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To

- The Commissioners,
   Corporations of Kolkata / Chennai / Delhi
- 2. All District Collectors / District Magistrates / Deputy Commissioners

Subject: Inclusion of 'Kharanja' in the list of works prohibited under MPLADS Sir,

The Ministry has been receiving references to clarify as to whether laying of 'Kharanja' is eligible work under the MPLADS. The objective of MPLADS is to create durable community assets based on the locally felt needs. 'Kharanja' works do not qualify as durable assets.

- 2. Therefore, it has been decided to include 'laying of Kharanja' in the list of prohibited works at S. No. 14 of Annexure II of the Guidelines of MPLADS which may now be read as "Construction of drains etc. and laying of Kharanja".
- 3. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D. Saibaba) Director (MPLADS)

Copy for information to:

- 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. To all concerned in MPLADS Division.
- 6. NIC for uploading on the MPLADS website.