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**CHIEF MINISTER CONGRATULATES
ISRO SCIENTISTS FOR M O M SUCCESS**

BANGALORE, SEPTEMBER 24 (KARNATAKA INFORMATION):

The Karnataka Chief Minister Mr Siddaramaiah has congratulated the Scientists of the Indian Space Research Organisation for the success of the Mars Orbiter Mission.

In his message, the Chief Minister has said, We have conquered the Moon ! And, now we have approached the Mars !! Yes ! After the most successful CHANDRA YAAN, it is the story of success, again, for MANGAL YAAN !

It's a RED LETTER DAY today, as Orbit Insertion on the RED PLANET is most successful. The nine-months of pregnancy of MOM (Mars Orbiter Mission) has culminated our anxiety and has put our minds in the ORBIT OF CELEBRATION.

I congratulate the scientists of the Indian Space Research Organisation for their glorious achievement in re-writing history with thumping success of the India's Indigenous Mars Orbiter Mission in its first attempt and becoming a Global Leader in the World of Space Science, Mr Siddaramaiah added.

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