. Till now there was no facility for the police personnel standing on the road to find out the details of the vehicles at the time of vehicle checking. Criminals might pass across the police personnel without any apprehension of detection or arrest, as the police personnel on the road did not have any information regarding the vehicle. Further, vehicle theft is the biggest challenge for police, both from the point of view of number of offences and property lost. In Ahmedabad City alone in the year 2011 out of total 3874 offences of thefts, 2874 offences were of vehicle theft alone. Property lost in all type of property

offences in the year 2011 in Ahmedabad City was Rs. 25.3 Crore, property lost in vehicle theft was Rs. 12.7 Crore. The detection and recovery in vehicle thefts are always very low, where in the year 2011 detection was in 23% of offence registered and recovery was of 27% property lost in vehicle thefts. Further, search of the owner of any vehicle on the basis of registration number was very difficult, as the same has to be done from RTO registers. There were many instances when the victim/eye-witness have remembered few of the figures of the registration number of the vehicle used by the criminal, then identification of the vehicle/accused on the basis this was nearly impossible. Many cases of accident, chain-snatching, etc. remained undetected due to lack of any search facility on registration numbers for police personnel.

In view of the same, Crime Branch-Ahmedabad has collected the data from the RTO department of Gujarat State and developed a mobile application for easy search on the same. Crime Branch-Ahmedabad has also collected the data of stolen vehicles from National Crime Record Bureau and HDIITS (Home Department Integrated IT Solution). All the data was converted into a single format and entered in one server. Thereafter, a user friendly mobile application was developed, which allows search in this database on various fields such as engine number, chassis number, registration number, etc. This application also allows the user to search on the basis of model, owner name, year, colour, etc. Facility has also been provided for search of incomplete registration number, chassis number, engine number, etc. The application conducts search on the database if stolen vehicles also.

This mobile application is available to be installed on smart phones of Android OS and IOS. This application has been installed in mobile phones of thousands of police personnel of Gujarat Police, where in Ahmedabad City alone more than 2,500 police personnel are regularly using this facility. This application has helped in detection of number of crimes, wherein a number of stolen vehicles are also recovered. On many occasions criminals leave the stolen vehicle at some parking place or desolated place, and this application has helped in recovery of number of such vehicles also. Use of this application by police personnel during the vehicle checking and traffic duty has created an effective deterrence against the offences of vehicle thefts, as the criminals has realized that all the necessary details will be available with police personnel on the go in a matter of seconds.

8. **Date of Launch of Project:** 13/10/2012

9. **Beneficiary of the Project:** Gujarat Police for detection and prevention of crime. Victims of various offences, wherein stolen vehicles were recovered and restored to the owner.

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IMPORTANT NOTE

(i) For each award category for which the project has been nominated, the applicant must fill the Award specific form as well. Applications without completely filled in Main Form and Award Specific Form will be summarily rejected.
(Please fill catogry specific "Award Specific Form" in the prescribed proforma given with this award scheme. Convert to PDF and email)

(ii) All nominated projects (except for **Incremental Innovations in existing projects category)** must have been operational for a period of not less than one year (excluding pilot period) on or before the date of publication of advertisement relevant for the year for which nominations have been invited. It should, however, not be operational for more than two years (i.e., not more than two years old) on the date of publication of advertisement of the relevant year. For example if an advertisement is released for seeking nominations on 15 June 2014 then the project launch date must be between- 15 June 2012 to 15 June 2013

(iii) For **Incremental Innovations in existing projects Category'** :
   (a) Only the project that has been awarded National Award for e-Governance by DARPG (for any category) at least two years prior to the year of advertisement is eligible to apply. (For example the project which have won National Award for e-Governance of DARPG (Govt of India) in or before the year 2012 is eligible to apply for advertisement published in the year 2014).
   (b) Furthermore, the project must have demonstrated substantial incremental innovations during the last two years from the date of publication of advertisement. For example if an advertisement is released for seeking nominations on 15 June 2014 then the substantial incremental innovation in the project must be between- 15 June 2012 to 15 June 2014.

(iv) It is important to identify the name of the relevant team members(not more than 07 including project head) at this stage only as these names will be included for acknowledgement in case the nomination is awarded. Under no circumstances, the name would be allowed to change.

(v) This page of application duly signed and sealed may be scanned and attached with soft copy of the application form. The original copy may be kept which may be required to be submitted to the Department, if the nomination is shortlisted for field visit/ further studies.

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(vi) **Self Certification by the Project Head in the format applicable to the organization must accompany the Main Application Form.**

Details of Head of the nominated project
Name of the Project Head of the project:
Shri Himanshu Shukla, IPS

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Ahmedabad City. Ahmedabad

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Jamalpur-Raikhad Road, Ahmedabad.

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Details of team for the nominated project

Key Team Members with their Role Designation [Please mention key officers/ staffs **(not more than 7 including project head)** whose contributions were most significant for the success of the Initiative]

Sr.	Name(s)	Designation
1.	Shri Shivanand Jha, Addl. Director General of Police	Commissioner of Police, Ahmedabad City.
2.	Shri Arun Kumar Sharma, Inspector General of Police	Joint Commissioner of Police, Crime, Ahmedabad City
3.	Shri Himanshu Shukla, IPS	Deputy Commissioner of Police, Crime, Ahmedabad City
4.	Shri K. N. Patel	Assistant Commissioner of Police, Cyber Cell, Ahmedabad City
5.	Shri Dilipsinh Thakor	Police Head Constable, DCB, Ahmedabad City, Gujarat Police
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FORMAT-I

Format of Self Certification by the Project Head of the project nominated for the National Award for Governance for the projects of organization belonging to Central/ State Government

<u>This is to certify</u> on behalf of the Organization and all team members involved in the Project that :

(a) the particulars furnished above are correct and true to the best of my/ our knowledge.

(b) I/We have read and understood the information on the Award Scheme Published on the Website of the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (http://darpg.gov.in) and agree to the terms and conditions given therein. I/ We shall abide by the decision of the Jury for declaration of the award.

(c) I/We agree with the terms and condition stipulated in the Award Scheme and shall abide by the decision of the DARPG.

(d) there is no vigilance or disciplinary proceedings contemplated or pending against me or any team member(s).

(e) the organization is not blacklisted/ debarred by any government body.

(f) In the event of any information given by me/.us are found false or misrepresented at a later stage, I/We shall return the award and all consequential benefit to the Government of India and will be liable to such departmental and legal action as deemed fit by the Government of India.

Place: Ahmedabad

Signature of Project Head

Date: 31/08/2014

Seal of Organisation

Note:

1. Nominations of all organization belonging to Central Government/ State Government must accompany the above Self Certification

2. The original Self Certification may be kept safely by the designated authority of the organization and should be produced to authorized representative of DARPG on demand for verification. In case of non-production of original declaration, the nomination will be treated as incomplete and will be liable for rejection as per Para 6.1 (n) of the Award Scheme.

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Format of Self Certification by the Project Head of the project nominated for the National Award for Governance for the projects of organization not belonging to Central/ State Government

This is to certify certify on behalf of the Organization and all team members involved in the Project that :

(a) the particulars furnished above are correct and true to the best of my/ our knowledge.

(b) I/We have read and understood the information on the Award Scheme Published in the Website of the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (http://darpg.gov.in) and agree to the terms and conditions given therein. I/ We shall abide by the decision of the Jury for declaration of the award.

(c) I/We agree with the terms and condition stipulated in the Award Scheme and shall abide by the decision of the DARPG.

(d) there is no civil or criminal case contemplated or pending against me or any team member(s).

(e) the organization is not blacklisted/ debarred by any government body.

(f) I/ We shall not challenge the decision of the Government in any court of law.

(g) In the event of any information given by me/.us are found false or misrepresented at a later stage, I/We shall return the award and all consequential benefit to the Government of India and will be liable to such legal action as deemed fit by the Government of India.

Place: Ahmedabad

(Signature of Project Head)

Date:31/08/2014

Seal of Organisation

Note:

1.   Nominations of Non Government Institutions and Non-Government academic and research institutions must accompany the above Self Certification.

2.   The original Self Certification may be kept safely by the designated authority of the organization and should be produced to authorized representative of DARPG on demand for verification. In case of non-production of original declaration, the nomination will be treated as incomplete and will be liable for rejection as per Para 6.1 (n) of the Award Scheme.