

1. MPLADS

1.10 Maintenance works - Desilting of ponds, channels, rivers, tanks – Prohibited under MPLADS

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To
The Commissioners
Municipal Corporation of Kolkata / Chennai / Delhi
District Collector / District Magistrate / Deputy Commissioner
All Districts

Sub : Clarification regarding taking up of works under MPLADS

Sir/Madam,

The Ministry has been receiving requests to clarify as to whether desilting of ponds, rivers, tanks etc, and strengthening of embankments and widening / deepening of channels, canals, lakes etc., can be undertaken from MPLADS funds.

As per the MPLADS guidelines, all maintenance works of any type are prohibited under the scheme. Being a periodical repair and maintenance activity, desilting of ponds, rivers, tanks, canals etc, are to treated as maintenance works and therefore cannot be permitted under MPLADS.

It is also clarified that strengthening of embankments and widening of channels and canals, can be permitted under the scheme subject to the condition that the works done under these categories should be durable and a one time activity i.e. only 'pucca' brick and stone lining.

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