

# सांसद स्थानीय विकास योजना Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme



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Dated .....

To,

- (1) The Commissioner,  
Corporations of Kolkata/Chennai/Delhi
- (2) All District Collectors/District Magistrates/Deputy Commissioners

**Sub: Utilization of MPLADS Funds for SC/ST inhabited areas.**

Sir/Madam,

As per the census, 2011, in many districts the funds earmarked for SC or ST areas remain unutilized due to the lack of target population (i.e. 15% for SC and 7.5% for ST), especially in the case of Lok Sabha members, where the Hon'ble members would like to recommend only works within and not outside their constituency.

2. In order to improve the utilization of the funds in the benefit of the Local Population, especially where the funds allocated to the Lok Sabha MP are meant for concerned constituency, it is decided that the relevant portion of para 2.5 given in the provisions in the Guidelines on MPLADS in respect of expenditure on SC/ST areas may be amended as under:

Existing	Amended
There is a greater need to develop areas inhabited by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in order to give special attention for the infrastructure development of such areas. MPs are to recommend every year, works costing at least 15 percent of the MPLADS entitlement for the year for areas inhabited by Scheduled Caste population and 7.5 percent for areas inhabited by S.T. population. In other words, out of an amount of Rs. 5 crore, a MP shall recommend Rs. 75 lakh for areas inhabited by S.C. population and Rs. 37.5 lakh for areas inhabited by ST population.	In order to give due attention to the development of infrastructure in the areas inhabited by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, MPs are to recommend every year, works costing at least 15 percent of the MPLADS entitlement for the year for areas inhabited by Scheduled Caste (SC) population and 7.5 percent for areas inhabited by Scheduled Tribe (ST) population.
In case there is insufficient tribal population in the area of Lok Sabha Member, they may recommend this amount for the creation of	In case the constituency of a Lok Sabha Member has insufficient ST population, such fund may be utilized in SC inhabited areas and vice-versa. Further, in case the constituency of a Lok Sabha Member has insufficient SC and ST population (both put together) in the area, they may recommend

community assets in tribal areas outside of their constituency but within their State of election. In case a State does not have S.T. inhabited areas, this amount may be utilized in S.C. inhabited areas and vice-versa.	works for the creation of community assets in SC/ST areas outside their constituency but within their State of election.
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3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Rajeev Kumar)  
Joint Director

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1. All Hon'ble Members of Parliament (Rajya Sabha/Lok Sabha)
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