Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme

File No.C-42/16/2014-MPLADS

To

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

Subject: Energy – efficient assets under the MPLADS.

Sir/Madam,

MPLADS is essentially for development works and creation of durable community assets. Movable and non-durable assets are not permissible; individual benefits and commercial activities are also not allowed (certain exceptions excepted).

2. It is inherent in the Guidelines on MPLADS that **energy - efficient durable assets and movable and non durable assets** (wherever specifically allowed) **are permitted**.

3. Reference has been received in the Ministry seeking clarification as to whether MPLADS' funds can be used for energy - efficient crematoria, smokeless chuhrla and community bio-gas plants.

4. It may be clarified that ‘Community gobar - gas plants’, ‘Crematoria and structures on burial / cremation grounds’ and ‘Non-conventional energy systems / devices for Community use’ are *interalia* included in Sector VI & VII of Annexure- IV (E) of the Guidelines, which lists the sector - wise type of illustrative works under the MPLADS subject to provisions in the Guidelines.

5. ‘Smokeless chuhrla’ meant for use by individuals cannot be recommended by the honourable MPs under the MPLADS.
6. This issues with the 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 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.