

Maharashtra Legislature Moves Towards Implementation of NeVA

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In a significant step towards realizing Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of "One Nation, One Application" under the Digital India Programme, the Maharashtra Legislature expressed its commitment to adopt the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA).

A meeting was held at Vidhan Bhawan, Mumbai on 16.07.2026 among Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India, Department of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Maharashtra and Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat for implementation of NeVA Project in Maharashtra Legislature.

The meeting was attended by Dr. Satya Prakash, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Mission Leader, NeVA. The Maharashtra Legislature was represented by Shri Jitendra Bhole, Secretary-I, and Shri Sudarshan Sathey, Secretary-IV. Smt. Supriya Dhivre, Secretary, Department of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Maharashtra and Shri Pandit Khedkar, Private Secretary to the Chairman, and other senior officers were also present.



The meeting was concluded with a consensus to expedite the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) among the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India, the Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat, and the Department of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Maharashtra, paving the way for the early implementation of the project in the State.

The discussions reflected the commitment of the Government of Maharashtra and the Maharashtra Legislature, under the guidance of Chief Minister Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Speaker, Maharashtra Legislative Assembly Shri Rahul Narwekar, and Chairman, Maharashtra Legislative Council Prof. Ram Shinde, to establish a paperless, transparent, efficient and citizen-centric Legislature through NeVA.

During the meeting, detailed deliberations were held on the implementation roadmap for NeVA, covering software features and workflow, technical infrastructure, institutional preparedness, financial assistance under the project, capacity building, implementation timelines, and the roles and responsibilities of the participating agencies. Various queries relating to software functionality, project implementation, the funding pattern, technical support, training requirements and other operational aspects were discussed and clarified by Dr. Satya Prakash, Additional Secretary and Mission Leader, NeVA. The discussions were constructive and fruitful, and the Maharashtra Legislature agreed to prioritise the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).



The National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) is a Mission Mode Project of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India, under the Digital India Programme, aimed at digitalising all 37 State and Union Territory Legislatures through a unified digital platform for conducting legislative business. Approved with a total outlay of ₹673.94 crore, the project enables the Members to access legislative business electronically, thereby promoting paperless, transparent and efficient legislative functioning.

The project includes a provision for implementation of NeVA in the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly and Maharashtra Legislative Council, including their locations at Mumbai and Nagpur, with an estimated cost of approximately ₹48 crore. The implementation of the project will enable the Members to discharge their legislative responsibilities more efficiently while providing citizens with easier access to legislative business and proceedings, thereby enhancing transparency, strengthening public participation and contributing to a digitally empowered legislative ecosystem.

So far, 33 State and Union Territory Legislatures have signed Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, and 21 Legislatures have already transitioned into fully Digital Houses. The adoption of NeVA by the Maharashtra Legislature will mark another important milestone in the nationwide expansion of the project and further strengthen the country's digital legislative ecosystem.

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