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To,

Shri Bhagavant Khoobaji, Hon'ble Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.

Sir,

Sub: Request to provide a suitable land for the construction of "Kannada Cultural Bhavan" in M/S Zuari Industries Goa(Advantage) in view of a request from Kannada Maha Sangha, Goa.

Shri siddanna Meti, President, All India Kannada Maha Sangha Goa has requested the Hon. Chief Minister of Karnataka to provide fund for the construction of Kannada Bhavana in Goa for the kannadigas living in Goa for their Cultural activities. The Karnataka Chief Minister has considered this request and forwarded to our Authority to take action.

In this regard it is requested to kindly instruct the concerned authority to provide a suitable Private Land available (5 acres) in M/S ZUARI Industries Ltd. Goa(Advantage) premises for the construction of "Kannada Bhavana" in Goa in the name of Karnataka Border Area Development Authority. It is to bring to your kind notice that major employees working in Goa in all fields including ZUARI industries are Kannadigas.

On behalf of Kannadigas in Goa, we request you to recommend to the Zuari Industries Pvt. Ltd. Goa(Advantage) who is having more than 500acres of land in Goa to allot 5 acres of land to Karnataka Border Area Development Authority free of cost under Corporate Social responsibility to construct a "Kannada Cultural Bhavan" in Goa. This will strengthen the cordial relation between the two States of Karnataka and Goa.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully,

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Chairman