No. C/24/2008-MPLADS

To

The Commissioners,
Municipal Corporations of Kolkata/Chennai/Delhi
District Collectors/District Magistrates/Dy. Commissioners,
All Districts.

Subject: Mandatory inspection of MPLADS works and maintenance of Inspection Register – reg.

Sir/Madam,

The MPLADS Guidelines stipulates that the District Authority would be responsible for overall coordination and supervision of the works under the MPLAD Scheme at the district level, and inspect at least 10% of the works under implementation every year. The District Authorities should also involve the MPs in the inspections of projects to the extent feasible.

2. It has, however, been reported by the NABCONS in their monitoring reports of some districts that the mandatory inspections are not carried out, and that all works of Trusts/Societies are not inspected in a financial year. In some of the other districts, the information/inspection records in respect of these inspections are not available. This feedback has also been observed/found out in review meetings.

3. This provision is one of the important mandates of the District Authority which provides for proper monitoring and implementation of MPLADS works. **It is, therefore, reiterated that the mandatory 10% inspection of works implemented every year should be carried out without fail and all the works executed by/for Societies/Trusts should also be inspected.** It is also clarified that the inspections can be carried out by the District Collector as well as other district officials like Additional/Deputy Collector, Chief Development Officer, Project Director, District Planning Officer etc.
4. All the records/information of such inspections should be properly and scrupulously maintained. For this purpose, Inspection Register should be maintained at the district, wherein inspection reports of the officials and their observations may be entered. This register should be regularly updated for inspected works.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

(Anil Kumar Choudhary)

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1. All Hon’ble Members of Parliament (Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha).
2. The Secretary, Nodal Departments of MPLADS (all States/UTs).
3. Director, Rajya Sabha Committee on MPLADS, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
4. Director, Lok Sabha Committee on MPLADS, Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
5. NIC, MOSPI and all concerned in MPLADS Division.