



e-file No.15/45/2015-NeVA
Government of India
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

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NOTIFICATION

Subject:- Centrally Sponsored Project for implementation of National eVidhan Application (NeVA), a Mission Mode Project (MMP) for Digital Legislatures to make the functioning of all Legislative Assemblies/ Councils paperless- reg.

As empowered by the Apex Committee on Digital India Programme headed by Cabinet Secretary to roll out e-Vidhan, Government of India has approved a new Centrally Sponsored Project for implementation of 'National eVidhan Application (NeVA)', a Mission Mode Project (MMP) for Digital Legislatures to make the functioning of all Legislative Houses paperless. The Project would be administered by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs with a total project cost of Rs.673.94 Crores for a period of three years. As per the Scheme for NeVA Project, financial assistance would be given to the States in the form of Grants-in-aid to help the State Legislature(s) to transform themselves into '**DIGITAL HOUSE**' so as to enable them to transact entire Government Business on digital platform including information exchange with the State Government Departments in paperless mode. The assistance under the scheme would be governed by the criteria, terms & conditions indicated in the project guidelines. The share of Government of India funding would be Rs.423.60 Crores.

2. In pursuance of the decision of the Government of India, it has been decided to constitute an Empowered Committee of NeVA for approving financial assistance to the State(s) for implementation of e-Vidhan Project as per the following composition:-

i)	Secretary (MOPA)	-	Chairman
ii)	Secretary MeitY or his nominee	-	Member
iii)	Financial Advisor	-	Member
iv)	DG/DDG, NIC	-	Member
v)	MD, NICS	-	Member
vi)	Secretary of concerned State/UT Legislature	-	Member
vii)	Secretary (IT) of concerned State/UT	-	Member
viii)	Joint Secretary, MPA & Mission Leader	-	Member Secretary
ix)	Any other person nominated by Chair	-	Special Invitee

3. The Empowered Committee will:-

- a) Approve the DPR and sanction the Project for each State Legislature.
- b) Consider and approve the specific request from any State Legislature regarding changes in sanctions due to change in circumstances or otherwise.

4. In terms of the guidelines, NeVA Project would be managed by Project Management Units (PMUs) both at Central and State Level. Central Project Management Unit (CPMU) at Central Level and State Project Management Unit (SPMU) at State Level are to be constituted for managing the Project. In each State Legislature, a High Powered Apex Committee under the chairmanship of respective presiding officer for supervision of NeVA project will also be constituted.

5. Before initiating NeVA Project related activities, a tripartite MoU between the Government of India, the State Government (represented by Budget-line Nodal Department) and the State Legislature is required to be signed. All the State Legislatures, after signing of the MoU, are required to submit Detailed Project Report (DPR) with Gap Analysis Report. The existing functional Inventory of ICT equipment to be utilized suitably to avoid duplication & be made part of Gap Analysis Report.

6. MoPA, GOI will support the NeVA for a period of 36 months from the date it goes live. After a period of 3 years, NeVA infrastructure including Hardware created under the project in State Legislature will be owned up by the respective House, who will be solely responsible for its maintenance/ replacement from their own resources. Government of India shall only bear the cost of maintenance/ upgradation of NeVA suite by CPMU, Cloud Hosting Services of NIC, Publicity and Capacity Building needs.

7. The Financial Assistance given under the Project is subject to audit by the CAG of India. Also, the ICT equipment procured under the Project are subject to technical audit by a Committee comprising of Officers from the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and National Informatics Centre (NIC), GOI. Project would also be subjected to mid-term review and end-term evaluation.

8. In the event of non-utilisation of funds released by the Government or violation of the terms & conditions governing the sanction of grants-in-aid, the concerned State Government would refund to the Government of India the entire amount received as grant-in-aid along-with interest accrued, if any.



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3. Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (Shri Pravin R. Chandekar, Director), Electronics Niketan, New Delhi.
4. IFU, Ministry of Finance (Shri Arvind Kumar Suraj, Under Secretary), Department of Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi.
5. PPS to Secretary, MoPA.
6. PS to Joint Secretary, MoPA.
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