

## Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme

### Reform Circular No.16



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To

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

**Sub: - Member of Parliament Local Area Development (MPLADS) – provision of completion of works/settling of accounts in the Guidelines.**

Sir/Madam,

The Sub-Committee 1 of Public Accounts Committee in its meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2011 had suggested that the present guidelines on MPLAD Scheme for distribution of unspent balance need further elaboration and time-frame to complete the process of distribution of unspent balance. The committee also suggested that an enabling clause with time -frame should be provided in the guidelines. The matter has been examined and it has been decided to add para 4.10.1 in the guidelines as per the following formulation:-

**“ Completion of works/settling of accounts-** The work of MPALDS shall be completed within 18 months from the date of demitting office in case of Rajya Sabha MPs or dissolution of the Lok Sabha. District Authorities shall settle and close the account of the concerned MP after completing all the pending eligible works in another 3 months time, under intimation to the Govt. of India and with detailed information in the Monthly Progress Report (MPR). If the District Authority does not finish the projects within 18 months of demitting of an MP or dissolution of Lok Sabha, he/she should complete the balance work out of State/District funds. **In no case, any extension will be given and District Authority shall be held responsible in case of any lapse in this regard”.**

3. These instructions should strictly be adhered to in implementation of MPLAD Scheme.
4. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation.

Yours faithfully,

  
(A.K. Choudhary)  
Director

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