

## Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme

Reform Circular No.10



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To

The Commissioners,  
Corporation of Kolkata/Chennai/Delhi  
Districts Collectors/District Magistrates/Deputy Commissioners.

**Sub: Modifications in the existing MPLADS Guidelines – regarding.**

Reference Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation Reform Circular No. 3 issued vide letter of even no. dated 15.06.2011.

2. With reference to para 3.26 regarding minimum amount sanctioned under MPLADS for any project or work should not be less than Rs. 1 lakh, Ministry has received various representations from Members of Parliament informing that there are various small jobs/works costing much less than the minimum prescribed limit of Rs. 1 lakh, which are to be carried out in small villages/hilly areas for the benefit of the public at large. Sanctioning of Rs. 1 lakh for a work which could be done in lesser amount will entail wastage of public money. It was, accordingly, requested that the minimum ceiling should be waived.

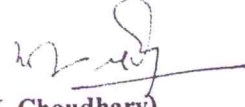
3. The matter has been re-examined and it has been decided with the approval of the competent authority to modify para 3.26 as follows:-

“The minimum amount sanctioned under the MPLAD Scheme for any project or work should normally not be less than Rs. 1 lakh. If, however, the District Authority is of the considered view that the work of less amount will be beneficial to the public at large, he/she may sanction the same, even if the cost of the work is less than Rs. 1 lakh”.

4. These instructions should strictly be adhered to in implementation of MPLAD Scheme.

5. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister.

Yours faithfully,

  
(A.K. Choudhary)  
Director

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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. The Director, MPLADS Division