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

Sub: - Modification in MPLADS Guidelines- MPLADS Funds to Trusts/Societies

Sir/Madam,

This Ministry has been receiving references from various Members of Parliament for enhancing the present ceiling of Rs 25 lakh for works to registered Trusts/Societies in their lifetime and of Rs. 50 lakh that an MP can recommend in a financial year under the MPLAD Scheme on the ground that the annual allocation of MPs have been increased from Rs. 2 crore to Rs. 5 crore and the cost of works/projects being recommended by MPs has increased manifold. The matter has been examined and it has been decided to modify the relevant portion of Para 3.21.2 of the MPLADS Guidelines as follows :-

3.21.2 Not more than Rs.50 lakh, can be spent from MPLADS fund, for one or more works of a particular Society/Trust in the lifetime of that Society/Trust. If a Society has already availed of MPLADS funds upto Rs. 50 lakh, no more funds can be recommended for that Society/Trust under the Scheme. From the financial year 2012-13, an MP can recommend funds, only upto Rs. one crore in all, in a financial year from MPLADS funds for works to Societies/Trusts. The recommendation made by Hon’ble MPs for the period prior to the financial year 2012-13 is to be regulated as per the guidelines existing during that period.

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

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

Yours faithfully,

(R.Rajesh)

Copy for information to:
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.