## 1. MPLADS

## 1.8 Beneficiaries/Community/Public contribution in Central/State programmes out of MPLADS funds

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

Sub: Suggestion to allow meeting the contribution of beneficiaries/Community/public in central/ State programmes out of MPLADS funds.

## Sir/Madam,

It has been suggested that wherever Central/State programmes include a component of public contribution, MPs should be allowed to recommend substitution of such public contribution component from their MPLADS funds.

2. The Matter has been considered. The substitution of mandatory public contribution in such programmes by MPLADS funds would not only go against the basic objective of popular participation in such schemes but would also be contrary to the reform priniciple of encouraging the local community to have a sense of ownership of the assets created in such programmes. It has accordingly been decided not to allow substitution of public contribution with MPLADS funds in any Central/State programme which includes a component of such contribution.

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