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Dated: 14th March 2023

File No.1/8/2020-NeVA

Dear Chief Secretary,

As you may be aware, National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) is a Mission Mode Project of the Government of India which envisages making all the State/ UT Legislatures paperless and digitized. The funds for the NeVA project are shared by Central and State Governments on the pattern of Centrally Sponsored Schemes and as per NeVA Guidelines (Para-7), the share of the Central Government is released in instalments. It may be observed that whereas the first instalment is released after the sanction of the Project Cost, the subsequent instalments are released after receipt of the Utilization Certificate of the previous instalment.

2. With regard to the above, it has been observed that the 2nd Instalment of the NeVA project for **Odisha** was released on **17.03.2022**. However, Utilization Certificate from the State has not been received till now i.e. almost one year after the release of the 2nd instalment of funds. As NeVA is a time-bound Project, it becomes a matter of concern that the amount released for implementation of such a Project remains non-utilized for a substantial period of time.

3. In view of the above, you are kindly requested to direct the concerned authorities in the state to furnish the pending Utilisation Certificate for the amount released by the Union Government (MoPA) within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

Personal

With regards,

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Yours sincerely,

Gudey Srinivas
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