## <u>Two Awards for Excellence in e-Governance Initiatives for</u> **Geomatics Division NIC MP**

Geomatics Division NIC M.P. bagged two Best IT awards of the state in the category – "The Best use of GIS in bringing e-Governance solutions in Madhya Pradesh" for the developed product/ project GeoSearch & GeoForest. The awards were presented by Hon'ble Chief Minister Govt. of Madhya Pradesh Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan on 10<sup>th</sup> July'12 during grand award ceremony organized by Dept. of Information Technology, Govt. of M.P. at Hotel Noor-Us-Sabah Palace Bhopal. Other dignitaries present on the occasion were Hon'ble Minister Information Technology Shri Kailash Vijayvergiya, Hon'ble Minister Forest Shri Sartaj Singh, Hon'ble Minister Farmer Welfare & Agriculture Development Dr Ramkrishna Kusumaria & Chief Secretary, Govt. of M.P. Shri R. Parsuram.

## 1. GeoSearch : Enabling search in Madhya Pradesh

GeoSearch is a **fusion of Web & Geospatial Technology**. It has been developed under **Service Oriented Architecture (SOA)** architecture using web services & Flex technology and it is Open GIS Consortium (OGC) compliant. It is a G2G & G2C solution which has access via internet as well as through NIC District Web-site of M.P. It is available for public access. Extent of geographical coverage is the entire state of M.P. with village resolution and developed for Panchayat & Rural Development, GoMP.

Geo-portal URL : <a href="http://gismp.nic.in/GeoSearch">http://gismp.nic.in/GeoSearch</a>



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## 2. GeoForest: Geomatics-based Forest Mapping for entire Madhya Pradesh.

Identifying the emphasis and essence of spatial component in forest management, M.P. Forest Department entrusted NIC M.P. to develop suitable web-based GIS solution for entire state of M.P. Development of Forest Mapping system "GeoForest" was initiated in 2006, is developed using Open Source (J2EE). It is a enterprise G2G solution which has access via internet for authorized users.

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