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To

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

Sub: Modification in MPLADS Guidelines- Additional provision with regard to Natural Calamity

Sir/Madam,

The Lok Sabha Committee in its 9th report had made recommendations on provision of MPLADS funds for natural calamities. The recommendations contained in the report have been examined and it has been decided to add the following paras in the Guidelines on MPLADS:

2.7.1 The Nodal Department shall identify the rehabilitation works within a period of one month of commitment of MPLADS funds and the rehabilitation works should be completed by the concerned District Authority within 8 months of the approval of the works. In case more time is required to complete the works, the Nodal Department, in consultation with MOSPI, may allow such additional time as may be the reasonable for completion of the works.

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6.2. (viii) The Ministry will periodically review the physical and financial progress of MPLADS funds provided for rehabilitation of areas affected by natural calamities and take up the matter with the State Governments concerned for timely execution of MPLADS works.

6.2. (ix) The Ministry may undertake third party monitoring of the physical and financial progress of the rehabilitation works in the areas affected by natural calamities.

6.3. (x) The State-level monitoring Committee shall specifically review the physical and financial progress of MPLADS funds provided for execution of rehabilitation works in the areas affected by natural calamities.
6.4.(x) The Nodal Department in the State shall monitor the MPLADS funds contributed by MPs to ensure that the funds are utilized in time by the district authorities for execution of rehabilitation works. The Nodal Department shall also ensure submission of Monthly Progress Reports specifically on utilization of MPLADS funds for carrying out rehabilitation works in the natural calamity affected districts.

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

3. This issues with the approval of Hon’ble Minister, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation.

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.
5. To all concerned in MPLADS Division.
6. NIC for uploading on the MPLADS Website.