D.O. No. C/16/2009-MPLADS
18th October, 2010

Dear

All the nodal district authorities for Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) were requested vide this Ministry’s circulars of even number dated 14.09.2009 and 08.04.2010 (copies enclosed) to complete all eligible works latest by 30th September, 2010, for which recommendations from former Lok Sabha MPs (upto the 14th Lok Sabha period) have been received on or before 18.05.2009.

2. As you are aware that due to the delimitation of constituencies, the district authorities and State nodal departments of the affected States were requested to distribute the unspent/uncommitted balances as per instructions issued vide this Ministry’s letter No.C/7/2006 dated 10.05.2010 (copy enclosed). It is also noticed that a considerable amount of unspent/uncommitted balances of MPLADS fund of the MPs up to 14th Lok Sabha period is lying with the different district authorities of the States/UTs. The issue was also discussed in the recently held All India Review Meeting on 6.8.2010 with the nodal Secretaries of the State/UT Governments.

3. In the meeting of the Consultative Committee of the Ministry held on 29.9.2010, several Members of Parliament had raised this issue and were very much concerned about non-implementation of this Ministry’s earlier directions by State Governments and viewed the matter very seriously. Accordingly, Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has desired that the distribution of unspent/uncommitted balances of Members of Parliament upto 14th Lok Sabha period may be completed within the time frame advised by the Ministry. Accordingly, you are requested to collect the information about the unspent/uncommitted balances available with District Authorities after completion of all eligible recommended and sanctioned works till 14th Lok Sabha. As per earlier instructions of this Ministry issued vide letters of even number dated 14.9.2009, 8.4.2010 and 10.5.2010, Nodal Department of the States are required to obtain information from the District Authority and complete the process of distribution of unspent/uncommitted balances latest by 31st December 2010. Meanwhile, if few sanctioned works in some districts are not completed due to some reason, the fund committed for these works should not be included for distribution and works may be completed on priority failing which district authority/Implementing Agencies shall be held responsible for such delay. It is further noted that if any eligible recommended work could not be sanctioned till date for some reason, these works must be sanctioned by 31st October 2010 failing which district authority shall be responsible for such lapses and no work shall be sanctioned beyond this date.

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4. For any clarification, the Nodal Officer of your State can contact Shri A.K. Choudhary, Director (MPLADS) on phone: 011-23344933 (O), 09968291659(M).

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. Ravendra Singh)

Nodal Secretaries- all State/UT Governments

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