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To

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

Sub: Contribution of MPLADS funds to a place outside MP’s constituency or outside his State/UT.

Sir,

The Ministry has received suggestions from MPs to enhance the present limit of Rs.10 lakh per annum for contribution of MPLADS funds to a place outside an MP’s constituency or outside his State/UT.

2. The ceiling of Rs.10 lakh was fixed in June 2011, when the annual entitlement of MPs was Rs.2 crore per annum. The annual entitlement has since been increased to Rs. 5 crore per annum. It has accordingly been decided to amend Para 2.9 of the Guidelines on MPLADS to enhance the annual limit for contribution of MPLADS funds to a place outside an MP’s constituency or outside his State/UT to Rs 25 lakh.

3. Para 2.9 of the Guidelines on MPLADS is modified as below:

   “2.9 Contribution of MPLADS funds to a place outside MP’s constituency or outside his State/UT: If an elected Member of Parliament finds the need to contribute MPLADS funds to a place outside that State/UT, or outside the constituency within the State, or both, the MP can recommend eligible works under these Guidelines upto a maximum of Rs. 25 lakh in a financial year. Such a gesture on the part of an MP will promote national unity, harmony, and fraternity among the people at the grassroots level. In such cases the Nodal District Authority will be fully responsible for coordination and other functions bestowed...
on him in the Guidelines. The Completion Report, Utilization Certificate and Audit Certificate for such works will be provided by the Implementing District Authority to the respective Nodal District Authority from whom the funds were received.”

“2.9.1 Provided that the contribution outside the constituency /State will not be allowed for Trusts/Societies and Cooperative Societies.”

4. 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.
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