

**MOST IMMEDIATE**

**Circular No. E-4/2020-MPLADS (Pt. II)**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation  
(MPLADS Division)

East Block-6, Level -5,  
R.K. Puram, New Delhi - 110066  
**Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**Subject: One-time dispensation under MPLADS for managing COVID-19-reg**

In continuation of circular No. E-4/2020-MPLADS(Pt) dated 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020 issued by the Ministry on the above subject for managing COVID 19 in the country which has been declared as a pandemic by World Health Organisation (WHO) and “notified disaster” by Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India, the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has decided to issue the following exclusive instructions on utilization of MPLADS fund for managing COVID 19 during the **financial year 2020-21** in terms of circular dated 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020 ;

- a) The sitting Members of Parliament may recommend release of fund from the eligible instalment/s to be released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation during the financial year 2020-21 to/ through such Fund / central government pool or Head of Account (as may be decided by the central government) for managing COVID 19 in the country. The Ministry will deduct the amount consented by the Member of Parliament from the instalment/s to be released in 2020-21 and release rest of the amount into the concerned Nodal District Authority account. The consent letter to this effect is enclosed.
- b) To facilitate release of eligible portion of the instalment (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>) of a Financial Year due to the sitting Members of Parliament by the Ministry during 2020-21, following exemptions are made:
  - i) One-time exemption in furnishing of Provisional Utilization Certificate for release of first instalment.
  - ii) One-time exemption in furnishing of Utilization Certificate and Audit Certificate for release of second instalment.
  - iii) These above exemptions shall be applicable during financial year 2020-21 *only*.
  - iv) These exemptions shall not be applicable to Ex-Members of Parliament who by virtue of demitting Office, are no longer in a position to recommend new works.

- v) This dispensation shall be applicable to only those Members who have decided to contribute their MPLADS funds for the cause of COVID-19 and only to the extent of the amount contributed thereto.
- vi) The other conditions with regard to the release of instalments in extant MPLADS guidelines shall remain the same.

2. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

*Tanweer*  
28.03.2020

(Tanweer Qamar Mohammad)  
Joint Secretary (MPLADS)

To,

1. The Nodal Secretaries of States/UTs
2. The Commissioners of corporations of Delhi/ Kolkata/Mumbai/Chennai
3. All District Collectors/District Magistrates/ Deputy Commissioners

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1. PS to Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha
2. PS to Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha
3. PS to Hon'ble MoS(I/C), Statistics & PI
4. All Hon'ble Members of Parliament (Rajya Sabha/ Lok Sabha)
5. PPS to Cabinet Secretary / Secretary (Expenditure) / Secretary (DEA)
6. Secretary/Director General (C & A)/ Additional Secretary/Additional Secretary & FA/ DDG (Admin) / Director (MPLADS) / DS (MPLADS)
7. Additional Director, Committee on MPLADS Branch, Lok Sabha Secretariat
8. Director, Committee on MPLADS Branch, Rajya Sabha Secretariat
9. All concerned Officers/Officials in MPLADS Division, M/o Statistics & PI
10. NIC-MOSPI with the request to upload on the MPLADS portal

**LETTER OF CONSENT**

I, Shri/Smt. . . . . hereby give my consent for release of Rs. . . . . (in words) from my next MPLADS instalment due for release by MOSPI during 2020-21 to/ through such Fund/ central government pool or Head of Account as may be decided by the central government for managing COVID 19 in the country.

**Signature** . . . . .  
**Name of MP** . . . . .(RS/LS)  
**Phone** . . . . .  
**E-mail.** . . . . .

To,  
**The Chairman,**  
Committee on MPLADS (LS/RS)  
Parliament House,  
New Delhi.

**Copy to:**  
**The Director (MPLADS)**  
Ministry of Statistics & PI,  
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Note : consent letter may kindly be e-mailed immediately to : [commplad@sansad.nic.in](mailto:commplad@sansad.nic.in),  
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