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Dear Collector/District Magistrate/Dy. Commissioner,

Sub.: Revamping of MPLADS Portal.

Perhaps you are aware that this Ministry has developed an Integrated MPLADS Portal, www.mplads.gov.in, for effective monitoring, supervision and implementation of Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS). The Portal is fully operationalized since 2014 and is a single point of reference for all stakeholders, viz., Ministry, Hon'ble MPs, State Nodal Departments, District Authorities and Citizens.

- 2. However, it is a matter of concern that even after 4 years of its operation, the portal is not fully functional. The required information from the District Authorities(DAs) are not uploaded even though Ministry has provided training to the State/District officials on several occasions. Ministry has received the feedback from the DAs as well as from the Hon'ble MPs that the portal is not very user friendly and process of capturing information is very cumbersome. Many Districts have informed that too much information is being captured which many times does not exist and leads in failure to submit information on the portal.
- 3. Recently, Ministry has undertaken revamping of the existing portal to make it more user friendly. Some features like Dash Board, Mobile App, etc. are also being developed to make it simpler in information capturing and data dissemination. We are also working towards making the system fully computerised so that all informations can be uploaded on the portal itself. The work is under progress and it is intended to be completed within July 2018.
- 4. We had invited a few district / State level officers to get firsthand knowledge on problems being faced in use of portal. As District Authority is most crucial agency in the implementation and monitoring of the scheme, it is important that your views are communicated to us for making the portal user friendly and informative. Your valuable suggestions will help the Ministry in achieving the objective of digital India and making the portal more user friendly. It is requested to provide your suggestions within 20.05.2018 on the email ID rajeevkumar.rgi@nic.in/shiv.verma@gov.in.
- Hope that you would find time to provide input.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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