

**1.7****Provisions of Ambulance to NGOs**

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To  
All District Collectors  
District Magistrates  
Deputy Commissioners

Sub : Provision of Ambulance under MPLADS to NGOs

Sir/Madam,

Item 23, Appendix-1 of the Guidelines on MPLADS includes a provision for providing ambulances to reputed service organisations like Red Cross, Ramakrishna Mission, etc.

2. In the absence of detailed guidelines on purchase of ambulance for providing these to reputed service organisations, clarifications are being sought by the District in regard to its implementation.

3. Keeping in view the type of clarifications being sought for by the Districts and in the light of existing provisions under the Guidelines, the following detailed Guidelines for providing ambulances to reputed service organisation like Red Cross, Ramakrishna Mission, etc are issued.

- I. The Service organisation should have been providing public service in the health sector for at least three years.
- II. Whether the service organisation is a reputed one or not should be decided by the concerned District Head on the basis of relevant factors like performance in providing service in the field of health, overall reputation, non-profit organisation, transparency of the organisation and its financial position.
- III. The Service organisations should be running a hospital or should be associated with a hospital.
- IV. The electronic projects given in Item 24, Annexure -1, can be taken up only for Government and Government-aided educational/training institutions. These projects, therefore, should not be implemented in the ambulances to be provided to service organisations.
- V. The ambulance provided under MPLADS will remain the property of the Government. If at any time it is found that the ambulance provided under MPLADS is not being used for the purpose it was provided, concerned Collector can withdraw the same from the service organisation.
- VI. The maintenance and upkeep of ambulance and cost of the driver etc., will be provided by the concerned service organisation. This should be ensured by D.C in advance.
- VII. As, hospital equipments can be provided under the Scheme to Government hospitals, these equipment should not be added as a part of the project of providing ambulance to non-governmental service organisations.
- VIII. Mobile dispensaries can be provided under the Scheme in rural areas to Government and Panchayat Raj institutions. Therefore, such mobile dispensaries cannot be provided to the non-govenmental service organisations in the name of ambulance or otherwise.

4. The above clarifications will be subject to the compliance of all other relevent provisions of the MPLADS Guidelines.

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