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D.O. No. R-03/03/2008-MPLADS

Dear Shri Biswajit Daimaryji,

Kindly refer to D.O. letter No. RSMP/ASSAM dated 15.12.2016 suggesting amendment in the Guidelines on MPLADS to allow fund utilization outside Constituency for Trusts/Societies and Co-operative Societies.

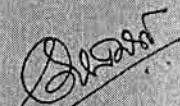
2. I would like to inform that MPLADS funds are linked primarily to the concerned State/UT/Constituency and objective of the MPLAD scheme is to enable MPs to recommend works of developmental nature with emphasis on the creation of durable community assets **based on the locally felt needs to be taken up in their Constituencies**. Therefore, utilization of MPLADS funds for Societies/Trusts outside the Constituency/State of the concerned MP would not be in accordance with the primary objective of the scheme which aims to undertake developmental works on locally felt needs in the concerned State/UT/Constituency.

3. Further to ensure better financial monitoring of Trusts/Societies, provision has been made for compulsory cent percent audit of all the works executed by Trusts/Societies under MPLADS. Therefore, allowing utilization of MPLADS funds for Trusts/Societies outside the constituency or State may lead to delay in release of subsequent installments in respect of the concerned MP as undertaking audit of concerned Trusts/ Societies would be outside the domain of the Nodal District Authority of the concerned MP.

4. In view of the above, para 2.9.1 of the Guidelines on MPLADS prohibits contribution outside the constituency/State for Trusts/Societies and Co-operative Societies.

5. I hope you would appreciate the position.

Yours sincerely,

  
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