

Hon'ble Speaker Punjab Vidhan Sabha Exhorts for Digital Assembly

Sardar Kultar Singh Sandhwan, Hon'ble Speaker Punjab Vidhan Sabha along with Hon'ble MLAs held a high level meeting with NIC Officers in Punjab Vidhan Sabha Secretariat, Chandigarh on 10th May, 2022 to understand the concept of Digital Legislature and decided to go ahead with implementation of NeVA project in Punjab Vidhan Sabha. He appreciated the proactive efforts being made by NIC Punjab in automation of Punjab Legislature and streamlining all the processes for online information exchange with the different Government Departments. He emphasized that Punjab should lead in this project leveraging expertise and experience of NIC Punjab in this domain. Speaker urged the officers for providing State of the Art Solution in the House and taking necessary steps to expedite implementation of the project in the Punjab State.

Speaker was also apprised about upcoming IT-Infrastructure in Punjab Vidhan Sabha comprising of Digital House, NeVA Seva Kendra, **NIC Office**, Network Control Room and IT Wing which is being built as long-term implementation/development backbone for automation of Vidhan Sabha.

Speaker was also informed about advantages of digitization of old records of Library, to facilitate members, bureaucrats and researchers to access the information in lesser time and in digital form and availability of e-Constituency Management System. He showed keen interest to provide a digital platform for MLAs for effectively monitoring various activities/works in their constituencies and contacting with concerned officers for quick action taken and resolving the genuine problems of constituents in more efficient way.





Sh. Vikram Jeet Grover, ASIO (State) and Sh. Dharmesh Kumar, Sr. Technical Director & Project Coordinator, NIC Punjab attended the meeting. Sh. Surjeet Singh, GM NICSI was also present.

Sh. Surinder Pal, Secretary PVS, Sh. Ram Lok Khatana, Jt Secretary & Secretary to Speaker, Sh. Gurkirat Ghuman, Editor of Debates (EoD), Sh. Sujeet Kumar Head IT Cell PVS were also present in the meeting among others.



Sh. Vikram Jeet Grover, ASIO (State) made the introductory remarks and briefed about the project.

Sh. Dharmesh Kumar, Sr. Technical Director & Project Coordinator, NIC Punjab presented whole concept of Digital Legislature and apprised the Speaker with current status of NeVA implementation in Punjab Vidhan Sabha. A detailed presentation including the features of NeVA software modules and mobile app for the House and e-Constituency Management was also made.

Deliberations on different points on deployment of solution and discussed sequence of activities to be followed and future course of action were held. ASIO (State) assured best possible technical support from NIC to Punjab Vidhan Sabha for making this venture successful.

Sh. Surjeet Singh, GM NICSI explained about the procurement process of the NICSI in this project.



After the meeting, Speaker along with MLAs, NIC officers & Punjab Vidhan Sabha offices visited the Assembly House and Library in Punjab Vidhan Sabha to examine the site physically, during which the kind and size of devices required for the MLAs and their physical positioning etc... was discussed. In the Library Hall of Punjab Vidhan Sabha, he suggested providing computer systems for the benefit of MLAs which can later be part of Digital Library.

It is pertinent to mention that Punjab Vidhan Sabha has entrusted NIC/NICSI Punjab to do this project on turnkey basis including hardware procurement, man-power deployment, NeVA software implementation and capacity building.



