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

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

Sub: Installation of fixed Wi-Fi System in educational institutions, villages and selected locations.

Sir/Madam,

References have been received in Ministry seeking clarifications regarding installation of Wi-Fi system in campuses of educational institutions and villages. It has been decided that members of Parliament may recommend installation of fixed Wi-Fi system in campuses of educational institutions, village and selected locations. Therefore, it is decided to incorporate para 3.44 in the Guidelines on MPLADS as follows:-

"3.44 Providing Wi-Fi system at educational institutions, villages and selected places: Members of Parliament may recommend MPLADS funds for installing Wi-Fi system in educational institutions, villages and selected locations. Subject to the following conditions:-

(a) Secured Wi-Fi system may be installed in fixed manner at places belonging to Central/UTs or Local Self Government.

(b) A Committee under DC/DM with representatives of NIC, District Center and State IT Department may select the equipment which would be procured as per the prescribed State procedure.

(c) The Wi-Fi equipment / system procured from MPLADS funds will be maintained by the user agency and no recurring expenses would be permissible."

3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D. Sai Baba)
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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6. NIC for uploading on the MPLADS website.