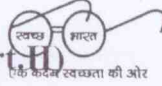


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To

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

Sub: Financial assistance to educational institutions- clarifications regarding.

Sir/Madam,

1. References are received in this Ministry to seek clarifications on the provisions relating to **financial assistance to educational institutions** from MPLADS funds.

2. The **extant** provisions for **financial assistance to educational institutions** in the Guidelines on MPLADS are as follows:

3.37 Providing assistance to aided educational institutions: MPs may recommend their MPLADS funds to aided educational Institutions which are receiving financial assistance from State Government and are recognized by a State/UT/Central Board of Secondary Education in the case of schools and by State/Central University in case of colleges and are not charging commercial fee from students. Such aided educational institutions will be allowed to have MPLADS funds for all permissible items under the MPLADS Guidelines.

3.37.1 Educational Institutions recognized by a State/UT/Central Board of Secondary Education in the case of schools and by the State/Central University in case of colleges, being run by the trust/society will be covered by the maximum ceiling imposed for trusts/societies under the MPLADS Guidelines.

3. The **crux** of these paras, **as they stand on date**, is as below:

(i) **Para 3.37:**

(a) **Aided** educational institutions **which** are **receiving financial assistance** from State Governments **and** are **recognized** by a Board of Secondary Education / University **and** are **not** charging commercial fee from students are **eligible** for receiving MPLADS funds for all **permissible** items under the Guidelines with **no ceiling**.

(b) Aided educational institutions run by **non-government trusts / societies** are **not** included under **para 3.37**.

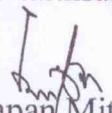
(ii) **Para 3.37.1:**

(a) **Para 3.37.1** relates to educational institutions run by **non-government trusts / societies**, both aided and un-aided.

(b) **Both aided and un-aided** educational institutions **which** are **recognized** by a Board of Secondary Education / University **and** are run by **trusts / societies** are eligible for receiving MPLADS funds for all **permissible** items under the Guidelines; the particular trust / society which runs the concerned educational institution will be governed by the maximum ceiling imposed on trusts / societies under the Guidelines (**para 3.21**) [that is, **Rs. 50 lakh to one particular trust / society** in its **life-time** (as also that one honourable MP can recommend only upto Rs. 1 crore in one financial year to **all** trusts / societies taken together)]

4. This issues in consultation with the Internal Finance Wing of the Ministry and with approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,


(Tapan Mitra)

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
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Copy also to (not on original) Secretary General, Rajya Sabha, Parliament House, New Delhi-110001 with the submission that the Hon'ble Chairman, Rajya Sabha Committee on MPLADS, in the meeting of the Hon'ble Committee held on 8th October, 2015 had directed that the position regarding financial assistance to educational institutions may be clarified in the field. In compliance, these clarifications have been issued in consultation with Internal Finance Wing of the Ministry and with the approval of Hon'ble Minister for Statistics & Programme Implementation (Competent Authority). It is requested that this may be placed for kind information of Hon'ble Chairman.