

Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
(NeVA Cell)

Subject: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2331 for answer on 16th March, 2022 by Sh. Jayant Sinha regarding “NeVA”.

Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2331 for answer on 16th March, 2022 by Shri Jayant Sinha regarding “NeVA” has been listed against the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

1. The Question reads as under-

“Will the **Minister of Parliamentary Affairs** be pleased to state:

- a) the States that have adopted National eVidhan Application (NeVA) so far;
- b) the implementation status of NeVA in these States;
- c) whether the Government will be making the adoption of NeVA mandatory for all States in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- d) whether NeVA will provide easy access to searchable documents, while bridging language barriers and if so, the details thereof; and
- e) whether the digitisation initiative under NeVA also includes creating digital archives of previous documents and if so, the details thereof?

2. It is also submitted that a similar question under USQ No.4061 by Shri Jayant Sinha, MP regarding NeVA could not be answered on 22.12.2021 due to adjournment of the House sine-a-die on 21.12.2021. That Question and approved reply thereto may be seen at P.46/c.

In this context, it is submitted that we may send the reply to the above question as per the draft.

We may seek approval of Hon’ble MoS(LS) before the reply is sent to the Lok Sabha Secretariat.

Submitted for approval please.