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Subject:- Minutes of the virtual meeting held under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India on Wednesday , 15th Feb, 2023 at 10:30 A.M. with Punjab Legislative Assembly_reg.

A copy of the Minutes of the virtual meeting held under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India on Wednesday , 15th Feb, 2023 at 10:30 A.M. with Punjab Legislative Assembly to review the progress status of National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) in Punjab is forwarded herewith for information/ necessary action.

This issues with the approval of Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.


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To

Secretary, Punjab Legislative Assembly, Punjab.

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1. Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs , Parliament House, New Delhi.
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5. General Manager, NICS, Punjab.

Minutes of the virtual meeting held under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India on Wednesday , 15th Feb, 2023 at 10:30 A.M. with Punjab Legislative Assembly.

The virtual meeting to review the progress status of National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) in Punjab Legislative Assembly was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (MoPA), GOI on Wednesday the 15th Feb, 2023 at 10.30 A.M. The list of Participants is Annexed.

At the outset, the Secretary welcomed all the participants and enquired about the current status of the NeVA project in their state .The Secretary, Punjab Legislative Assembly along with the NIC representative gave the presentation on the physical and financial progress of NeVA implementation in their state.

After discussions and deliberations, the following decisions were taken:-

1. The Secretary, Punjab Legislative Assembly explained that NICS I order has been placed for majority of networking components for which the delivery is expected in the month of April, 2023. The establishment of NeVA SeVA Kendra has also been completed. Training for Assembly officers and staff should be given. The gadgets and other hardware installation would also be completed by April 2023.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Punjab raised his concern regarding data security and data encryption as the Hon'ble Speaker, PLA desires to host the application at the local State Data Centre and the control for the same should be provided to the State Government so that data would be safe. To this, Secretary, MoPA assured that the ministry would ensure that access to data will be in control of Punjab Legislative Assembly and total data privacy of the State Assembly will be ensured.
3. Regarding the planned 2-days workshop which is proposed to be organised in Chandigarh for the Hon'ble members, officials of Punjab Legislative Assembly, Govt. Departments and NIC, to build their competencies for using the NeVA application. Secretary, PLA will discuss with Hon'ble Speaker in this regard to finalise dates accordingly and inform MoPA , Government of India for participation . The Director NIC Punjab may follow up the same.
4. The Secretary, MoPA told that NIC and NICS I should review the progress status with regard to all the technical aspects and the procurement process on fortnightly basis and provide the report to CPMU. He also added that the Assembly must expedite the implementation and should roll out all modules by next session.
5. The Secretary, MoPA informed the participants about the proposed National Workshop at the end of February / early March, 2023 for all the states to undertake review of the status of NeVA, discussion of the issues being confronted in its implementation in all the States and sharing of experience of the States that have already digitalised their Houses through NeVA. He requested for participation of Assembly/ State Govt.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Participants:

List of Participants from Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, (MoPA)			List of Participants of Punjab Legislative Assembly	
Sl. No	Name	Designation	Name	Designation
1.	Sh. Gudey Srinivas	Secretary, MoPA	Sh. Sarvjit Singh	Additional Chief Secretary, Parliamentary Affairs, Punjab
2.	Sh. Sanjeev	Sr. Director (IT), NIC	Sh. Surinder Pal	Secretary, Punjab Assembly
3.	Sh. Mukesh Kumar	Under Secretary, MoPA	Sh. Gurkirat Singh	Editor of Debates, Punjab Assembly
			Sh. Sujeet Kumar	System Analyst, Punjab Assembly
			Sh. Vivel Sharma	SIO, Punjab
			Sh. Dharmesh Sharma	Senior Director, NIC , Punjab
			Sh. Surjit Singh,	General Manager, NICS, Punjab
			Sh. Anwar	Assistant Manager, DoGR , punjab