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Through
His Excellency Santosh Jha
The High Commissioner of India in Sri Lanka

Your Excellency,

Greetings,

I extend my sincere gratitude for graciously hosting a delegation of senior officials from Sri Lanka, including myself, to participate in the 'Capacity Building Programme for Senior Civil Servants' held from February 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> 2024, at the esteemed National Centre for Good Governance in New Delhi, under your distinguished leadership as its Director-General.

The insights and knowledge acquired during the 5-day Programme, encompassing topics such as initiatives and methodologies promoting good governance, e-governance, innovation, and change management within the government, are invaluable assets to our ongoing public sector reform endeavors.

This intensive week-long initiative, focused on empowering participants with cutting-edge knowledge and tools for designing and implementing effective public policies, undoubtedly contributes to advancing the standards of good governance within our public management systems, all without unnecessary redundancy.

Furthermore, I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation for orchestrating opportunities for us to engage impactful dialogues with Honorable State Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh, Cabinet Secretary Shri Rajiv Gauba, as well as Secretaries and Senior Officials from various key ministries. Such interactions facilitate the exchange and adoption of innovative best practices in governance, enriching our efforts here in Sri Lanka.

Thank you once again for your invaluable support and guidance throughout this enriching experience.

Warm regards,

Apura Dissanayake

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