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Sub: KSRTC bags the highest honor in Information Technology Initiatives of Govt. of India - National e-Governance Gold Award with Cash Prize of Rs.2 lakh

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Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances (DAR & PG), Govt. of India instituted National e-Governance award to recognize and promote excellence in implementation of e- Governance initiatives. DAR & PG presents National e-Governance Awards every year during National Conference on e- Governance under 12 different categories.

Nation's First Intelligent Transport System Project of KSRTC at Mysuru has been selected for this prestigious award under the category of "Innovative use of ICT by State Government PSUs / Co operatives/Federations/ Societies''. It is for the first time that any State Public Transport Undertaking in India has won the National e-Governance Gold Award. KSRTC had won National e-Governance Silver Award for its Online Passenger Reservation System-AWATAR during 2009-10.

A total 485 projects nominated, screening of the projects was done under three phases including field visits and presentation. In the first phase, out of 485 projects around 160 projects have been shortlisted for field visits, out of these, 48 projects were selected for presentation before esteemed juries representing experts in the field of IT and Governance. On 2nd December, 2016, presentation was made by Sri.Rajender Kumar Kataria, IAS, Managing Director, KSRTC on the project before the juries at New Delhi.

The award carries a trophy and certificate in the name of KSRTC and a certificate to Sri. Rajender Kumar Kataria IAS, Managing Director, KSRTC. The award also carries a cash prize of Rs 2,00,000/-.

Every year Ministry of Personnel and Ministry of Information Technology Govt.of India and the host state will organize the conference. This year, awards will be presented during 20th National Conference on e-Governance scheduled from 9-10th January, 2017 at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, during the conference the award will be given.

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