D.O. No. C/13/2009-MPLADS

01st October, 2010

Dear

As you may be aware, the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation has been administering the MPLAD Scheme. The implementation of this Scheme is governed by a set of Guidelines which were first issued in February, 1994 and have been updated and revised from time to time. The last revision was made in November, 2005. The Ministry has now undertaken comprehensive revision of the Guidelines keeping in view the recommendations of the MPLADS Committees of both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, suggestions made by the Members of Parliament and other stakeholders including Nodal Secretaries of the State/UT Governments, Implementing Agencies, etc. Having considered the suggestions made by various stakeholders, the Ministry is proposing to hold a "National Consultation on new/proposed Guidelines for MPLADS". This National Consultation will also consider the proposal of having a ready "Shelf of Projects" (as per the priorities of the District) available with the Deputy Commissioner separately district-wise, which would already have project reports, land NOC and estimates etc. ready as an enabling mechanism for Hon'ble MPs (these Shelf of Projects need not be binding on the Hon'ble MPs). You are requested to ensure that Nodal Secretaries/DCs will come with suggestions for the Shelf of Projects, specially keeping in mind the priority areas in the States/Districts.

2. The National Consultation will be held at 10.30 a.m. on 25th November, 2010 at Conference Hall No. 4 in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Shri Sriprakash Jaiswal, Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) Coal and Statistics & Programme.

3. Kindly depute the Nodal Secretary (MPLADS) of your State to attend the aforementioned meeting. In order to have the grass-root level experience of various implementing agencies you are also requested to depute minimum two District Collectors/DMs who are actively involved in implementation of the MPLAD Scheme.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(T.C.A. Anant)

All Chief Secretaries of States/UTs,