Awards for Excellence in e-Governance Initiatives for 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 10th 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.

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.
Geo-portal URL : **http://gismp.nic.in/GeoForest**

Shri Vivek Chitale TD & HOD GIS Div. & Mrs Geetanjali Mehta, TD receiving the award from Chief Minister Madhya Pradesh along with team members of M.P. Forest Dept. , GoMP