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Dear Shri Hirendra Nath Goswami Ji,

As you are aware that NeVA (National e-Vidhan Application), is a national level project under the umbrella of Digital India programme with the vision to transform India into a digitally empowered society & knowledge economy. The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs has been designated as the 'Nodal Ministry' for its implementation, promotion & roll out in all the 31 States/ UTs with Legislatures on the line of Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly. In this regard, National orientation workshop and various state level workshops along with the one to one engagement through Video conferencing sessions to train and familiarize assembly personnels as well as officials of various legislatures/Govt. departments have been conducted. We highly appreciate your positive and encouraging response and enthusiasm for this project. Acknowledging your cooperation for the same, we would like to congratulate you all for making it a success due to which this project could reach this far.

NeVA, as you know, is member centric, device neutral and user-friendly app which aims to equip all legislators to handle diverse House Business smartly by giving them access to entire information needed by them in their hand held devices/ tablets, creating efficient, inclusive, zero emission-based database, overhauling the way our legislatures work. It is a de-centralized standalone generic digital application designed for both android and IOS platform. It is hosted on National Cloud -Meghraj with mirroring at local Data Centre and maintenance, security and disaster recovery for all 40 Houses have been taken care of. NeVA can be used by 40 houses and their personnels and other Public Representatives. Besides this, m-NeVA (mobile application) will facilitate Ministers/Members get the entire House Business including replies to questions and papers to be laid in the House.

This application provides all relevant information like Notices, Bulletins being issued by legislatures from time to time for information of all members and other stakeholders besides other House Business activities and other miscellaneous modules. It is commendable that majority of States have embraced this application and are working on it with vigour. Many of them have made good progress. To further strengthen the project, two day training workshops have been conducted at various state assemblies to train and familiarise the officials of their secretariats, NIC as well as the Nodal officers of various departments with this application at 11 such states viz. Punjab, Telangana, Karnataka, Sikkim, Bihar, Manipur, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Kolkata and Assam with the wholehearted support of these states in organising the trainings at their place.

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Now, the CPMU has come up with the new version of both the web application (NeVA ver2.0) and the mobile application. The NeVA secure site (https://neva.gov.in) has been redesigned in terms of both NeVA index page as well as state specific dashboard incorporating different links/features making it more dynamic and interactive platform.

Once again we would like to appreciate you all for your cooperative and positive attitude towards this project and would also request you to keep up the good work going by adopting the latest updated version of both the web and well as the mobile app developed by Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. Support and cooperation for the same from my Ministry can be sought in every possible way.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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