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To

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

Sub: - MPLADS Guidelines: Crematoriums and structures on burial/cremation ground

Sir/Madam,

As you aware, as per item 4 of sector VII relating to other Public Facilities of Annexure IV-E of the MPLADS guidelines, works relating to crematoriums and structures on burial/cremation ground are permissible whereas works within the places of religious worship on land belonging to or owned by religious faith/group is prohibited. Requests have been received for clarification whether works such as cemetery can be carried out adjacent to the places of religious worship such as Churches since cemeteries are mostly situated in church premises.

2. The matter has been examined and it is clarified that construction of crematoriums and structures on burial/cremation grounds irrespective of religious faith can be taken up under the MPLADS regardless of the location being adjacent to or falling within the area under the places of religious worship. However, only common works, such as boundary walls, laying of pavements, etc. would be permitted. No work for individual burial structure will be permissible.
3. These instructions should be strictly adhered to in implementation of MPLAD Scheme.
4. This issues with the approval of Secretary, MOSPI.

Yours faithfully,

R. Rajesh

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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.
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