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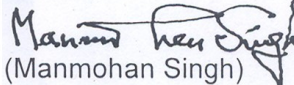
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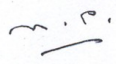
New Delhi
19 February, 2009

Dear Shri Patnaik,

I am sad to learn about the passing away of your mother, Smt. Gyan Patnaik. She was a role model for women at a time when they were trying to make their mark in the mainstream of Indian society. Her exemplary career as a pilot and dedication to ensure the reach of science for the benefit of the masses through the Kalinga Foundation will be remembered for years to come. I offer my condolences to the near and dear ones of Smt. Gyan Patnaik.

Yours sincerely,


(Manmohan Singh)


Shri Naveen Patnaik
Chief Minister of Orissa
Bhubaneswar

