OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Suggestions from Shri Yashvir Singh, MP (LS)- Revision of MPLADS Guidelines.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Lok Sabha Secretariat Office Memorandum No.9/02/MPLADSC/2010-11 dated 31.01.2011 regarding placing of monetary ceiling on the amount that can be sanctioned by an MP from his MPLADS fund for purchase of books for schools/colleges and public libraries belonging to the Government/Local Self Government.

2. The matter has been examined in detail by this Ministry and has been found to have some merit. In order to cater the need for books for educational institutions and libraries belonging to the Central, States/UTs and Local Self Government and to avoid recommendation of too much funds for purpose of purchase of books, the following monetary ceilings are being placed for the purpose:-

(i) Purchase of books in all for schools upto middle level                      - Upto Rs.1 Lakh per annum

(ii) Purchase of books in all for schools upto high school/Higher secondary level! - Upto Rs.2 Lakh per annum

(iii) Purchase of books in all for colleges & technical institute/ITIs/public libraries - Upto Rs.4 Lakh per annum

3. In view of the above, a MP may recommend in all to the extent of a total of Rs.7 Lakh per annum from MPLADS funds, preferably with the recommendation spread over a number of schools/colleges/institutes.

4. Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariat may see above proposal for comments/suggestions before suitable instructions in the matter are issued.

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