No. C-28-2012 MPLADS

To

The Nodal Secretaries of States/UTs
Commissioner Municipal Corporation of Delhi/Kolkata/Chennai/Mumbai
District Collector/District Magistrates/Deputy Commissioners,
All Districts.

Sub: Modifications of MPLAD Guidelines- Construction of Railway Halt Station

Sir/Madam,

The Government has been receiving representations and suggestions from Members of Parliament to allow construction of Railway Halt Stations under the MPLAD Scheme to facilitate local population for easy access to railways. The matter has been examined and it has been decided to permit such activities under the MPLAD Scheme as per the following para, which may be added as para 3.35 of the Guidelines on MPLAD Scheme:

3.35 Construction of Railway Halt Station: Funds from MPLAD Scheme if so nominated by MP can be used for construction of Railway Halt Station to facilitate the local community for boarding/deboarding from the train. The implementation will be carried out as per the provisions of the Railways, subject to the provisions of the MPLADS Guidelines.

3.35.1 If Railways are also contributing for such activities, the accounts of expenditure will be strictly maintained separately for both MPLADS and Railways and a strict check be maintained to avoid any duplication/duplicate accounting. A plaque (steel/metal) indicating the cost involved, contribution made from MPLADS/Railways, if any, commencement, completion and inauguration and the name of the MP sponsoring the work should be permanently erected.

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

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

Yours faithfully

(A. K. Choudhary)

Copy for information to:

1. All Hon’ble Members of Parliament (Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha).
2. Rajya Sabha Committee on MPLADS, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
3. Lok Sabha Committee on MPLADS, Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
4. To all concerned in MPLADS Division.
5. NIC for uploading on the MPLADS Website.