### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

#### LOK SABHA

## UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 4181 ANSWERED ON - 26/03/2025

#### **NeVA DIGITAL LIBRARY**

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## Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the manner in which transparency and access to legislative proceedings through National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) digital library likely is to be ensured;
- (b) the details and types of records and documents available on NeVA platform at present along with the name of institutions;
- (c) whether NeVA platform is likely to be made available in regional languages so that people may have access to it; and
- (d) the details of the training programmes being conducted for legislators and Government officers to utilize NeVA platform?

#### **ANSWER**

# MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE; AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

- (a) The National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) is a digital initiative designed to make legislative proceedings of all State/UT Legislatures paperless from end to end. It promotes transparency by providing online access to live-streaming sessions, records of debates, legislative proceedings, and other important legislative documents.
- (b) The NeVA platform provides access to a wide range of records and documents related to key Parliamentary/Legislative functions of legislative bodies, who have on-boarded the platform, including List of Business, Questions and their Replies, Notices, Debates, Proceedings, Bills, Committee Reports, and Papers Laid, etc.
- (c) Yes, the NeVA Public Portal is already available in 23 languages to ensure wider access and encourage linguistic inclusivity.
- (d) As part of capacity building measures, workshops-cum-training programmes are conducted to acquaint all its stakeholders i.e. Members, Staff of Legislatures and Government Departments about the application. Furthermore, under the project e-Learning cum e-Facilitation Centres i.e. NeVA Sewa Kendras (NSK) are set up to facilitate the training and capacity building of the stakeholders.

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