
To

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

Subject: Maintaining "Shelf of Projects" in respect of MPLAD Scheme including projects for SC/ST inhabited areas.

Para 3.27 of the MPLADS Guidelines, which was added vide Reform Circular No.4, dated 17th June, 2011, stipulates that the District Authority shall maintain and make available a "Shelf of Projects" including projects for SC/ST inhabited areas to MPs. The Shelf of Projects should be suggestive only, so that it provides flexibility to the MP, to go beyond the list in order to meet the felt needs of the people.

2. However, representations are being received in the Ministry with regard to the difficulties faced by the Hon'ble MPs to select the Projects for implementation under MPLADS, especially in the case of SC/ST inhabited areas due to non-availability of "Shelf of Projects", which is to be prepared by the concerned Hon'ble MPs.

3. Therefore, it is once again requested that a suggestive "Shelf of Projects" under MPLADS including projects for SC/ST inhabited areas shall be maintained and be made available invariably to the MPs to enable them to select Projects for implementation. A database especially Projects which can be taken up in SC/ST inhabited area may also be maintained on the Nodal District website for ready reference for Hon'ble MP.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Choudhary)

Copy for necessary action:

1. All State/UT Nodal Department.
2. Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Committee on MPLADS
3. NIC for uploading on the MPLADS Website.