

## Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme



### Reform Circular No.12

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To

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

**Sub: Modifications in the existing MPLADS Guidelines – Natural Calamities.**

Sir/Madam,

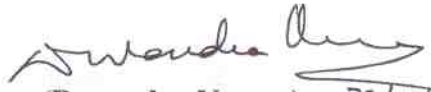
The Ministry is in the process of modifying the guidelines on MPLAD Scheme based on the experience, request from various Members of Parliament and suggestion from both the committees of Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha on MPLADS. A suggestion was received from Vice Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) informing that though para-2.7 of the MPLADS guidelines cover Natural Calamities, these do not cover man-made disasters. Accordingly, the suggestions made by Vice Chairman, NDMA have been examined and it has been decided to modify para-2.7 relating to Natural Calamity, Annexure-II item-5, relating to List of works prohibited under MPLADS, Annexure-IVE, Sub-heading-VII relating to other public facilities and addition of item no. 15 and 16 in Annexure-IVE, Sub-heading-VII. The existing provisions and the modified provisions are indicated below:-

Para No.	Existing Provision	Modified Provision
2.7	Natural Calamities: MPLADS works can also be implemented in the areas affected by the calamities like floods, cyclone, Tsunami, earthquake, tornado and drought. Lok Sabha MPs from the non-affected areas of the State can also recommend permissible works up to a maximum of Rs.10 lakh per annum in the affected area(s) in that State. The funds would be released by the Nodal district of the MP concerned to the District Authority of the affected district. MPLADS funds may be pooled by the District Authority of the affected district for works permissible in the Guidelines. The Works Completion Report,	“Natural & Man-made Calamities: MPLADS works can also be implemented in the areas prone to or affected by the calamities like floods, cyclone, Tsunami, earthquake, hailstorm, avalanche, cloud burst and pest attack, landslides, tornado, drought, fire, chemical, biological and radiological hazards. Lok Sabha MPs from the non-affected areas of the State can also recommend permissible works up to a maximum of Rs.10 lakh per annum in the affected area(s) in that State. The funds would be released by the Nodal district of the MP concerned to the District Authority of the affected district. MPLADS funds may be pooled by the District Authority of the affected district for works permissible in the Guidelines. The Works Completion Report,

	Utilization Certificate and Audit Certificate for such works and funds will be provided by the District Authority of the affected districts to the respective District Authority from whom the funds were received.	Utilization Certificate and Audit Certificate for such works and funds will be provided by the District Authority of the affected districts to the respective District Authority from whom the funds were received."
<b>Annexure-II; item 5</b>	All renovation, and repair works except heritage and archeological monuments and buildings with specific permission available from the Archeological Survey of India.	"All renovation, and repair works <b>excluding retrofitting of essential lifeline buildings, viz Govt. hospitals, Govt. Schools and public buildings to be used as shelters in an emergency</b> and heritage and archeological monuments and buildings with specific permission available from the Archeological Survey of India."
<b>Annexure-IV E; sub-heading VII</b>	Construction of common shelters for old and handicapped	"Construction of common shelters <b>for cyclones, floods and</b> for old and handicapped"
<b>Annexure-IV E; sub-heading VII</b>	add as items	<p>15. <b>Retrofitting of essential lifeline buildings, viz Govt. hospitals, Govt. Schools and public buildings to be used as shelters in an emergency.</b></p> <p>16. <b>Early Warning Systems for effective disaster mitigation.</b></p>

2. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Davendra Verma) 23/11/11

Deputy Director General (P.I.)

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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.
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