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To

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

Sub: Contribution of Hon'ble MPs in case of Natural and Man made Calamities.

Sir,

Lok Sabha Committee on MPLADS in its 12th report (15th Lok Sabha) had observed that ceiling of Rs. 10 lakh per annum for contribution of MPs from the non affected areas to the affected Districts was fixed when the annual allocation of MPs was Rs. 2 crore, with the increase in annual allocation to Rs. 5 crore, they recommended that this limit should be increased on pro rata basis.

2. It has accordingly been decided to amend Para 2.7 of the Guidelines on MPLADS to enhance the annual limit for contribution of MPLADS funds in case of Natural and Man made Calamities to Rs. 25 lakh.

3. Para 2.7 of the Guidelines on MPLADS is amended as follows:

   "2.7 Natural & Man-made Calamities: MPLADS works can also be implemented in the areas prone to or affected by the calamities like floods, cyclone, Tsunami, earthquake, hailstorm, avalanche, cloud burst and pest attack, landslides, tornado, drought, fire, chemical, biological and radiological hazards. Lok Sabha MPs from the non-affected areas of the State can also recommend permissible works up to a maximum of Rs. 25 lakh per annum in the affected area(s) in that State. The funds would be released by the Nodal district of the MP concerned to the District Authority of the affected district. MPLADS funds may be pooled by the
District Authority of the affected district for works permissible in the Guidelines. The amount so transferred from the nodal district to the natural calamity affected district may be shown in the UCs as well as MPRs as amount transferred to natural calamity affected district for rehabilitation work. The Works Completion Report, Audit Certificate and Utilization Certificate for such works and funds will be provided by the District Authority of the affected districts directly to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation for overall reconciliation. No separate UC/AC/Completion Report in respect of the transferred amount would be required from the Nodal District authority in this regard while processing release of subsequent installment of MPLADS funds”.

4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

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Director (MPLADS)

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