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Sub: A Note on Recent Initiatives of INAE for meeting the National Needs and Strategic Priorities

Dear Professor Ashutosh Sharma,

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We are happy to enclose a Note highlighting the recent activities and achievements of INAE for your kind perusal.

Yours sincerely,

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