## Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme



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To

(1) The Commissioners, Corporations of Kolkata / Chennai / Delhi

(2) All District Collectors/District Magistrates/ Deputy Commissioners

Sub: Purchase of Ambulances/Hearse Vans.

Sir/Madam,

In supersession of the earlier instructions contained in the Guidelines on MPLADS, it has been decided to amend para 3.25 in the Guidelines as below:

Para 3.25: Ambulances/Hearse Vans are allowed to be purchased by the District Authority/District Chief Medical Officer on the recommendation of a Member of Parliament.

2. It has also been decided to amend para 10 in Annexure II - A of the Guidelines on MPLADS as below:

## Para 10: Ambulances/Hearse Vans (para 3.25):

- (a) Ambulances are already allowed to be purchased by the District Authorities/District Chief Medical Officer of the District on the recommendation of a Member of Parliament.
- (b) The Ambulances / Hearse Vans will be purchased on the recommendation of the Member of Parliament and after examination by a three membered Committee consisting of District Magistrate/District Collector as Chairman and District Chief Medical Officer & one representative of District Magistrate / District Collector as Members.
- (c) The ownership of the Ambulance / Hearse Vans purchased will rest with the District Authority / District Chief Medical Officer and will be under the general supervision of the District Chief Medical Officer.

- (d) User charges will be fixed by the District Authority (on the recommendation of an appropriately formed Committee) who would be responsible to ensure that the charges so fixed are reasonable and affordable for the common man.
- (e) The District Collector / District Magistrate will monitor the services provided by these Ambulances / Hearse Vans, to ensure maximum benefit to the public.
- (f) Each Ambulance / Hearse Van so purchased will have bold markings on both sides, stating: "Ambulance / Hearse Van, purchased with Government of India, MPLADS funds, contributed by ..........MP."
- (g) The District Authority will put up public notices at prominent places in the Government Hospitals, Municipal / Panchayat Offices etc., together with the contact numbers, about the provision of Ambulance / Hearse Van by the Member of Parliament from his / her MPLADS funds to enable the public to avail the services of the Ambulance / Hearse Van and to lodge complaints in the cases of misuse or non-use so as to enable the District Authority to take necessary action after proper enquiry into those complaints.
- 3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

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Director (MPLADS)

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