

**1.4 Providing " Housing " in accordance with IAY procedure**

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Sub : Allowing " Housing " under Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS)

The undersigned is directed to say that in the past "Housing" has not been permitted to be taken up under MPLADS, as it would lead to creation of assets for individual benefit, which is prohibited under the scheme. The question whether to allow housing under MPLADS has been considered in the light of revised guidelines issued on 15.2.1997 and also in the light of restriction about allowing works for individual benefits which reads as " assets for an individual benefit, except those which are part of the approved schemes" vide item No.8 of Appendix - II of the list of works not permissible under MPLADS. In terms of Para 2.3. of the revised guidelines, the MPLADS funds could be used for partly meeting the cost of larger works. Also Indira Awas Yojana is an approved Centrally Sponsored Scheme. It is accordingly clarified that under the provisions contained in the revised guidelines, MPLADS funds to the extent recommended by the concerned MP could be used for providing housing in accordance with the procedure and terms & Conditions of Indira Awas Yojana. Such work must necessarily form a part of the Indira Awas Yojana.

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