

भारत सरकार सांख्यिकी एवं कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय सरदार पटेल भवन, नई दिल्ली -110001 GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION SARDAR PATEL BHAVAN, NEW DELHI-110001 FAX: 011-23364197

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To

- (1) The Commissioners,Corporations of Kolkata / Chennai / Delhi
- (2) All District Collectors/District Magistrates / Deputy
  Commissioners

Subject: Utilization of MPLADS funds for Persons with Disabilities- regarding.

Sir/Madam,

Hon'ble Prime Minister has launched Accessible India Campaign (Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan) on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015 on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

2. It has been decided that in future it will be mandatory that the durable assets created under the MPLADS are friendly to persons with disabilities, wherever feasible. Retrofitting in existing durable assets created under the MPLADS to make them friendly to persons with disabilities will also be permissible.

- 3. It has also been decided that in future all movable assets specifically permissible under the Guidelines on MPLADS such as school buses, ambulances, mobile dispensaries, etc. procured with MPLADS funds are friendly to persons with disabilities, wherever feasible.
- 4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Tapan Mitra)

Director (MPLADS)

## Copy to:

- 1. All Hon'ble Members of Parliament (Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha)
- 2. The Secretaries, Nodal Departments dealing with MPLAD (All States/UTs)
- 3. Rajya Sabha Committee on MPLADS, Rajya Sabha Sectt., New Delhi
- 4. Lok Sabha Committee on MPLADS, Lok Sabha Sectt., New Delhi
- 5. To all concerned in MPLADS Division
- 6. NIC for uploading on the MPLADS website