File No. C-42/13/2011-MPLADS

To

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

Sub: - Erection of Plaques for the works executed under the MPLADS.

Sir,

1. A number of complaints have been received in the Ministry from time to time regarding non-erection or erection of plaques with inadequate information in violation of the Guidelines on MPLADS.

2. Third party physical monitoring reports have also pointed out that in the absence of plaques it becomes difficult to ascertain which works have been executed under the MPLADS (because works under a number of schemes are executed at the district/field level).

3. Para 3.22 of the Guidelines provides that:

   “3.22 As soon as a work under the Scheme is completed, it should be put to public use. For greater public awareness, for all works executed under MPLADS a plaque (stone/metal) carrying the inscription ‘Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme Work’ indicating the cost involved, the commencement, completion and inauguration date and the name of the MP sponsoring the project should be permanently erected. A sample Plaque has been provided in Annexure XI.”
4. Non-erection of plaques or erection of plaques with inadequate information is a violation of the provisions of the Guidelines and defeats the purpose of identification of MPLADS works for the common public.

5. In continuation of circular of even number dated 11.09.2014 it is therefore, reiterated that after execution of the works under the MPLADS the requisite plaques should invariably be erected, containing the information indicated in Annexure XI of the Guidelines.

6. It may be mentioned that in case it is brought to the notice of the Ministry that plaques have not been erected or have been erected with inadequate information, the Ministry may refer the matter to the State Government with request to fix responsibility for non-compliance of the instructions.

7. It is also requested that these instructions may please be brought to the notice of all Implementing Agencies.

8. 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.