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To

- 1. The Commissioners of Municipalities in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.
- All District Collectors/ District Magistrates/ Deputy Commissioners of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States.

Subject:- Release of MPLADS funds to the Rajya Sabha MPs of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States.

Sir.

Consequent upon bifurcation of erstwhile unified Andhra Pradesh State, vide circular letter of even number dated 17.09.2014 the procedure for release of MPLADS funds to the concerned Rajya Sabha MPs was issued. The Ministry received suggestions from the concerned MPs in response to this circular letter dated 17.9.2014. The matter has also been raised in the Rajya Sabha Committee as well as Lok Sabha Committee on MPLADS.

- 2. The matter has, therefore, been reconsidered in the Ministry and in super session of circular letter of even number dated 17.09.2014, it has been decided to allow one-time exception as follows:
- (i) The current Rajya Sabha members elected from the erstwhile undivided state of Andhra Pradesh may be allowed to have nodal districts and recommend works anywhere in the erstwhile undivided state of Andhra Pradesh (that is, anywhere in the newly-created states of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, both).
- (ii) This one-time dispensation, will only be applicable to the current Rajya Sabha members elected from the erstwhile undivided Andhra Pradesh. Subsequently, as and when Rajya Sabha MPs are freshly elected from the newly-created states of Telengana and Andhra Pradesh, they will adhere to all the guidelines relating to the specific state of election of a Rajya Sabha MP (that is, the normal MPLADS guidelines will apply).

3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully, (Tapan Mitra) Director(MPLADS)

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- All Hon'ble Members of Parliament (Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Andhra Pradesh & Telangana).
- The Secretaries, Nodal Departments dealing with MPLADS (Andhra Pradesh & Telangana).
- 3. Rajya Sabha Committee on MPLADS, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
- 4. Lok Sabha Committee on MPLADS, Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
- To all concerned in MPLADS Division.
- 6. NIC for uploading on the MPLADS website.