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MESSAGE

1. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) have brought out the latest edition of the Guidelines on the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS).
2. The MPLADS is essentially for development works and creation of durable community assets. Honourable MPs have recommendatory role, and District Authorities are responsible for implementation. The works are implemented by District Authorities / Implementing Agencies as per the administrative, financial and technical rules of the State Government and in accordance with the Guidelines on MPLADS.
3. The modifications and instructions that have been issued after publication of the earlier edition of the Guidelines on 15th May 2014, have been incorporated in this updated edition of 1st June 2016.
4. Towards the goal of Swachh Bharat, the District Authorities have been emphasized upon to ensure requisite number of toilets whenever any infrastructure for schools / educational institutions is constructed under the MPLADS. Installation of rain water harvesting systems (both for water storage and ground water recharging) in Government buildings and public places like schools, colleges, hospitals, community halls, water - bodies, etc. have been made permissible. Construction of shelters for imparting training for skill development has been included in the list of eligible works. In the wake of the Accessible India Campaign (Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan), it has been decided that the assets created under the MPLADS may be made friendly to persons with disabilities, wherever feasible.
5. I hope the updated Guidelines on MPLADS will prove to be helpful in improved, timely and rule-bound implementation of the Scheme.

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PREFACE

Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme is for Development works and creation of durable community assets. Individual benefits and movable & non-durable assets (certain exemptions excepted) are generally not allowed under the scheme. The emphasis is on creation of durable community assets based on locally felt needs in the arenas of roads, electricity, drinking water, health and education etc.

The recommendations of the works are made by the Members of Parliament for the betterment of the community. These works are executed by District Authorities in accordance with the respective State Government's financial, technical and administrative rules.

Implementation of the scheme is governed by the Guidelines on MPLADS which were first issued in February 1994 and have been updated from time to time. Last updation was in May 2014. The current issue is based on the circulars issued thereafter, keeping in view the recommendation of the Parliamentary committees on MPLADS, observations made by comptroller and Auditor General of India, suggestions received from Members of Parliament & other stakeholders and feedback received from the State Governments during Review Meetings

The Guidelines on MPLADS June 2016 include instructions for implementation of the schemes announced by the Hon'ble Prime Minister such as Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Accessible India Campaign (Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan), conservation of water through rain water harvesting and Sansad Aadarsh Gram Yojana etc.

I wish to convey my sincere thanks to the staff and Officers of the Ministry and hope that compilation will prove to be useful to the Hon'ble Members of Parliament, District Authorities and States/UT Governments.

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GUIDELINES ON MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT LOCAL AREA DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The general public approach Members of Parliament (MPs) for provision of certain basic facilities to meet the felt needs of the people.
- 1.2 On 23rd December 1993 Prime Minister had announced the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) in the Parliament. Initially the MPLADS was under the control of the Ministry of Rural Development. The 1st Guidelines were issued in February 1994, covering the concept, implementation and monitoring of the Scheme. The MPLAD Scheme was transferred to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation in October 1994. The Guidelines were subsequently revised in December 1994, February 1997, September 1999, April 2002, November 2005, August 2012 and lastly in May 2014. The present comprehensive revision of guidelines is based on the experience gained over 22 years and having considered the suggestions made by the various stakeholders including Members of Parliament, both the Committees of the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha, NABARD consultancy services (NABCONS) and Comptroller and Auditor General of India in its Reports.
- 1.3 The objective of the scheme is to enable MPs to recommend works of developmental nature with emphasis on the creation of durable community assets based on the locally felt needs to be taken up in their Constituencies. Right from inception of the Scheme, durable assets of national priorities viz. drinking water, primary education, public health, sanitation and roads, etc. are being created.
- 1.4 In 1993-94, when the Scheme was launched, an amount of Rs. 5 lakh per Member of Parliament was allotted which became Rupees one crore per annum per MP constituency from 1994-95. This was stepped up to Rs. 2 crore from 1998-99 and now it is Rs.5 crore from the financial year 2011-12.
- 1.5 The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has been responsible for the policy formulation, release of funds and prescribing monitoring mechanism for implementation of the Scheme. A Department in each State/UT is designated as the Nodal Department with the overall responsibility of supervision, monitoring and coordination of the MPLADS implementation with the districts and other Line Departments. The Government of India informs the State Nodal Department about the MPLADS funds released to the District Authorities. The District Authorities report the status of MPLADS implementation to the Government of India and State Nodal Department.

2. Features

- 2.1 The MPLADS is a Plan Scheme fully funded by Government of India. The annual MPLADS fund entitlement per MP constituency is Rs. 5 crore.
- 2.2 Lok Sabha Members can recommend works within their Constituencies and Elected Members of Rajya Sabha can recommend works within the State of Election except as provided in paras 2.8 and 2.9. Nominated Members of both the Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha can recommend works anywhere in the country.
- 2.3 A Member of Parliament shall give his choice of Nodal District in Annexure I of the guidelines to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation with copy to the State Government and to the District Magistrate of the chosen District. If a Lok Sabha Constituency is spread over more than one District, the Member of Parliament can choose any one of the Districts as Nodal District in his/her constituency. The Rajya Sabha MP can choose any District in his/her State of Election as Nodal District. Nominated Members of both Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha can choose any District in the country as Nodal District.
- 2.4 All works to meet locally felt infrastructure and development needs, with an emphasis on creation of durable assets in the constituency are permissible under MPLADS except those prohibited in Annexure-II. Expenditure on specified items of non durable nature are also permitted as per list in the Annexure-IIA.
- 2.5 **Development of Areas inhabited by Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe:** 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. M.Ps are to recommend every year, works costing at least 15 per cent of the MPLADS entitlement for the year for areas inhabited by Scheduled Caste population and 7.5 per cent for areas inhabited by S.T. population. In other words, out of an amount of Rs.5 crores, a M.P. shall recommend for areas inhabited by S.C. population, Rs.75 lacs and Rs.37.5 lacs for areas inhabited by S.T. population. In case there is insufficient tribal population in the area of Lok Sabha Member, they may recommend this amount for the creation of 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. It shall be the responsibility of the district authority to enforce the provision of the guideline. In order to facilitate implementation of this guideline, it will be responsibility of the district authority keeping in view the extant provisions of State and Central Government's to declare areas eligible for utilization for funds meant for the benefit of SC & ST population.

2.5.1 The additional amount of Rs.25 lakh to be spent in the tribal areas only: In order to encourage trusts and societies for the betterment of tribal people, the ceiling of Rs. 50 lakh stipulated for building assets by trusts and societies in Para 3.21.2 of the Guidelines, will be enhanced by 50% to Rs. 75 lakh subject to conditions (a) The community building work are primarily for the benefit of tribal people in tribal areas. (b) The works undertaken and the beneficiary Trust/Society should satisfy all other conditions of Guidelines of MPLADS.

In the Tribal areas and notified Scheduled areas where transferring land title is not possible, the MPLADS works for the creation of community assets may be guided by the same practice through which the State Government undertake the creation of all other public works like schools, hospitals, roads, etc. under other Central/State Government developmental scheme. This will, however, be subject to the conditions that an undertaking will be given by the land owner that he will not claim any right on such land or the assets created thereon once the land is given to the Government for public use and that there will be free access for use of the asset by all members of community besides fulfillment of all other conditions of the MPLADS Guidelines.

2.5.2 In case any constituency faces difficulty in implementing the provisions relating to SC/ST as stipulated in the Guidelines of MPLADS, owing to inadequate SC/ST population, the exemption from the stipulated provision for utilization of MPLADS funds can be made by the concerned Nodal District Authority with the prior approval of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. The concerned Nodal District Authority, in consultation with the MP concerned, should send a justified and logical proposal, through the State Government, seeking utilization of the stipulated amount for the welfare of the other economically deprived sections of population in the constituency.

2.5.3 The District Authorities should maintain information and data on implementation of the provision for SC/ST areas including inter changeability of funds and also furnish the same on quarterly basis to the nodal department of the State Government.

2.6 Recommendation/Sanction of the works: Each MP will recommend works up to the annual entitlement during the financial year in the format at Annexure-III to the concerned District Authority. The District Authority will get the eligible sanctioned works executed as per the established procedure of the State Government. (in the matter of technical sanction, tender/non-tender, schedule of rates, etc. However, powers to grant administrative sanction/ approval will continue to remain with District Authority).

2.7 Natural & Man-made Calamities: MPLADS works can also be implemented in the areas prone to or affected by the calamities like floods, cyclone, Tsunami, earthquake, hailstorm, avalanche, cloud burst, pest attack, landslides, tornado, drought, fire, chemical, biological and radiological hazards. Lok Sabha MPs from the non-affected areas of the State can also

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recommend permissible works up to a maximum of Rs.25 lakh per annum in the affected area(s) in that State. The funds would be released by the Nodal district of the MP concerned to the District Authority of the affected district. MPLADS funds may be pooled by the District Authority of the affected district for works permissible in the Guidelines. The amount so transferred from the nodal district to the natural calamity affected district may be shown in the UCs as well as MPRs as amount transferred to natural calamity affected district for rehabilitation work. The Works Completion Report, Audit Certificate and Utilization Certificate for such works and funds will be provided by the District Authority of the affected districts directly to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation for overall reconciliation. No separate UC/AC/Completion Report in respect of the transferred amount would be required from the Nodal District authority in this regard while processing release of subsequent installment of MPLADS funds.

- 2.7.1** The Nodal Department shall identify the rehabilitation works within a period of one month of commitment of MPLADS funds and the rehabilitation works should be completed by the concerned District Authority within 8 months of the approval of the works. In case more time is required to complete the works, the Nodal Department, in consultation with MOSPI, may allow such additional time as may be reasonable for completion of the works.
- 2.8** In the event of “Calamity of severe nature” in any part of the country, an MP can recommend works up to a maximum of Rs.1 crore for the affected district. Whether a calamity is of severe nature or not, will be decided by the Government of India. The funds in this regard will be released by the District Authority of Nodal district of the MP concerned to the District Authority of the affected district to get permissible works done. The amount so transferred from the nodal district to the natural calamity affected district may be shown in the UCs as well as MPRs as amount transferred to natural calamity affected district for rehabilitation work. The Works Completion Report, Audit Certificate and Utilization Certificate for such works and funds will be provided by the District Authority of the affected districts directly to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation for overall reconciliation. No separate UC/AC/Completion Report in respect of the transferred amount would be required from the Nodal District authority in this regard while processing release of subsequent installment of MPLADS funds.
- 2.8.1** The Nodal Department shall identify the rehabilitation works within a period of one month of commitment of MPLADS funds and the rehabilitation works should be completed by the concerned District Authority within 8 months of the approval of the works. In case more time is required to complete the work, the Nodal Department, in consultation with MOSPI, may allow more time for completion of works.
- 2.9 Contribution of MPLADS funds to a place outside MPs constituency or outside his State/UT:** If an elected Member of Parliament finds the need to contribute MPLADS funds

to a place outside that State/UT, or outside the constituency within the State, or both, the MP can recommend eligible works under these Guidelines up to a maximum of Rs. 25 lakh in a financial year. Such a gesture on the part of an MP will promote national unity, harmony, and fraternity among the people at the grassroots level. In such cases the Nodal District Authority will be fully responsible for coordination and other functions bestowed on him in the Guidelines. The Completion Report, Utilization Certificate and Audit Certificate for such works will be provided by the Implementing District Authority to the respective Nodal District Authority from whom the funds were received.

2.9.1 Provided that the contribution outside the constituency/State will not be allowed for Trusts/Societies and Cooperative Societies.

2.10 District Authority: District Collector/District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner will generally be the District Authority to implement MPLADS in the district. If the District Planning Committee is empowered by the State Government, the Chief Executive Officer of the District Planning Committee can function as the District Authority. In case of Municipal Corporations, the Commissioner/Chief Executive Officer may function as the District Authority. In this regard, if there is any doubt, Government of India in consultation with the State/UT Government, will decide the District Authority for the purpose of MPLADS implementation.

2.11 Implementing Agency:

- (a) The District Authority shall make the selection of an appropriate Implementing Agency through which a particular work recommended by an MP would be executed;
- (b) The selection of the Implementing Agency shall be undertaken in accordance with the State Government rules/guidelines applicable for the purpose. Provided that for certain works in certain Central Government Ministries/Organizations (like Railways) where the Implementing Agency has necessarily to be the concerned Central Government Ministry/Organization, the same shall be selected as the Implementing Agency.

3. IMPLEMENTATION

- 3.1 Each MP shall recommend eligible work on the MP's letter head duly signed by the MP. A letter format from the MP to the district authority is at Annexure-III. Recommendations by third parties and representatives of MP's are not admissible and cannot be acted upon.
- 3.2 In case a constituency comprises of more than one district and the MP wishes to recommend works in the district other than the Nodal District, in such cases the works list in the prescribed format shall be given to the District Authority of the Nodal District with copy to the District Authority in whose jurisdiction the proposed works are to be executed. The District Authority in whose jurisdiction, the proposed works are to be executed, will maintain proper accounts, follow proper procedure for sanction and implementation for timely completion of works. The District Authority will furnish monthly progress reports, work completion reports, and audit certificates for such works to the Nodal District Authority.
- 3.3 The District Authority shall identify the Implementing Agency capable of executing the eligible work qualitatively, timely and satisfactorily. The District Authority shall follow the established work scrutiny; technical, work estimation, tendering and administrative procedure of the State/UT Government concerned in the matter of work execution and shall be responsible for timely and effective implementation of such works.
- 3.3.1 **Completion of abandoned/suspended works:** In case, there is still any abandoned/suspended MPLAD work under the Scheme, it shall be completed by the State Government from their own funds. The State Government will also fix responsibility and take necessary disciplinary action against the erring officials. The District Authority may ensure that the funds must have been utilized as sanctioned earlier so that duplication of allocation of funds does not take place.
- 3.4 The work and the site selected for the work execution by the MP shall not be changed, except with the concurrence of the MP concerned, but change will not be allowed once the work has commenced and expenditure liability incurred.
- 3.5 Where the District Authority considers that a recommended work cannot be executed due to some reason, the District Authority shall inform the reasons to the MP concerned, under intimation to the Government of India and the State/UT Government as early as possible but not later than 45 days from the date of receipt of the proposal.
- 3.6 The District Authority should get in advance a firm commitment about the operation, upkeep and maintenance of the proposed asset from the User Agency concerned before the execution of the work is sanctioned.

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- 3.7** The District Authority may sanction works as per the recommendation of the MP up to the full entitlement. However, the release of funds will be regulated as specified in these Guidelines.
- 3.8** If the estimated amount for a work is more than the amount indicated by the MP for the same, MP's further consent is necessary before the sanction is accorded.
- 3.9** The work should be sanctioned and executed only if the MP concerned has allocated the full estimated cost of the work in the year. If the commitment for the full estimated amount is not forthcoming and the amount recommended by the MP is less than the estimates for the work and there are no other sources from which the deficit can be made good, then the work should not be sanctioned, as in such an eventuality, the project will remain incomplete for want of sufficient funds. The shortfall in the estimated cost vis-à-vis the one recommended by the MP should be intimated to the MP as early possible but not later than 75 days of the receipt of the proposal.
- 3.10** In case, recommendations received by the District Authority exceeds the entitlement of the MP, priority will be as per the principle of first received to be first considered.
- 3.11** All works for which recommendations are received in the office of the District Authority till the last date of the term of the MP are to be executed, provided these are as per norms and within the entitlement of MPLADS funds of the MP.
- 3.12** All recommended eligible works should be sanctioned within 75 days from the date of receipt of the recommendation, after completing all formalities. The District Authority shall, however, inform MPs regarding rejection, if any, within 45 days from the date of receipt of recommendations, with reasons thereof.

In case of the time limits mentioned in the section falling within the period of operation of model code of conduct notified by the Election Commission, then such period as notified by model code of conduct will not be included in the reckoning of time limits.

- 3.13** The sanction letter/order shall stipulate a time limit for completion of the work to the Implementation Agency. The time limit for completion of the works should generally not exceed one year. In exceptional cases, where the implementation time exceeds one year, specific reasons for the same shall be incorporated in the sanction letter/order. The sanction letter/order shall also include a clause for suitable action against the Implementation Agency in the event of their failure to complete the work within the stipulated time as per the State Government Procedure. A copy of the sanction letter/order shall be sent to the MP concerned.
- 3.14** Decision making powers in regard to technical, financial and administrative sanctions to be accorded under the Scheme, vest in the district level functionaries. To facilitate quick

implementation of projects under this Scheme, full powers should be delegated by the State/ UT Governments to the district functionaries. The District Authorities will have full powers to get the works technically approved and financial estimates prepared by the competent district functionaries before according the final administrative sanction and approval. The District Authority should, before sanctioning the work, ensure that all clearances for such works have been taken from the competent authorities and the work conforms to the Guidelines.

- 3.15** The work, once recommended by the MP and sanctioned by the District Authority may be cancelled if so desired by the MP, only if the execution of the work has not commenced and the cancellation does not lead to any contractual financial liability/cost on the Government. If for some compelling reasons, stoppage/abandonment of a work in progress becomes inevitable, the matter should be referred to the State Nodal Department with full justification for a decision under intimation to the Government of India and to the MP concerned.

Such works cannot be changed by MP even if the MP is reelected. It shall be the responsibility of the Nodal District Authority to scrutinize all such recommended works within 75 days of the last date of the term of office of the MP to accord necessary sanction as per the Guidelines and rejection, if any, to be intimated to the outgoing/former MP within 45 days with reasons.

Nothing in this clause will allow any successor MP to cancel any otherwise eligible works recommended by his predecessor.

- 3.16** On receipt of the recommendation of the works from the MP, and issue of the work sanction order by the District Authority, the District Authority should ensure that details of the work sanctioned are entered in the Input Format (Annexure-IV A, B, C, D and E) and uploaded in the MPLADS website (www.mplads.nic.in). All works already executed or under execution need to go through similar process and all entries would be made in a time bound manner. The Software Manual for Monitoring of Works under MPLADS is available on the website.

- 3.17** MPLAD Scheme can be converged in individual/stand-alone projects of other Central and State Government schemes provided such works of Central/State Governments Schemes are eligible under MPLADS. Funds from local bodies can similarly also be pooled with MPLADS works. Wherever such pooling is done, funds from other scheme sources should be used first and the MPLADS funds should be released later, so that MPLADS fund results in completion of the project.

- 3.17.1 Special provision for convergence of Members of Parliament Local Area Development (MPLADS) with MGNREGA:** Funds from Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) can be converged with MGNREGA with the objective of creating more durable assets.

(The detailed procedure may be seen at Annexure-IIA)

3.17.2 Special provision for convergence of Members of Parliament Local Area Development (MPLADS) with Khelo India: National Programme for Development of Sports: Funds from Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) can be converged with Khelo India: National Programme for Development of Sports with the objective of creating more durable assets.

(The detailed procedure may be seen at Annexure-IIA)

3.18 The MPs may recommend augmentation by certain amount out of his MPLADS funds in a Centrally sponsored Scheme against central plus State share indicating the geographical area where to be implemented and the amount recommended, but will not be permitted to indicate the beneficiaries, who will continue to be as per any prior list/priority list already drawn up by the District Authority, and the list would not require a change on the request of the MP.

3.19 Public and community contribution to the works recommended by MPs is permissible. In such cases, MPLADS funds will be limited to the estimated amount minus the public and community contribution.

3.20 There are Central and State Government Schemes which provide for the public and community contribution. MPLADS funds shall not be used to substitute the public and community contribution in any Central/State Government Programme/Scheme, which includes a component of such contribution.

3.21 Community infrastructure and public utility building works are also permissible for registered Societies/Trusts under the Scheme, provided that the Society/Trust is engaged in the social service/welfare activity and **has been in existence for the preceding three years**. The existence of the Society/Trust shall be reckoned from the date it started its activities in the field, or the date of registration under the relevant Registration Act, whichever is later. The beneficiary Society/Trust shall be a well established, public spirited, nonprofit making entity, enjoying a good reputation in the area. Whether such a society/trust is well reputed or not, should be decided by the District Authority concerned on the basis of relevant factors, like performance in the field of social service, welfare activities, non-profit orientation of its activities, transparency of its activities and sound financial position.

3.21.1 The ownership of the land may remain with the Society/Trust, but the structure constructed with MPLADS funds shall be the property of State/UT Government. The Society/Trust shall undertake to operate, maintain and up keep the asset created under MPLADS at its cost. If at any time, it is found that the asset created with MPLADS funds is not being used for the purpose for which the asset was funded, the State/UT Government may take over

the asset and proceed to recover from the Society/Trust, the cost incurred from MPLADS for the creation of asset along with interest at the rate of 18% per annum calculated with effect from the date of use of MPLADS fund for the works concurred. A formal agreement (a model agreement form is at Annexure-V) will be executed by the Society/Trust with the District Authority in favour of the Government in advance for the purpose. This agreement will be registered under the relevant Registration Act on a non judicial stamp paper of Rs.10 or more, as is applicable in the State/UT. No stamp duty would be required to be paid for registration as there is no formal transfer of assets.

- 3.21.2** Not more than Rs.50 lakh, can be spent from MPLADS fund, for one or more works of a particular Society/Trust in the lifetime of that Society/Trust. If a Society has already availed of MPLADS funds upto Rs. 50 lakh, no more funds can be recommended for that Society/Trust under the Scheme. From the financial year 2012-13, an MP can recommend funds, only upto Rs. one crore in all, in a financial year from MPLADS funds for works to Societies/Trusts. The recommendation made by Hon'ble MPs for the period prior to the financial year 2012-13 is to be regulated as per the guidelines existing during that period.
- 3.21.3** The MPLADS funding is not permissible to a Society/Trust, if the recommending MP or any of his/her family members is the President/Chairman or Member of the Managing Committee or Trustee of the registered Society/Trust in question. Family members would include MP and MPs spouse which would comprise their parents, brothers and sisters, children, grandchildren and their spouses and their in-laws. MPs may ensure the spirit of the guidelines is maintained by avoiding circular or mutual funding of Trusts/Societies.
- 3.21.4** Further, when funds are recommended towards a Society/Trust by a Member of Parliament and clarifications/documents as required under the Guidelines for scrutiny before sanctioning are requested by the District Authorities, the said Society/Trust should provide the requisite documents within a maximum period of three months from the date of receipt of the letter from the district administration. In case the documents are not received even after a period of three months, the district administration can send two reminders within a month. If the required information is still not received, the recommendation by the MP towards the Society/Trust may be treated as cancelled by the district administration and intimation of the same may be given to the recommending MP.
- 3.21.5** Relaxed provision for most deprived segments: For trusts/societies that run charitable residential homes for orphans (anathalaya/yateemkhana), charitable residential homes for old/aged persons, charitable residential homes for widows, charitable residential homes/colonies for lepers, charitable residential homes for blind persons, charitable residential homes for spastic/mentally retarded children or charitable residential homes for deaf and dumb children, the restriction of getting MPLADS funds upto Rs.50 lakh in their life-time will stand relaxed to Rs.1 crore. The total funds received from MPLADS under this

relaxed dispensation will be used only in and for the charitable and residential home/colony mentioned afore (and not for any other purpose of the trust/society concerned). And the funds will be utilised only for the purposes provided for in para 3.21 of the Guidelines.

3.21.6 Compulsory cent percent audit of all the works executed under the MPLADS of all the Trusts/Societies receiving MPLADS funds during the year will be undertaken by the auditors who audit the MPLADS funds annually in the districts and a certificate to that effect will also be included in the 'Audit Certificate' provided for under **Annexure-IX** of the Guidelines on MPLADS.

3.22 As soon as a work under the Scheme is completed, it should be put to public use. For greater public awareness, for all works executed under MPLADS a plaque (stone/metal) carrying the inscription 'Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme Work' indicating the cost involved, the commencement, completion and inauguration date and the name of the MP sponsoring the project should be permanently erected. **A sample of plaque is at Annexure-XI.**

3.23 List of all completed and ongoing works with MPLADS funds should also be displayed at the District Authority Office and posted in the website for information of the general public. For public awareness, details of completed works may be displayed in prominent places like Tehsil/Niabat/Sub-Tehsil/Block/Gram Panchayat offices also.

3.24 As per the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and the Rules framed there under, all citizens have the right to information on any aspect of the MPLAD Scheme and the works recommended/sanctioned/executed under it. This may include any information on works recommended by the MPs, works sanctioned/not sanctioned, cost of works sanctioned, Implementing Agencies, quality of work completed, User's Agency etc. The District Authorities are responsible to provide such information to the public in the manner as required under the Right to Information Act 2005.

3.25 Ambulances/Hearse Vans are allowed to be purchased by the District Authority/District Chief Medical Officer on the recommendation of a Member of Parliament.

(The detailed procedure may be seen in Annexure-IIA)

3.25.1 Vehicles to Transport Animals: Purchase of Ambulances for sick/injured animals in Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks.

3.25.2 Ambulances for sick/injured animals are also allowed to be purchased by the District Authority in Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks on the recommendation of a Member of Parliament (para 3.25.1). The scope is now widened to allow purchase of ambulances for transporting sick/injured animals in the District.

(Detailed procedure may be seen in Annexure-IIA)

- 3.26 Minimum amount for a project:** The minimum amount sanctioned under the MPLAD Scheme for any project or work should normally not be less than Rs. 1 lakh. If, however, the District Authority is of the considered view that the work of less amount will be beneficial to the public at large, he/she may sanction the same, even if the cost of the work is less than Rs. 1 lakh.
- 3.27 Shelf of Projects:** The District Authority shall maintain and make available a “Shelf of Projects” including projects for SC/ST inhabited areas to MPs. The Shelf of Projects should be suggestive only, so that it provides, flexibility to the MP, to go beyond the list in order to meet the felt needs of the people. The district authority may receive suggestions from Panchayati Raj Institutions and local bodies.
- 3.28 Utilisation of MPLADS Fund for welfare of the differently abled persons:** MPs may recommend upto a maximum of Rs.10 lakhs per year OR the consolidated entitled amount of their balance tenure, effective from the financial year 2011-12, at any time from their MPLADS fund for giving assistance to the physically challenged. Such assistance will be given only for the purchase of tricycles (manual/battery operated/motorized), motorized/battery operated wheelchair and artificial limbs for differently abled deserving persons.

Grant of artificial limb, etc can be given only by one Hon’ble MP to one person and that other Hon’ble MPs cannot then add further grants to the same person. Clubbing of grants by Hon’ble MPs to one person is not permissible under the MPLADS.

(Detailed procedure may be seen in Annexure-IIA)

- 3.29 Purchase of books for schools, colleges and public library:** Books to the extent of Rs. 22 lakh can be purchased for schools, colleges and public libraries belonging to Central, States, UTs and Local Self-Government from MPLADS Fund.

(The details of ceiling for such purchase may be seen in Annexure-IIA)

- 3.30 Purchase of computers:** Purchase of computers is permissible for Government and Government aided educational institutions.

(Detailed provision may be seen in Annexure-IIA)

- 3.30.1 Purchase of Visual Display Units:** Procurement / installation of Visual Display Units is permissible for Government and Government aided educational institutions.

- 3.31 Purchase of mobile library from MPLADS funds:** Purchase of mobile library for educational institutes belonging to Central, State, UT and Local Self Government are permissible for Government and Government aided educational institutions.

3.32 New borings in place of hand pumps installed under MPLAD Scheme: New borings in lieu of the existing non-functional hand-pumps using the re-usable components of the parts of the non-functional hand pumps are permissible.

(The conditions on which new borings are permissible may be seen in Annexure-IIA)

3.33 Special provisions: For works in border areas, coastal and other environmentally sensitive areas (like forests, wild life, CRZ, eco-fragile areas, etc.) appropriate permission from the concerned Ministries and agencies will be needed.

3.33.1 Specific clearance from Ministry of Water Resources would invariably be required before sanctioning any work for irrigation, flood control etc. under the MPLAD Scheme on any river within 8 kilometers of international border.

3.34 Creation of a Facilitation Centre at each District: An MP would be entitled for setting up of MPLADS Facilitation Centre in the Nodal District for which space/room would be provided by the DC/DM in the premises of either the DRDA or the CDO Office/CEO, District Panchayat Office. The capital cost of setting up of such facilities including equipments, furniture, etc. shall not exceed Rs. 5 lakh and will be met from MPLADS funds.

(Detailed functions and other instructions may be seen at Annexure-IIA)

3.34.1 The main function of the facilitation centre would be to provide to the Hon'ble MPs all the information at one place relevant for the effective implementation of the scheme. If a District has been opted by more than one MP, the facilitation centre will provide service to all these MPs. The facilitation centre should work under the direct control of the District Authority. The supervision is envisaged from the existing officers in the DRDA or the CDO office/CEO District Panchayat Office (wherever space is provided). A lone Data Entry Operator, if necessary, may be engaged, through outsourcing/contract from within the 2% administrative charges. If a Data Entry Operator is engaged, the engagement shall be strictly casual (outsourced/contractual), it shall not be against any post and shall not, in any form, be construed as government employment. That no liability, administrative or legal or financial, accrues on the Government (State or Central) in future, shall be the responsibility of the District Authority that makes the engagement.

3.35 Construction of Railway Halt Station: Funds from MPLAD Scheme if so nominated by MP can be used for construction of Railway Halt Station to facilitate the local community for boarding/de-boarding from the train.

(Detailed instructions may be seen at Annexure-IIA)

3.36 One MP - One Idea: In order to foster a grass-root bottoms-up approach to innovation and development and to arrive at solutions for local problems, which are sustainable and scalable, there is a need for seeking out and campaigning for ideas that have the potential to solve challenges. Accordingly, based on the innovative ideas received from the local people regarding developmental projects, a ‘One MP – One Idea’ Competition may be held in each Lok Sabha constituency annually to select the three best innovations for cash awards and certificate of appreciation for next five best innovations.

These awards will be given on the specific request of Hon’ble MPs to promote such a scheme in their constituency. The announcement calling for applications in prescribed format would be made by the Nodal District Authority through various media viz. print, radio, television etc. It must be ensured that the announcement details are put up on the relevant website(s) as well. The Competition will invite innovative solutions in the areas of education of skills, health, water and sanitation, housing and infrastructure, agriculture, energy, environment, community and social service, etc. The innovative solutions can be submitted by any individual or by a group of individuals, industry, industry consortia, academia, NOG or other institution from the constituency. The format for submission of application is given at Annexure-X. All entries will follow the same screening process.

3.36.1 A Selection Committee may be set up with the mandate to screen all applications. The Selection Committee shall be headed by the DC/DM of the Nodal District and shall consist of eight members from (i) Engineering, (ii) Finance, (iii) Health and Sanitation, (iv) Academia, (v) Industry (vi) Banking and Financial Institutions and (vii) two members from Social sector/NGOs to be nominated by Hon’ble MP. The members from Engineering, Finance, Health and Sanitation sectors will be nominated by DC/DM and should be from the Central/State/UT Government. The members from Academia, Industry and Banking & Financial Institutions shall be of repute & distinction in their own field and shall be nominated by DC/DM. The Selection Committee will select the three best innovations for cash awards and next five best innovations for certificate of appreciation. In the event a large number of applications are received, DC/DM, in consultation with Hon’ble MP, may constitute a Screening Committee for initial screening of the potential applications for further evaluation by the Selection Committee.

3.36.2 Cash awards of Rs. 2.5 lakhs, Rs. 1.5 lakhs and Rs. 1 lakh will be awarded to the first, second and third prize winner respectively. In addition to the award money, other administrative expenditure involved in arranging such events including issuing advertisements, holding meetings, etc., subject to a maximum of 10% of the total awards’ amount of Rs. 5 lakhs, Rs. 50,000/- will also be permissible under the MPLADS Guidelines. The total amount of awards of Rs. 5 lakhs and administrative expenditure of Rs 50,000/- will be debited to the MPLADS funds of the Hon’ble MP promoting the Scheme. In order to ensure that the scheme would be able to foster a spirit of innovation and grass-root level competitiveness

and spur the innovation movement in the country by involving a large cross section of people, the award function should be given a wide publicity. The awards shall be given away by the Hon'ble MP in a public function with adequate media coverage. A Certificate of honour as per Annexure-XA will be given to the awardees. The Certificate of appreciation as per Annexure-XB will also be given to the next 5 best innovations.

3.37 Providing assistance to aided educational institutions: MPs may recommend their MPLADS funds to aided educational Institutions which are receiving financial assistance from state government and are recognized by a State/UT/Central Board of Secondary Education in the case of schools and by State/Central University in case of colleges and are not charging commercial fee from students. Such aided educational institutions are **eligible** for receiving MPLADS funds for all **permissible** items under the Guidelines with **no ceiling**.

3.37.1 Both aided and un-aided educational institutions **which** are **recognized** by a Board of Secondary Education/University **and** are run by **trusts/societies** are eligible for receiving MPLADS funds for all **permissible** items under the Guidelines; the particular trust/society which runs the concerned educational institution will be governed by the maximum ceiling imposed on trusts/societies under the Guidelines (**para 3.21**) [that is, **Rs. 50 lakh to one particular trust/society** in its **life-time** (as also that one honourable MP can recommend only upto Rs. 1 crore in one financial year to **all** trusts/societies taken together)]

3.38 Assistance to Bar Associations: MPs may recommend their MPLADS funds to the Bar Association at the Tehsil/Sub-Division/District level for construction of Building of the Bar Association provided land for it belongs to the Central, State/UT or Local Self Government or belongs to the Bar Association within the concerned court premises and subject to the provisions of Para 3.21 of the Guidelines on MPLADS. No MPLADS funds will be permissible for the recurring expenditure of the Bar Association.

3.38.1 Assistance to Bar Association Library for purchase of books: Subject to provisions of para 3.38 above and para 3.21 of the MPLADS Guidelines, MPs may recommend MPLADS funds to Bar Association Library for purchase of books upto Rs. 50,000/-(Rs. fifty thousand only) per annum for Lower and District Courts (courts at Tehsil/Sub-division/District level.

(Detailed procedure and instructions may be seen at Annexure-IIA)

3.39 Bio-digesters developed by the DRDO: Bio-digesters developed by the DRDO are permissible to be installed at railway stations, railway coaches, anganwadi centres, schools, health centres, hospitals, bus stands, and other community facilities belonging to Central, State/UT and Local Self Government.

3.40 Providing Fixed Weighing scale Machine under the MPLAD Scheme: Members of Parliament may recommend installation of fixed Weighing scale Machines for agricultural and horticulture produce at village level, subject to the following conditions:-

- i) The Weighing Machine shall be installed on land belonging to Central, State/UT or Local Self Government;
- ii) It should be owned, operated and maintained by the Gram Panchayats;
- iii) The access to Weighing Machine would be for all villagers of the Panchyat. All Commercial organizations, such as factories, firms, shops and other commercial establishments etc. would not have access to the Weighing Machine;
- iv) The Weighing Machine should be used either free of charge or on no profit/no loss basis. If required, only nominal charges can be charged, which would be used for the upkeep of the machine. No commercial transaction/operation should be carried out through the asset;
- v) No recurring expenses would be permissible.

3.41 Providing CCTV Camera System for security surveillance at Strategic locations in the country: Members of Parliament may recommend MPLADS funds for installing CCTV Camera System for security surveillance at Strategic locations in the country, on the request of district police/district administration/Government security agencies. Subject to the following conditions:-

- a) the Surveillance/CCTV Camera System may be installed in fixed manner at places belonging to Central State/UT or Local Self Government;
- b) A Committee under DC/DM with representative of District Police/District Administration/Government security agency may select the equipment which would be procured as per the prescribed State procedure.
- c) The equipments purchased from MPLADS funds will be maintained by the user agency and no recurring expenses would be permissible.

3.42 Cooperative Societies:

- (i) Cooperative societies will be eligible for assistance under MPLADS at par with registered trusts/societies.
- (ii) The cooperative society should be in existence for the preceding 3 years and, in the opinion of the district authority, based on an objective assessment of performance and

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records, etc., should be well-reputed and dedicated to community/public good.

- (iii) The assistance will only be for community infrastructure and public utility building works (which are permissible for trusts/societies under Para 3.21).
- (iv) The structure constructed with MPLADS funds will be the property of the State/UT Government. (Para 3.21.1 of the Guidelines will be applicable mutatis mutandis)
- (v) The upper ceilings for assistance to trusts/societies (Rs.50 lakh to one particular trust/society in its lifetime and Rs.1 crore to all trusts/societies by one MP in one year) will be applicable. (Para 3.21.2 of the Guidelines will be applicable mutatis mutandis)
- (vi) The recommending MP or any of his/her family members should not be an office-bearer or member or having patronage of the cooperative society. Mutual funding by MPs will not be allowed. (Para 3.21.3 of the Guidelines will be applicable mutatis mutandis)
- (vii) The works (of infrastructure and public utility buildings) should be strictly non-commercial in nature.
- (viii) The works should be for the community or public at large. Individual or family benefits will not be allowed (Item 11 of Annexure-II will be applicable).
- (ix) Substitution of MPLADS funds for public and community contribution will not be allowed (Para 3.20 of the Guidelines will be applicable)
- (x) The works will be put to productive use. Their maintenance and operating costs will be the responsibility of the recipient cooperative society.
- (xi) Office and residential buildings of cooperative societies will not be allowed (that is residual Item 2 of Annexure-II will be applicable).

3.43 Installation of rainwater harvesting systems: Installation of rainwater harvesting systems (both for water storage and ground water recharging) in Government buildings and public places like schools, colleges, hospitals, community halls, water- bodies, etc. belonging to Central, State and Local Self Government will be permissible under the MPLADS.

4. FUND RELEASE AND MANAGEMENT

- 4.1 The annual entitlement of Rs 5 crore shall be released, in two equal instalments of Rs 2.5 crore each, by Government of India directly to the District Authority of the Nodal District of the Member of Parliament concerned.
- 4.2 At the time of the constitution of Lok Sabha, and election of a Rajya Sabha Member, the first instalment of Rs. 2.5 crore shall be released to the District Authority without the documents stipulated under para 4.3 below. The subsequent instalments of the continuing Members of Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha will be released as per eligibility criteria indicated in Paragraph 4.3.
- 4.3 The first installment of Rs. 2.5 crore at the time of constitution of Lok Sabha or election of Rajya Sabha Member will be released in the beginning of the financial year.

In the remaining years, the first installment will be released in the beginning of the financial year subject to the condition that the second installment of the previous year was released for the MP concerned and also subject to furnishing of the provisional Utilization Certificate of previous year covering at least 80% of the expenditure of the first installment of the previous year.

The second installment of the MPLADS funds will be released subject to the fulfillment of the following eligibility criteria:-

- (i) the unsanctioned balance amount available in the account of the District Authority after taking into account the cost of all the work sanctioned is less than Rs.1 crore;
- (ii) the unspent balance of fund of the MP Concerned is less than Rs. 2.5 crore; and
- (iii) Utilization Certificate and Audit Certificate of the immediately concluded financial year ending 31st March have been furnished by District Authority (in format at Annexure-VIII & IX of the guidelines respectively).

The above stipulations will be calculated from the Monthly Progress Report for each sitting and former MP term-wise separately. The Monthly Progress Report is to be sent by the District Authorities in the format at Annexure-VI.

- 4.4 **Funds Non-lapsable:** Funds released to the District Authority by the Government of India are non-lapsable. Funds left in the district can be carried forward for utilization in the subsequent years. Further, the funds not released by the Government of India in a year will be carried forward for making releases in the subsequent years subject to the fulfillment of criteria stipulated in Paragraph 4.3.

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- 4.5** The entitlement of funds of a Member of Parliament for a particular year is determined as under :

Period in the financial year as MP	Entitlement
Less than 3 months	Nil
Up to 9 months	50% of the annual allocation
More than 9 months	100% of the annual allocation

Funds will be released to Rajya Sabha/Lok Sabha MPs as per the eligibility criteria mentioned in para 4.3 above. However, in case of sudden death or resignation of an MP, the works which may have been duly recommended and duly sanctioned as per original eligibility, not anticipating the above contingency, would have to be completed (to avoid wastage of Government funds) irrespective of any reduced entitlement noted above due to death/resignation and the new incoming MP's full entitlement would start afresh in accordance with the above formula.

- 4.6** If a Lok Sabha constituency is spread over more than one district, funds for the constituency shall be released to the opted Nodal District Authority, who will be responsible for transfer of funds to the other districts within the constituency as per the requirement of funds in those districts.
- 4.7** In respect of elected Members of Lok Sabha, the balances of MPLADS funds left by the predecessor MP in a Lok Sabha constituency (funds not committed works of the predecessor MP) would be passed on to the successor MP from that constituency. (In case of fresh delimitation, separate orders will be issued).
- 4.8** In respect of elected Members of Rajya Sabha, the balance of funds (funds not committed for the recommended works) left in the Nodal District by the predecessor Member in a particular State on his demitting office will be equally distributed by the State Government among the successor elected Rajya Sabha Members in that State. The unspent balance of even earlier elected Rajya Sabha MPs if not already distributed, will be equally distributed among the sitting Rajya Sabha Members of the States concerned by the State Government.
- 4.9** The balance of funds (funds not committed for the recommended and sanctioned works) left by the nominated Members of Rajya Sabha in the Nodal District will be equally distributed amongst the successor nominated Members of Rajya Sabha by the State Government with the approval of Government of India.
- 4.10** The balance of funds (funds not committed for the recommended and sanctioned works) left by Anglo-Indian nominated Lok Sabha MPs will be equally distributed among the successor Anglo-Indian nominated Lok Sabha MPs by the State Government with the approval of Government of India.

- 4.10.1 Completion of works/settling of accounts:** The work of MPLADS shall be completed within 18 months from the date of demitting office in case of Rajya Sabha MPs or dissolution of the Lok Sabha. District Authorities shall settle and close the account of the concerned MP after completing all other formalities in another 3 months time, under intimation to the Govt. of India and with detailed information in the Monthly Progress Report (MPR). **If the District Authority does not finish the projects within 18 months of demitting of an MP or dissolution of Lok Sabha, the District Authority will be required to complete the balance work out of State/District funds. In no case, any extension will be given and District Authority shall be held responsible in case of any lapse in this regard.**
- 4.11** The unreleased fund by the Government of India will follow the pattern stipulated in clauses 4.7 to 4.10 as the case may be and the fund release will be done by the Government of India.
- 4.12** Generally a vacancy caused prematurely due to resignation, death, etc. of an elected/nominated MP is filled up by election/nomination for the remaining term of the MP vacating the seat. The total term of both the MPs in such cases remains for the period of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha respectively. Therefore, the new MP will be treated as a successor of the MP vacating the seat prematurely and balance funds will not be distributed among other MPs but transferred to MPLADS Account of the successor MP.
- 4.13** The District Authority can sanction works up to the entitlement of the MP for that year without even physical availability of funds. Funds will be released by the Government as per the eligibility criteria stipulated in paragraphs 4.2, 4.3 and 4.5 above.
- 4.14** The District Authority shall maintain a separate bank account in nationalized bank for each MP for the purpose of MPLAD Scheme. The Bank account will not be changed without the approval of MoSPI. The details of the bank account shall be intimated to MoSPI for release of funds as per format at Annexure XII. Physical and Financial Progress for each MP (sitting and former) will be sent by the District Authorities, separately as per Annexure VI every month (called MPR) which will also show the balance funds available with the Nodal Authority in the bank account.
- 4.14.1** The Implementing Agencies shall also deposit the funds only in a nationalized bank. Separate account will be opened for each MP for the purpose.
- 4.15** Release of Funds to Implementing Agency: The District Authority shall release funds to the Implementing Agency in accordance with the State Government rules/guidelines applicable for the purpose.
- 4.16** The interest accrued on the funds released under the Scheme to the District Authority is to be used for permissible works recommended by the MP concerned. The interest accrued

on the funds released under the Scheme to the Implementing agencies shall be calculated while arriving at the savings for each work. The savings for each work shall be refunded to the District Authority within 30 days of the completion of the work.

4.17 Administrative Expenses: The existing contingency funds of 0.5% have been increased to 2% as Administrative Expenses, of the annual entitlement of MPLAD funds. The 2% of Administrative fund shall be part of annual entitlement of Rs. 5 crore of an MP and will be distributed among the Nodal District, Implementing District(s) and the State Nodal Department and is applicable from the financial year 2011-12.

(I) Administrative expenses constituting 2 per cent of the MPLADS fund shall be distributed in the following manner.

On receipt of each installment of MPLADS funds, the nodal district authority shall immediately allocate and send to the State/UT Nodal Department 0.2 per cent of the amount for use by the State/UT nodal department. The balance amount will be retained by the nodal district for utilization as specified below.

The nodal district will, on communicating any recommendation to an implementing district, transmit one per cent of the recommended amount towards administrative expenses to the relevant implementing administrative expenses as described in sub-section (II).

(II) The administrative expenses will be utilized by the nodal departments, nodal districts and implementing districts in the following way:

(a) The nodal department can use the amount for their administrative expenses and for the following activities:

1. Third party inspection-physical audit and quality check;
2. Monitoring of works at State level;
3. Translating and printing the MPLADS Guidelines in their respective regional language, except in Hindi (Hindi version will be supplied by Government of India);
4. Hiring of services/consultants for handling Data Entry, uploading of data on website, etc.;
5. Creating awareness among public about the Scheme and dissemination of information of ongoing and completed works;
6. Purchase of stationery;

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7. Office equipment including computer hardware/software for MPLADS planning/monitoring (excluding laptop);
8. Telephone/fax/postal charges; and
9. Expenses incurred to make MPLADS Works Monitoring Software and other MPLADS portal(s) operational.

The State/UT nodal department will carry out third party inspection- physical audit and quality check of MPLAD works in their States in the following manner.

In each district, a selection of MPLAD works will be taken up for inspection and physical audit as per the following criteria:

- (i) All works costing 25 lakh and more will be compulsorily covered;
- (ii) 50 per cent of all works costing 15 to 25 lakh must be covered. For the remaining works, a sample of at least 50 works shall be drawn up involving the judicious balance of various parameters like cost, works in the area of SC/ST, M.P. wise work and works of societies and trust. The nodal department will also monitor compliance of the district authorities in terms of the guidelines for the scheme;
- (iii) Petrol, Oil and Lubricant (POL) upto and not exceeding Rs. 50,000/- (Rs. fifty thousand only out of the Administrative expenses per year both to the nodal Districts and to the State/UT Nodal Departments) will be allowed to carry out inspections effectively. A separate bank account and office cash book for such expenditure incurred during a year under MPLAD Scheme, shall be maintained by the Nodal Department at State level, as also by the Nodal District and by the implementing district;

All complaints received from MPs in the Ministry should also be required to be examined and report sent to MOSPI.

- (b) By the Nodal District, for executing the following activities:
 - i) Hiring of services/consultants for handling Accounts, Data Entry, uploading of data on website, etc;
 - ii) Creating awareness among public about the Scheme and dissemination of information of ongoing and completed works;
 - iii) Purchase of stationery;
 - iv) Office equipment including computer hardware/software for MPLADS planning/monitoring (excluding laptop);

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- v) Telephone/fax/postal charges;
- vi) Expenses incurred (a) to make MPLADS Works Monitoring Software and other MPLADS portal(s) operational, (b) to get the audit of the accounts done and obtain audit certificate, and
- vii) Outsourcing of technical estimates (if found necessary) in specialized cases.

(c) By the Implementing Districts for executing the following activities:

- i) Creating awareness among public about the Scheme and dissemination of information of ongoing and completed works;
- ii) Purchase of stationery;
- iii) Office equipment including computer hardware/software for MPLADS planning/monitoring (excluding laptop);
- iv) Telephone/fax/postal charges;
- v) Hiring of services/consultants, for maintenance of accounts and monitoring of works; and
- vi) Outsourcing of technical estimates (if found necessary) in specialized cases.

(III) A separate bank account for administrative funds will be opened in a Nationalized Bank as well as a separate cash book will be maintained for administrative expenditures incurred during the year by the Nodal Department at State level, as also by Nodal District and by the implementing district.

For purpose of Utilization Certificate, the administrative expenses once distributed by Nodal District would be considered as spent and separate Utilization Certificate will not be necessary for these expenses.

4.17.1 Centage Charges, etc: Excluding Administrative Expenses as provided for in para 4.17, the Nodal Department, District Authority or Implementing Agency shall not levy any expenses like supervision charges, centage charges, salary of personnel, travelling expenses, etc. in the implementation and supervision of works including preparatory works under the MPLADS.

5. ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE

- 5.1** The District Authority and Implementing Agencies shall maintain accounts of MPLADS funds, MP-wise. Cash Book and other Books of Accounts shall be maintained as per the State/UT Government procedure. MPLADS funds received by the District Authority from the Government of India and the Implementing Agencies receiving the funds from the District Authority shall be kept only in Savings Bank Account of a nationalized Bank. IDBI may be treated at par with nationalized Banks. The selection of the Bank –Branch will be done by the District Authority, in accordance with the State/UT Government guidelines in this regards, if any, or (if State/UT Government guidelines are not available) in accordance with administrative requirement/ feasibility. Only one Account shall be maintained per MP. Deposit of MPLADS funds by the District Authority and Implementing Agencies in the State/UT Government Treasury accounts is prohibited.
- 5.2** The District Authority shall also maintain different head wise list of works executed (Head and Code of Works may be seen in Annexure-IVE) in an Asset Register for all the MPLADS works created in the district and the Constituency for which the MPLADS funds were received.
- 5.3** On completion of a work, the Implementing Agency shall quickly finalize the accounts for that work and shall furnish a work completion report and utilization certificate and return the un-utilized balance (savings) and interest amount within 30 days to the District Authority concerned. The model work completion report is at Annexure-VII. The District Authority and the Implementing Agency would arrange to transfer the asset to the User Agency without any delay. The User Agency should take it on its books for normal operation and maintenance.

Utilization and Audit Certificates

- 5.4** The District Authority and Implementing Agencies will properly maintain MPLADS accounts. District Authority will furnish Utilization Certificate every year in the form prescribed in the Guidelines (Annexure-VIII) to the State Government and the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. These accounts and Utilization Certificates will be audited by the Chartered Accountants or the Local Fund Auditors or any Statutory Auditors as per the State/UT Government procedure. The Auditors should be engaged by State/UT Government for each District Authority on the basis of the recommendation of the Accountant General of the State/UT concerned. The District Authority will submit for every year the audited accounts, reports and certificates to the State Government and the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. The normal audit procedures would apply under the Scheme for auditing the accounts of the District Authority and Implementing Agencies. In addition, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India will

undertake test audit and send reports to the District Authorities, the State Government and the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

- 5.5** The Audit Report should be prepared MP wise and should inter alia cover the following aspects: (i) number of Savings/other Bank Accounts being maintained by the District Administration and the Implementing Agencies; (ii) if any fund held in fixed deposits (Fixed deposits are not permissible); (iii) whether interest accrued in Savings Account has been taken as receipt and utilized for the Project; (iv) delay, if any, in crediting the Accounts of the District Authority and the Implementing Agencies by the receiving Bank - if so, the period of delay; (v) Whether Bank reconciliation in respect of Cash Book balance and Pass Book balance is being done every month; (vi) The Bank reconciliation should also cover interest accruals. The Bank reconciliation statement as on 31st March should be attached to the Audit Report; (vii) Proper maintenance of Cash Book by the District Authority and Implementing Agencies; (viii) Cheques issued but not encashed as on 31st March as per Bank reconciliation; (ix) Actual expenditure incurred out of advances to the Implementing Agencies; and closing balances with them; (x) Diversion of funds, works prohibited and inadmissible items of expenditure (The details along with the views of District Authority in each case shall form part of the audit report for the District Authority to get such audit objection settled and follow up audit in succeeding year); and (xi) Utilization of earmarked fund for SC and ST areas.
- 5.6** The Audit Certificate furnished by the Chartered Accountants shall be submitted for every year by the District Authority along with replies to each of the audit objections on or before 30th September of the same calendar year. It will be the responsibility of the District Authority to ensure that all audit objections are settled forth with. The Implementing Agencies are to submit works completion report and associated fund utilization report to the District Authority. The Chartered Accountants will audit all such reports and records and furnish their certificate in a model Audit Certificate prescribed in these Guidelines (Annexure-IX). The audit fee may be paid under administrative expenses as per item II-b (vi) of paragraph 4.17.
- 5.7** There are former elected and nominated Members of Rajya Sabha and nominated Members of Lok Sabha who recommended works under MPLADS. Those are yet to be completed, for which works Completion Report, Utilization and Audit Certificate are to be furnished by the District Authorities along with Monthly Progress Report (Annexure-VI).
- 5.8** The District Authorities have been implementing MPLADS since 1993-94. They are to submit periodically works Completion Report, Utilization Certificate, and Audit Certificates. These Certificates are to be furnished to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation right from inception.

6 MONITORING

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6.2 Role of the Central Government

- (i) The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation shall monitor the overall position of funds released, cost of works sanctioned, funds spent etc.
- (ii) The Ministry will monitor the receipt of Completion Reports, Utilization Certificates and Audit Certificate from the District Authorities.
- (iii) The Ministry will bring out Annual Report on the implementation of MPLADS including the facts relating to physical and financial progress.
- (iv) The Ministry will hold meetings in the States and also at the Centre at least once in a year to review the implementation of the MPLAD Scheme.
- (v) The Ministry shall provide training materials for conducting training of district officers on MPLADS as and when these are organized by the State Governments.
- (vi) The Ministry will review the utilization of funds by the District Authorities in SC and ST areas.
- (vii) The Ministry will review the audit objections and issues arising out of the Audit and Utilization Certificates.
- (viii) The Ministry will periodically review the physical and financial progress of MPLADS funds provided for rehabilitation of areas affected by natural calamities and take up the matter with the State Governments concerned for timely execution of MPLADS works.
- (ix) The Ministry may undertake third party monitoring of the physical and financial progress of the rehabilitation works in the areas affected by natural calamities.

6.3 Role of the State/UT Government

- (i) The Nodal Department will be responsible for coordination with the Ministry and proper and effective supervision of the MPLADS implementation in the State. The State Government will assign coordination and monitoring of MPLADS work to a department/dedicated cell under a senior officer who is hierarchically senior in rank to the district authorities described earlier in the guidelines. To this effect a committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary/Development Commissioner/Additional Chief Secretary should review MPLADS implementation progress with the District

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Authorities and MPs at least once in a year. The Nodal Department Secretary and other Administrative Department Secretaries should also participate in such meetings. State/UT Government should furnish the minutes of the State/District Monitoring Committee meetings to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

- (ii) The States/UTs in which Divisional Commissioner arrangements exist, the Divisional Commissioners should be empowered to review the MPLADS implementation progress and guide the District Authorities.
- (iii) The State/UT Government will review (a) the utilization of funds by the District Authority in SC and ST areas; and (b) the audit objections and issues arising out of the audit and utilization certificates.
- (iv) The State/UT Government, by specific order, shall empower the District Authorities and other District functionaries technical and administrative powers for implementation of MPLADS.
- (v) The State/UT Government may make arrangements for training of district officers concerned with the implementation of the MPLAD Scheme.
- (vi) The State/UT Government may authorize its officers not below the rank of Deputy Secretary/Executive Engineer to inspect MPLADS works as and when they make official field visits. It may also check and review the number of MPLADS works inspected by the District Authorities. The District Authority shall mandatorily maintain inspection registers—one for details of inspections of works carried out by trusts/societies under para 3.21 and the second for showing details of works given to other implementing agencies, including NGOs as implementing agencies. State Nodal Officials should inspect a minimum of 1% of the MPLADS works in District every year and an inspection register should be maintained at the State Level and follow up action should also be taken on the findings during those inspection.
- (vii) The State/UT Government shall, out of the panel of auditors approved with Accountant General of the State/UT, engage an Auditor for auditing of MPLADS accounts of each District Authority. For purpose of continuity, the same auditor may (if the State desires) continue for three years and any fresh appointments should be made by January of a calendar year for the succeeding three financial years.
- (viii) The State/UT Government shall hoist data on MPLADS implementation in the state on their web sites.
- (ix) The State/UT Government shall distribute the unspent balance of Rajya Sabha MPs as stipulated in paragraph 4.8.

- (x) The Nodal Department in the States should coordinate with the District Authorities for timely submission of Utilization Certificates and Audit Certificates. Wherever, there is a delay in submission of these documents, the Nodal Department should take up the matter with the District Authorities and ensure timely submission of these documents to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
- (xi) The State-level monitoring Committee shall specifically review the physical and financial progress of MPLADS funds provided for execution of rehabilitation works in the areas affected by natural calamities.

6.4 Role of the District Authority: The District Authority's role has been outlined in different paragraphs of the Guidelines. Here the District Authority's role on coordination and supervision is being indicated.

- (i) The District Authority would be responsible for overall coordination and supervision of the works under the scheme at the district level and inspect at least 10% of the works under implementation every year. The District Authority should involve the MPs in the inspections of projects to the extent feasible.
- (ii) The District Authority shall enforce the provisions made in the Paragraph 2.5 on the earmarked 15% and 7.5 % of funding for MPLADS works in the SC and ST areas respectively.
- (iii) The District Authority shall maintain the work-registers indicating the position of each work recommended by the MPs and shall furnish work details along with a photograph of each work costing Rs.5 lakh or more, to the Ministry in the prescribed format and hoist the same on MPLAD Website.
- (iv) The District Authority shall also maintain a register of all the assets created with the Scheme funds and subsequently transferred to the User Agencies.
- (v) The District Authority will inspect all works executed by/for societies and trusts under MPLADS and ensure that the conditions as per the agreement are being complied with. In case of violation of any of the provisions of the agreement, action as per the agreement shall be taken by the District Authority.
- (vi) **The District Authority shall review, every month and in any case at least once in every quarter, MPLADS works implementation with the Implementing Agencies. The District Authority shall invite the MPs concerned to such review meetings and send a report of such a review meetings to Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.**
- (vii) The District Authority shall be responsible to settle audit objections raised in the Audits Reports.

- (viii) The Nodal District Authority shall submit Monthly Progress Report to the Government of India, State/UT Government and the MP concerned for each MP separately in the format available at Annexure-VI on or before 10th of the succeeding month. With regard to the execution of works in the SC and ST areas, physical and financial details shall be furnished in part IV and V of format available at Annexure-VI.
- (ix) As per paragraph 4.8, the Nodal District Authority shall report to the State/UT Government about the unspent balance of the elected Rajya Sabha MP concerned. He shall also report to the Government of India the details as per paragraphs 4.9 and 4.10.
- (x) The Nodal Department in the State shall monitor the MPLADS funds contributed by MPs to ensure that the funds are utilized in time by the district authorities for execution of rehabilitation works. The Nodal Department shall also ensure submission of Monthly Progress Reports specifically on utilization of MPLADS funds for carrying out rehabilitation works in the natural calamity affected districts.

6.5 Role of the Implementing Agencies

- (i) It will be the responsibility of the officers of the Implementing Agencies to regularly visit the works spots to ensure that the works are progressing satisfactorily as per the prescribed procedure and specifications and the time schedule.
- (ii) The Implementing Agencies shall furnish physical and financial progress of each work to the District Authority every month with a copy to the concerned State Department. The Implementing Agencies should provide the report also in the soft format. A work register should also be maintained by the implementing agencies showing details of the physical and financial progress of projects being undertaken by them. This register should also contain the details of spot visit made by the implementing agencies. Implementing Agency must inspect 100% of the works.
- (iii) The Implementing Agencies shall furnish completion report/certificates and utilization certificates to the District Authority within one month of completion of the works.
- (iv) The Implementing Agencies shall also refund to the District Authority the savings (balance amounts) including interest if any, at their disposal within one month.

7. APPLICATION OF THE GUIDELINES

- 7.1** The Guidelines will come into force with immediate effect. These Guidelines on MPLADS super cede the extant Guidelines and instructions issued there under.
- 7.2** Clarification, if any, on the Guidelines on the MPLADS or interpretation of any provision of these Guidelines shall be referred to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation and its decision shall be the final.

FORM FOR CHOICE OF NODAL DISTRICT
(For all Members of Parliament)

I am elected/nominated Member of Rajya Sabha/Lok Sabha with effect from
(date, month, year). My Choice of the Nodal District for implementation and release of
MPLADS funds is:

District Opted : _____

District Address : _____

PIN:

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State/UT in which the district falls : _____

(SIGNATURE)
Full Name:
(In capital Letters)
Date:

Permanent Address _____

Delhi Address _____

PIN:

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PIN:

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Telephone with STD.....

Telephone.....

Fax.....

E mail.....

(Any change in the addresses in future may also be intimated immediately)

To,
Director (MPLADS),
Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation,
Government of India,
Sardar Patel Bhawan, Parliament Street,
New Delhi 110001.

Copy to Shri/Smt..... Secretary,Nodal Department,
State Government.....

Copy to Shri/Smt.....District Authority (District Collector).....
District, At..... P.O PIN.....

LIST OF WORKS PROHIBITED UNDER MPLADS

1. Office and residential buildings belonging to Central and State Governments, their Departments, Government Agencies/Organizations and Public Sector Undertakings. However, construction of Railway Halt Station, subject to provision of para 3.35 will be permissible.
2. Office and residential buildings and other works belonging to private and commercial organizations.
3. All works involving commercial establishments/units.
4. All maintenance works of any type. However, re-boring of hand pumps, subject to provision of para 3.32 will be permissible.
5. All renovation and repair works. (However, works of retrofitting of essential lifeline buildings, viz Govt. hospitals, Govt. Schools and public buildings to be used as shelters in an emergency and heritage and archaeological monuments and buildings with specific permission available from the Archaeological Survey of India will be permitted under MPLADS).
6. Grants and loans, contribution to any Central and State/UT Relief Funds.
7. Naming of assets after any person.
8. Project of movable items except as those provided in Annexure-IIA.
9. Acquisition of land or any compensation for land acquired.
10. Reimbursement of any type of completed or partly completed works or items.
11. Assets for individual/family benefits. (However, as per para 3.28 of the guidelines, tri-cycle (including motorized), artificial limbs and battery operated motorized wheelchair to differently abled deserving persons are permitted). MPs may also provide MPLADS funds to Centrally Sponsored Schemes providing assets for individual/family use, with the proviso that the M.P. will not add or change the priority list or any of the criteria for selection declared in the centrally sponsored scheme. He may not nominate specific individuals as beneficiaries, but can nominate the geographical area where these MPLADS funds would be spent.
12. All revenue and recurring expenditure.

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13. Works within the places of religious worship and on land belonging to or owned by religious faith/group. (However, construction of crematoriums and structures on burial/cremation grounds irrespective of religious faith can be taken up under the MPLADS regardless of the location being adjacent to or falling within the area under the places of religious worship).
14. Deleted.
15. Construction of Swagat Dwars.
16. Execution of works in unauthorized colonies.

List of (i) special items of works and (ii) works of non durable nature permissible under the MPLADS Guidelines

1. **Convergence of Member of Parliament Local Area Development (MPLADS) with MGNREGA (Para 3.17.1):** Funds from Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) can be converged with MGNREGA with the objective of creating more durable assets. MPs may recommend under MPLADS works from out of the shelf of MGNREGA projects approved by the Zilla Panchayat for the year when recommendation is being made and should have been sanctioned by the District Programme Coordinator which constitutes the approved Annual Work Plan under MGNREGA of the district. As far as possible, the MPLADS Funds shall be used in respect of material component only.
 - 1.1. Once a work is recommended for MGNREGA, MPs will not be authorized to withdraw the same. In case of request of withdrawal of MPLADS Funds, NOC from MGNREGA would be required. The guidelines of MGNREGA including all non-negotiables, such as, no contractors, no use of machinery, social audit, etc. shall be strictly followed. The Gram Panchayat shall be nominated as the Implementing Agency by the District Planning Committee (DPC) for the convergence works under MPLADS. The DPC shall provide adequate technical support to the Gram Panchayat to implement the works. Since the material and labour components are expected to flow simultaneously, it will not be necessary in these convergence cases for MPLADS Funds to be used only at the end.
 - 1.2. The accounts of Expenditure will be strictly maintained separately for both MPLADS and MGNREGA. A joint plaque (stone/metal) indicating the cost involved, contribution from MPLADS/ MGNREGA, commencement, completion and inauguration and the name of the MP sponsoring the work under MPLAD Scheme/MGNREGA should be permanently erected.
2. **Convergence of Member of Parliament Local Area Development (MPLADS) with Khelo India: National Programme for Development of Sports of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. (para 3.17.2):** Funds from Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) can be converged with Khelo India: National Programme for Development of Sports with the objective of creating more durable assets. MPs may recommend under MPLADS, works such as Development of playfields under Khelo India: National Programme for Development of Sports including leveling of playgrounds in hilly areas, construction of boundary wall, etc. in villages and blocks from out of the shelf of Khelo India: National Programme for Development of Sports projects if otherwise eligible under MPLAD Scheme. Similarly, in the urban areas, convergence will also be permissible for creation of durable sports assets such as multi-purpose sports halls, athletic tracks, football, hockey turf, etc. as per the provisions of guidelines on MPLADS. This will be subject to the provision of the Khelo India: National Programme for Development of Sports for creation of urban sports infrastructure.

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- 2.1. The accounts of Expenditure will be strictly maintained separately for both MPLADS and Khelo India: National Programme for Development of Sports. A joint plaque (stone/metal) indicating the cost involved, contribution from MPLADS/Khelo India: National Programme for Development of Sports commencement, completion and inauguration and the name of the MP sponsoring the work under MPLAD Scheme/Khelo India: National Programme for Development of Sports should be permanently erected.
3. **Utilisation of MPLADS Fund for welfare of the differently abled persons (para 3.28):** MPs may recommend upto a maximum of Rs.10 lakhs per year OR the consolidated entitled amount of their balance tenure, effective from the financial year 2011-12, at any time from their MPLADS fund for giving assistance to the physically challenged. Such assistance will be given only for the purchase of tricycles (manual/battery operated/ motorized), motorized/ battery operated wheelchair and artificial limbs for differently abled deserving persons. All applications for such assistance shall be examined and approved by a Committee under the Chief Medical Officer of the District to ensure proper eligibility. The District Authority will be fully involved in the selection of such eligible persons. The Committee will also certify the reasonability of the rate. No recurring expenses will be admissible. No cash grant will be permissible, but the item would be obtained and given to the deserving differently abled person in a public function.
4. **Purchase of computers (para 3.30):** Purchase of computers is permissible for Government and Government aided educational institutions. MS-office Software (Standard Edition with Microsoft Licence Agreement) with media which comprises MS-Word, MS-Excel, MS-Power Point, MS-Access, MS-Outlook as per DGS&D rate contracts is also permissible. Imparting of training on these software (Window Operating System and MS-Office) to two teachers per school is also permissible. The training may comprise 24-48 working hours of learning period which may be spilt over a period ranging from one week to 2 weeks to provide flexibility in learning. The training shall be imparted by an authorized agency at the district level with approved rates (approved and accepted by District Authority).
5. Purchase of Mobile Library for Educational Institute belonging to Central, State, UTs and Local Self - Government subject to provision of para 3.31.
6. Purchase of vehicles, including school buses/vans, earth movers, and equipments meant for hospitals, educational, sports, drinking water and sanitation purposes belonging to Central, State, UT and Local Self Governments.
- 6.1. Whenever a Member of Parliament recommends a new proposal for capital works for construction of Government Hospitals and Educational Institutions, he may recommend purchase of movable items (like furniture, equipment and not consumables). The proposal should essentially be for capital works and the allied expenditure on movable items (furniture, equipment etc.) should not be more than 10% of the total cost.

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Recommendations for purchase of movable items such as furniture, equipment, etc. cannot be made for the existing Government Hospital and Educational Institutions except for primary and secondary schools belonging to Central/State/UT Governments and Local Bodies and to Government-aided schools.

Furniture up to Rs.50 lakh in a year can be recommended by an MP from MPLADS funds for primary and secondary schools belonging to Central/State/UT Governments and Local Bodies and to Government-aided schools. One particular school will be eligible to maximum Rs.10 lakh in its life time.

It will be mandatory to emboss the furniture provided under MPLADS with the name of the school, the year of procurement and serial number. The procurement shall be made as per the applicable State Government rules and procedures. The concerned district-level officer of the State Education Department shall check and certify the quantity, quality and appropriateness of cost of the furniture and make available his certification to the District Authority.

The furniture so procured shall be duly entered in the stock register of the school by the Principal/Headmaster. The maintenance of the furniture shall be responsibility of the concerned school.

7. Works of retrofitting of essential lifeline buildings, viz Govt. hospitals, Govt. Schools and public buildings to be used as shelters in an emergency, heritage and archeological monuments and buildings with specific permission available from the Archeological Survey of India.
8. Utilization of MPLADS funds to Centrally Sponsored Scheme providing assets for individual or family use with the proviso that the M.P. will not add or change any of the criteria for selection declared in the centrally sponsored scheme.
9. **Creation of a Facilitation Centre at each District (para 3.34):** An MP would be entitled for setting up of MPLADS Facilitation Centre in the Nodal District for which space/room would be provided by the DC/DM in the premises of either the DRDA or the CDO Office/CEO, District Panchayat Office.
 - 9.1 The main function of this facilitation centre would be to provide to the Hon'ble M.Ps all the information at one place relevant for the effective implementation of the scheme. If a District has been opted by more than one MP, the Facilitation Centre will provide service to all these Members of Parliament. This facilitation centre should work under the direct control of the District Authority and should have persons on contract with adequate computer operating knowledge to manage the Centre. A lone Data Entry Operator, if necessary, may be engaged through outsourcing/contract from within the 2% Administrative charges. If a Data Entry Operator is engaged, the engagement shall be strictly casual (outsourced/contractual), it shall not be against any post and shall not, in any form, be construed as

government employment. That no liability, administrative or legal or financial, accrues on the Government (State or Central) in future shall be the responsibility of the District Authority that makes the engagement.

- 9.2 This facilitation centre should have computer with internet facility and other related facilities. The persons managing the facilitation centre should ensure that all the information about the on-going MPLADS works in the district, information on all the completed works, up to date financial information and up to date MPLADS guidelines and circulars are available in the facilitation centre. Apart from this, the facilitation centre should also display details of on- going MPLADS works and should also maintain details of shelf of projects.

The information provided through the facilitation centres inter alia include the following:

(i) Details of works:

- (a) recommended by the MP
- (b) pending examination
- (c) found ineligible and rejected
- (d) sanctioned
- (e) pending sanction, with reasons therefore.

(ii) Details of works under implementation, including their physical and financial progress.

(iii) Details of completed works, including total expenditure incurred thereon.

(iv) Latest Monthly Progress Report.

In addition, the facilitation centres should also maintain the following:

- Guidelines of MPLADS
- Circulars issued from time to time by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
- Indicative and illustrative Shelf of Projects.

- 9.3 The facilitation centre should have their own e-mail address. If required, the District Authority should take the assistance of the District NIC cell in establishing such a facilitation centre. Further District Authority should ensure that the persons engaged on contract for managing the facilitation centre should be well behaved and courteous.

- 9.4 The recurring running expenses will be booked under 2% administrative charges, of which the Nodal Districts gets 0.8%.

10. Ambulances/Hearse Vans (Para 3.25):

- a) Ambulances are already allowed to be purchased by the District Authorities/District Chief Medical Officer of the District on the recommendation of a Member of Parliament.

- b) The Ambulances/Hearse Vans will be purchased on the recommendation of the Member of Parliament and after examination by a three-membered Committee consisting of District Magistrate/District Collector as Chairman and District Chief Medical Officer & one representative of District Magistrate/District Collector as Members.
- c) The ownership of the Ambulance/Hearse Vans purchased will rest with the District Authority/District Chief Medical Officer and will be under the general supervision of the District Chief Medical Officer.
- d) User charges will be fixed by the District Authority (on the recommendation of an appropriately formed Committee) who would be responsible to ensure that the charges so fixed are reasonable and affordable for the common man.
- e) The District Collector District Magistrate will monitor the services provided by these Ambulances/Hearses vans, to ensure maximum benefit to the public.
- f) Each Ambulance/Hearse Vans so purchased will have bold markings on both sides, stating: “Ambulance/Hearse Vans purchased with Government of India, MPLADS funds, contributed byMP.”
- g) The District Authority will put up public notices at prominent places in the Government Hospitals, Municipal/Panchayat Offices, etc., together with the contact numbers, about the provision of Ambulance/Hearse Vans by the Member of Parliament from his/her MPLADS funds to enable the public to avail the services of the Ambulance/Hearse Vans and to lodge complaints in the cases of misuse or non-use so as to enable the District Authority to take necessary action after proper enquiry into those complaints.

10.1 Purchase of Ambulances for sick/injured animals in Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks - Vehicles to Transport Animals (Para 3.25.1)

It is allowed to procure vehicles to transport animals (sick/injured or otherwise) in the Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks with the following provisions:

- a) The vehicles will be purchased on the recommendation of a three members committee consisting of District Magistrate/District Collector as Chairman and concerned District Forest Officer (DFO) and representative of Director/Head of the concerned Wildlife Sanctuary/National Park as Members.
- b) The ownership of the vehicle so purchased will vest with the Wildlife Sanctuaries/ National Park concerned and the vehicle will be under the general supervision of the Director/Head of the Wildlife Sanctuary/National Park concerned.
- c) The vehicle so purchased will have bold markings on both sides, stating: ‘vehicle for transporting animals’, purchased with Government of India, MPLADS Funds, contributed by ShriMP’.

10.2 Ambulances to transport animals (para 3.25.2):

- (a) Ambulances are already allowed to be purchased by the District Authorities on the recommendation of a Member of Parliament for sick/injured animals in Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks. It has been decided to also allow the purchase of ambulances to transport sick/injured animals in the District.

The ambulances will be purchased on the recommendation of the Member of Parliament and after examination by a three- member Committee consisting of District Magistrate/District Collector as Chairman and District Chief Medical Officer and concerned District Chief Veterinary Officer as Members.

- (b) The ownership of the ambulance purchased will rest with the District Authority/ District Chief Veterinary Officer.
- (c) User charges will be fixed by the District Authority (on the recommendation of an appropriately formed Committee) who would be responsible to ensure that the charges so fixed are reasonable and affordable for the common man.
- (d) The District Collector/Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate will monitor the services provided by these ambulances, to ensure maximum benefit to the public.
- (e) The ambulance so purchased will have bold markings on both sides, stating: “Ambulance for transporting animals, purchased with Government of India, MPLADS funds, contributed byMP”.
- (f) The District Authority will put up public notices at prominent places in the Government Veterinary Hospitals, Municipal/Panchayat Offices, etc., together with contact numbers, about the provision of ambulance by the Member of Parliament from his/her MPLAD Scheme funds to enable the public to avail the services of the ambulance and to lodge complaints in the cases of misuse or non-use so as to enable the District Authority to take necessary action after proper enquiry into those complaints.

11. Purchase of books for schools, colleges and public library(Para 3.29): Books to the extent of Rs. 22 lakh per annum can be purchased for schools, colleges and public libraries belonging to Central, States, UTs and Local Self-Government from MPLADS Fund. The ceiling of purchases is as follows:

- i) Purchase of books for schools upto middle level - Upto Rs.6 Lakh
- ii) Purchase of books for schools upto high school/
Higher secondary level - Upto Rs.8 Lakh
- iii) Purchase of books for colleges/other technical institutes/ITIs/Public Libraries - Upto Rs.8 Lakh

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While recommending purchase of books to schools, colleges and other technical institutes etc., the following monetary ceiling shall be adhered to for a particular school/college/other technical institutions/ITI's/Libraries:-

- i) Upto Middle School Level - Rs. 10,000/-
- ii) Upto High School/Higher Secondary Level - Rs. 25,000/-
- iii) For colleges/other technical institutes/ITIs - Rs. 50,000/-
/Public Libraries

These Schools/Colleges/Institutes will not be entitled for recommendation of books in the subsequent year but will be entitled in the 3rd year again.

The recommendations made by the Hon'ble MPs shall be examined/ approved by a Committee consisting of:-

- i) District Education Officer - Chairman
- ii) A representative of District Magistrate/District Collector;
- iii) Two Principals/Head Masters; and
- iv) Co-opt Head Master/Principal of the School/college /institution to whom the books are proposed to be supplied.

12. New borings in place of hand pumps installed under MPLAD Scheme (para 3.32): New borings in lieu of the existing non-functional hand-pumps using the re-usable components of the parts of the non-functional hand pumps are permissible subject to the following conditions:-

1. New borings may be allowed subject to techno-economic feasibility and as per laid-down procedures of the State/UT concerned.
2. All usable components/parts of the defunct hand pumps must be used in the new borings.
3. New borings should be only for water required for drinking and household purposes and in no circumstances should water be diverted for any other purpose such as agricultural, industrial, commercial, horticultural etc.
4. New borings may be allowed only in need-based cases and not as a matter of routine and it should in no case be detrimental to the water table.
5. The proposals for new borings should satisfy all other conditions stipulated in the Guidelines on MPLADS

13. Construction of Railway Halt Station (Para 3.35): Funds from MPLAD Scheme if so nominated by MP can be used for construction of Railway Halt Station to facilitate the local community for boarding/deboarding from the train. The implementation will be carried out as per the provisions of the Railways, subject to the provisions of the MPLADS Guidelines.

13.1 If Railways are also contributing for such activities, the accounts of expenditure will be strictly maintained separately for both MPLADS and Railways and a strict check be maintained to avoid any duplication/duplicate accounting. A plaque (steel/metal) indicating the cost involved, contribution made from MPLADS/Railways, if any, commencement, completion and inauguration and the name of the MP sponsoring the work should be permanently erected.

14. Assistance to Bar Associations (Para 3.38): MPs may recommend their MPLADS funds to the Bar Associations at the Tehsil/Sub-division/District level for construction of Building of the Bar Association provided the land for it belongs to the Central, State/UT or local self-Government and subject to the provisions of para 3.21 of the MPLADS Guidelines. No MPLADS Funds will be permissible for any recurring expenditure of the Bar Association.

14.1 Assistance to Bar Association Library for purchase of books (Para 3.38.1): Subject to provisions of para 3.38 above and para 3.21 of the MPLADS Guidelines, MPs may recommend MPLADS funds to Bar Association Library for purchase of books upto Rs. 50,000/- (Rs. fifty thousand only) per annum for Lower and District Courts (courts at Tehsil/Sub-division/District level).

The recommendations of the MPs under paras 3.38 and 3.38.1 will be examined/approved by a Committee consisting of :

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| - District Commissioner/District Magistrate
of the respective District | Chairman |
| - Public prosecutor nominated by
District/Session Judge | Member |
| - Registrar of the respective court | Member |
| - Two eminent Lawyers/Advocates
nominated by the Bar Council | Member |

Since, presently, under para 3.21 of the MPLADS Guidelines community infrastructure and public utility building works are only permissible for registered societies/trusts and books are not covered therein, para 3.38.1 is in modification of contents in para 3.21.

15. Provision of Solar Light: While beneficiary contribution for individual solar lights will continue to be prohibited under MPLADS, the net cost after deduction of subsidy, which a government or local body/agency has to bear for a solar light project, where the project is in a public place, where the project is for the public/community at large, and where the subsequent maintenance of the solar lights is duly provided for, will be permitted under MPLADS. The same is for public good and in public interest and promotes solar energy and the aspect of individual/family benefit does not arise in such cases.

It may be noted that the above does not imply any dilution in the provisions contained in item 11 of Annexure-II and in para 3.20.

16. Installation of firmly fixed waiting chairs/benches for passengers at railway stations:

Funds from MPLAD Scheme can be used for installation of firmly fixed waiting chairs/benches (including overhead sheds) for passengers at railway stations. These will be the property of Ministry of Railways, duly taken on its inventory. The implementation will be carried out as per the provision under Para 2.11(b) which states that for certain works in certain Central Government Ministries/Organizations (like Railways) where the Implementing Agency has necessarily to be concerned Central Government Ministry/Organization, the same shall be selected as the Implementing Agency.

17. Construction of toilets in schools:

The District Authorities have been requested as below:

- i. that whenever any infrastructure for schools/educational institutions is recommended under MPLADS, it should be ensured that the proposal invariably contains the requisite number of toilets;
- ii. in case of co-educational schools/educational institutions, there should be separate toilets for girls;
- iii. infrastructure for schools/educational institutions should be sanctioned under MPLADS only and only after ensuring the availability of requisite number of toilets in that school/educational institution.
- iv. further, the use of bio-digester toilets should also be adopted, wherever feasible and appropriate;
- v. in addition, list of schools without toilets, as well as a list of co-educational schools without separate toilets for girls, may be prepared and made available immediately to the Hon'ble MPs for their reference and use.

18. Shelters for imparting training for skill development:

Shelters for imparting training for skill development will be permissible in line with the basic scheme of the MPLADS, with the stipulations that:

- (i) They will be admissible *only* for:
 - (a) government/government institutions (as per the general import of MPLADS); and
 - (b) registered trusts/societies (as per para 3.21 of the Guidelines on MPLADS).
- (ii) In **both** cases:
 - (a) **commercial** activity will be **prohibited**;
 - (b) **only** such shelters will be permitted as are **suitably** and **specifically** designed for the purpose of imparting **specialized skill training**.

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- (c) the shelters may also be such as can be **dismantled, transported and firmly re-erected** and **re-used** at another spot.
- (d) the shelters created under the MPLADS will be duly entered in the stock-register of the recipient government institution or registered trust/society eligible under para 3.21 of the Guidelines of MPLADS.
- (e) the implementation will be undertaken by the District Authority as per the State Government rules, guidelines and procedures.

19. In future it will be mandatory that the durable assets created under the MPLADS are friendly to persons with disabilities, wherever feasible. Retrofitting in existing durable assets created under the MPLADS to make them friendly to persons with disabilities will also be permissible.

It has also been decided that in future all movable assets specifically permissible under the Guidelines on MPLADS such as school buses, ambulances, mobile dispensaries, etc. procured with MPLADS funds are friendly to persons with disabilities, wherever feasible.

20. MPs may recommend funds for augmentation of funds for Schemes such as 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' which provide for construction of individual toilets, subject to provisions contained in para 3.17 and 3.18 of the Guidelines on MPLADS.

**FORMAT FOR RECOMMENDING ELIGIBLE WORKS BY
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT**

(The recommendation may be given on the MP's letter head)

Place: _____

Date: _____

From

Name
Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha)
Address

To

The District Authority
(District Collector/Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate/
Commissioner of Municipal Corporation/CEO of District Planning Committee)
Subject: Recommendation of works under MPLAD Scheme

Sir,

I recommend that the following works may please be scrutinized and sanctioned, in the order of priority indicated below, from the MPLADS fund. The works in the Priority No.....are meant for the development of areas inhabited by SCs /and STs Population respectively.

Priority No.	Nature of work (Sector name & work code)*	Location	Approximate cost (Rs. in lakh)
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			

* Please refer to Annex – IVE of the Guideline

(The priority list can be increased if the MP recommends more works up to the entitlement).

2. The above works may please be got scrutinized and technical, financial and administrative sanction issued within 75 days of receipt of this letter. The sanctioned works should be completed quickly as per the provisions of the MPLADS Guidelines. I may please be kept informed of the sanction and the progress of the works implementation. If any of the recommended work is found ineligible/rejected, reasons for the same may be intimated to me within 45 days. If the sanction is delayed beyond 75 days, reasons for the same may also be intimated to me.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature of MP)

**MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT LOCAL AREA DEVELOPMENT SCHEME
Input Format for the District Authority**

State: Implementing District:

Whether LS/RS: Nodal District:

Constituency: if LS MP: Report for
(MM/YYYY)

Block/Urban: Ward/Gram Panchayat

1. Work Identity No.
2. Work with Location
3. Sector
4. Scheme
5. No. of SC and ST population covered by this work

(SC)	(ST)	(Total)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
6. (a) Date of Receipt of Proposal

(dd)	(mm)	(yyyy)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

(b) Priority No. of Proposal as recommend by MP

(c) Date of Sanction

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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(d) Date of Work Commencement

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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7. Work Cost Sanctioned (Rs).
8. Implementing Agency

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9.	Date of Completion	(dd)	(mm)	(yyyy)
	(a) Original (as indicated on sanction order)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	(b) Anticipated (Actual if Completed)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
10.	Cumulative Expenditure(Rs.)	<input type="text"/>		
11.	Present Status	<input type="text"/>		
	(N-Not yet started, O-On going, C-Completed, D- Discontinued)	<input type="text"/>		
12.	Physical Progress (%)	<input type="text"/>		
13.	Cumulative Amount Released (Rs.)	<input type="text"/>		
		(dd)	(mm)	(yyyy)
14.	Date of last Release of Payment	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
15.	If Completed, Amount of Saving (Rs.)	<input type="text"/>		
		(dd)	(mm)	(yyyy)
16.	Date of Refund of Saving	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
17.	If Completed, Date of handing over to the User Agency	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
18.	If Completed, Date of submission of Completion Report by Implementing Agency	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
19.	REMARKS IF ANY	<input type="text"/>		
	This space may be used to mention reasons for Discontinued Projects/Delay in execution/Non Completion, or any other remarks and steps taken for revival/early commencement and completion of the work.			

**MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT LOCAL AREA DEVELOPMENT SCHEME
Input Format for Master Data Entry**

State: Implementing District:

Whether LS/RS: Nodal District:

Constituency: if LS MP : Report for
(MM/YYYY)

Block/Urban: Ward/Gram Panchayat

1. Work Identity No.

2. Work with Location

3. Sector

4. Scheme

5. No. of SC and ST population covered by this work

	(SC)	(ST)	(Total)
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

6. (a) Date of Receipt of Proposal

	(dd)	(mm)	(yyyy)
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

(b) Priority No. of Proposal as recommend by MP

(c) Date of Sanction

	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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(d) Date of Work Commencement

	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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7. Work Cost (Rs.)

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8. Implementing Agency
9. Date of Completion (dd) (mm) (yyyy)
Original (as indicated on sanction order)
10. Does the work benefit SC and ST population? SC Yes/ No
(Indicate SC&ST population out of total population) ST Yes/No

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT LOCAL AREA DEVELOPMENT SCHEME
Input Format for Monthly Data Entry

State: Implementing District:

Whether LS/RS: Nodal District:

Constituency: if LS Name of MP : Report for the month (mm/yyyy)

Block Name : Village Name :

1. Date of Completion Anticipated now
 (Actual if Completed) (dd) (mm) (yyyy)

2. Cumulative Expenditure (Rs.)

3. Present Status
 (N – Not yet started, O – On going, C – Completed,
 D – Discontinued)

4. Physical Progress (%)

5. Cumulative Amount Released (Rs.)

6. Date of last Release of Payment (dd) (mm) (yyyy)

7. If Completed, Amount of Saving (Rs.)

8. Date of Refund of Saving to the District Authority (dd) (mm) (yyyy)

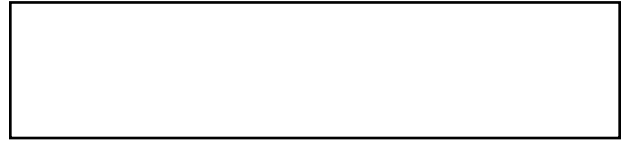
9. If Completed, Date of handing over to the User Agency

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If Completed, Date of submission of Completion
Certificate by Implementing Agency

REMARKS IN ANY

This space may be used to mention reasons for Discontinued Projects/Delay in execution/Non Completion, or any other remarks and steps taken for revival /early commencement and completion of the work



MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT LOCAL AREA DEVELOPMENT SCHEME
Format for Entry of Data by Implementing Agency

State: District:

MP:

Whether LS/RS: Nodal District:

Constituency: Report for the month
 if LS (mm) (yyyy)

Implementing Agency

1. Work Identity No.
 (Should be same as given by the District)
 (dd) (mm) (yyyy)

2. Date of Completion
 (Actual, if completed)

3. Cumulative Expenditure (Rs.)

4. Present Status
 (N – Not yet started, O – On going, C – Completed,
 D – Discontinued)

5. Physical Progress (%)

6. Cumulative Amount Received (Rs.)

7. Date of last release of payment
 (dd) (mm) (yyyy)

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8. If work completed, amount of savings refunded by the implementing agency to the District Authority

9. Date of Refund of saving to the District Authority (dd) (mm) (yyyy)

10. If work completed, date of submission of completion Report (dd) (mm) (yyyy)

11. REMARKS IF ANY

This space may be used to mention reasons for discontinued Projects/Delay in execution/Non Completion, or any other remarks and steps taken for Revival/early commencement and completion of the work.

LIST OF SECTOR AND SCHEMES CODES

(This is sector wise type of illustrative works under MPLADS and is subject to the provisions in the Guidelines. This is not to be treated as an exhaustive list, nor a shelf of projects/master list of eligible items under MPLADS.)

	SECTOR	SCHEME
I. DRINKING WATER FACILITY (01)		
1. Tube wells	01	001
2. Water tanks	01	002
3. Hand pumps	01	003
4. Water tankers	01	004
5. Piped Drinking Water Supply	01	005
6. Other works for providing drinking water	01	999
II. EDUCATION (02)		
1. Building for Government educational institutions	02	001
2. Buildings for Government aided/un-aided educational institutions	02	002
3. Computers for Govt. and Govt. aided educational institutions	02	003
4. Construction of Dining Halls and Kitchen with Fixed Purifier and Solar Geyser for Mid-Day Meal Scheme.	02	004
5. Other projects for educational institutions	02	999
III. ELECTRICITY FACILITY (03)		
1. Projects for lighting of public streets and places	03	001
2. Projects of Govt. Agencies for improvement of Electricity distribution infrastructure	03	002
3. Others	03	999
IV. HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (04)		
1. Buildings for hospitals, family welfare centers, public health care centers, ANM centers	04	001
2. Procurement of hospital equipments for Govt. hospitals and dispensaries.	04	002
3. Purchase of medical equipment costing not less than Rs. 5 lakh shall be permissible for Government Hospitals/Dispensaries.	04	003

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4. Ambulances for Government	04	004
5. Mobile dispensaries	04	005
6. Crèches and Anganwadies	04	006
7. Construction of Blood bank building and associated fixed and durable assets.	04	007
8. Ambulance/Hearse run through NGOs	04	008
9. Other health and family welfare projects	04	999
V. IRRIGATION FACILITIES (05)		
1. Construction of public irrigation facilities	05	001
2. Construction of flood control embankments	05	002
3. Public Lift irrigation projects	05	003
4. Public ground water recharging facilities	05	004
5. Other public irrigation projects	05	999
VI. NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (06)		
1. Community Gobar-gas plant	06	001
2. Non-conventional energy system/devices for Community use	06	002
3. Others	06	999
	SECTOR	SCHEME
VII. OTHER PUBLIC FACILITIES (07)		
1. Construction of community centers*	07	001
2. Construction of common shelters for cyclones, Floods and handicapped	07	002
3. Construction of public libraries & reading rooms	07	003
4. Crematoriums and structures on burial/cremation ground including energy efficient crematoria	07	004
5. Common work sheds for artisans	07	005
6. Construction of bus-sheds/stops for public Transport passengers	07	006
7. Buildings for cultural activities	07	007

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8. Purchase of motor boats for flood and cyclone prone areas (not for individuals)	07	008
9. Boundary walls for buildings permissible in the scheme	07	009
10. Public parks	07	010
11. Hearse	07	011
12. Battery operated buses for Govt. agencies	07	012
13. Fire tenders for Government organizations	07	013
14. Other public works not covered elsewhere	07	999
15. Retrofitting of essential lifeline buildings, viz Govt. hospitals, Govt. Schools and public buildings to be used as shelters in an emergency.	07	014
16. Early Warning Systems for effective disaster mitigation.	07	015
17. Others	07	999

- * (i) MPLADS funds can be used for construction of only one Community Hall in one village (the 'village' implies a 'revenue village').
- (ii) in villages where one or more Community Hall already exist, whether constructed from MPLADS funds or from funds of any other Central/State Government Scheme, no further Community Hall can be constructed from MPLADS funds; and
- (iii) the Community Hall constructed with MPLADS funds will be accessible without restriction to all members of local community.
- (iv) construction of additional floors on the existing community halls in cities where there is shortage of land is permissible.

VIII. RAILWAYS, ROADS, PATHWAYS AND BRIDGES (08)

1. Construction of roads, approach roads, link roads, Pathways.	08	001
2. Construction of foot paths.	08	002
3. Construction of culverts and bridges.	08	003
4. Level crossing at unmanned railway crossing.	08	004
5. Construction of Road Under Bridge in lieu of Level Crossings (manned or unmanned).	08	005
6. Construction of Staircase in case of Road Over Bridge (ROB) where it is not available.	08	006
7. Construction of Foot Over Bridge (FOB) for crossing Railway tracks for pedestrians/road users.	08	007

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8. Construction of Diversion Roads in lieu of Level Crossings.	08	008
9. Construction of Road Under Bridges, where unauthorized crossing or cattle crossing of Railway Tracks is going on, due to construction of roads on either side of the Railway Track.	08	009
10. Construction of Approach Road to Railway Station.	08	010
11. Construction of Circulating Area of Railway Station.	08	011
12. Construction of additional Toilets for passengers in Circulation Area of Railway Station.	08	012
13. Construction of Platforms at Railway Station.	08	013
14. Construction of Foot Over Bridge at Railway Station.	08	014
15. Construction of Platform Shelter in Station premises.	08	015
16. Provision of Drinking Water in Station premises.	08	016
17. Provision of Escalator/ Travellator at Stations.	08	017
18. Provision of Solar Lighting at Station/ Level Crossing Gate.	08	018
19. Amenities for physically challenged persons at Stations (like ramps, separate toilets, etc.).	08	019
20. Others	08	999
IX. SANITATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH (09)		
1. Drains and gutters for public drainage	09	001
2. Public toilets and bathrooms	09	002
3. Garbage collection and night soil disposal Systems, earth movers including vehicles for local bodies	09	003
4. Other works for sanitation and public health	09	999
X. SPORTS (10)		
1. Buildings for sports activities	10	001
2. Buildings for physical training institutions	10	002
3. Buildings for multi-gym	10	003
4. Fixed (immovable) sports equipment	10	004
5. Multi gym equipments	10	005

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6. Construction of Playfields/Sports facilities at village-level/block-level.	10	006
7. Construction of Multi-Purpose Halls for Games	10	007
8. Laying of Synthetic Hockey and Football Turfs of permanent nature as per the International Standards.	10	008
9. Construction of Vyamshalas (Gymnasium/Fitness Centres)	10	009
10. Construction of Open-Air Mini Stadium with Concrete Sitting Area for spectators at District headquarters.	10	010
11. Fixed garden gym machines	10	011
12. Other public works for sports activities	10	999

XI. Works relating to Animal Husbandry, Dairy and Fisheries (11)

1. Building for veterinary aid centers, artificial insemination centers & breeding centers	11	001
2. Shelters for animals	11	002
3. Construction of Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries.	11	003
4. Construction of Buildings and Fixed Assets for Semen Banks.	11	004
5. Others	11	999

XII. Works relating to Agriculture (12)

1. Construction of Farmers' Training and Assistance Centers	12	001
2. Construction of Soil Testing Laboratories subject to the condition that no consumables will be allowed.	12	002

XIII. Works relating to Cluster Development for Handloom Weavers (13)

1. Effluent Treatment Plants provided that such projects are for the community at large and not for any individuals.	13	001
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XIV. Works relating to urban development (14)

1. Construction of Footpaths/Pedestrian ways.	14	001
2. Construction of segregated Non-Motorized Vehicle (NMV) lanes/Cycle tracks.	14	002
3. Construction of Rainwater Harvesting Parks – demo projects – subject to only one per municipality.	14	003
4. Community Toilets.	14	004

Note:

- (a) The works will be for the general public/community at large and not for any individuals.
- (b) The operational and maintenance costs will be borne by the user government/ministry/department/organization. (This element will be ensured by the district authority before initiation of the work.)
- (c) The construction of a building (like multi-purpose hall for games, vyayamshala, open-air mini stadium, veterinary hospital and dispensary, semen bank, farmers' training assistance centre and soil testing laboratory, etc.) will be undertaken only and only if the particular item is duly sanctioned and its operational and maintenance requirements and costs (like manpower, furniture, fixtures, office equipment, consumables, security etc.) will be duly met by the user government/ministry/department/organization.
- (d) It will be ensured by the district authorities that the essential objective and regular productive use of the assets created under the MPLADS will be duly met.

Agreement Form

This Agreement is made on _____ between the Governor of _____ acting through Designation and Address) the District Authority hereinafter called the **“First Party” of the First Part;**

And

The Chief Executive of the (.....Name and address of Registered Society/Registered Trust), hereinafter called the **“Second Party” of the Second Part.**

Whereas the First Party as the District Authority is the authority to get the development works implemented inDistrict, on the locally felt needs on the recommendation of the Member of Parliament, as per Guidelines on Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS).

And

Whereas the Second Party is a Society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 or a Trust, registered under the Indian Trust Act, 1882 or any Registration Act of any State Government is engaged in social service and welfare activities since (Date, Month, Year) for more than _____ years and is well established and reputed one in the field of social service and welfare activities with non-profit operation and with sound financial position.

Now therefore it is hereby agreed between both the Parties to this Agreement and binds themselves to the following terms and conditions:-

1. The First Party shall undertake the construction of _____ on the recommendation of the Member of Parliament as per the Guidelines on Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme, as amended from time to time (hereinafter referred to as MPLADS) for implementation of the work under the aforesaid MPLADS.
2. The Second Party will be eligible to receive and manage the assets created out of the funds by the First Party from the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme as per the Guidelines on the subject meant for the benefit and use by and/or for the public.
3. A work at (Name of the Place, District and Pin code) regarding the construction of (Name of the work) costing the value mutually agreed upon by the parties and that has been duly recommended by _____ (the name of concerned MP) under the MPLAD Scheme, shall be undertaken by the First Party, to be handed over to the Second Party after completion of the construction.
4. The First Party shall call for the necessary records from the Society/Trust such as the Memorandum of Association of the Society with special reference to Section 13 of the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and the trust deed of the trust with special reference to Section 77 and Section 78 of the Trust Act and be satisfied with the existence and reputation of the organization, and its functioning as non-profit operations, transparency of performance, its sound financial position and its overall public reputation.
5. The Second Party shall give a declaration to the First Party, to the effect that the Society/Trust it represents is a live organization continuously functioning at least for the last three years engaging itself in social service and/or welfare activities.

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6. The Second Party shall also give a declaration to the First Party, that the land and immovable property offered by the Second Party to the First Party for executing the developmental work is free from any encumbrances, free from pending litigation and not affected by the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act, 1976.

7. The Second Party shall also give a declaration to the First Party, that the assets created out of MPLADS funds for the society _____ or trust, is free from any encumbrances **except advance taken for the purpose of this work/project.**

8. The Second Party shall ensure that durable assets, created out of MPLADS funds in the properties offered by the Second Party, must always be available for the use of or by the general public. In case it is found that the Second Party is not using the asset so created under MPLADS, for the purpose that was meant and/ the public do not have access to the said infrastructure, the First Party will issue necessary notice to the Second Party and after considering the views of the Second Party, if the First Party consider necessary will take over such asset and may recover the cost **to the extent of investment made under MPLADS** along with interest at the rate of 18%.

9. The Central/State Government shall always and at all time be the absolute owner of the durable asset created out of the MPLADS funds.

10. The Second Party shall not sell/transfer/otherwise dispose of any interest in or of such asset created out of MPLAD without the prior written approval of the State Government. After the written approval of the Government, the sale proceeds of the assets shall always vest and belong to the first party in all circumstances **to the extent of investment made under MPLADS** including the interest at the rate of 18%.

11. The Second Party herein undertakes the full responsibility to ensure operation, maintenance and upkeep of the asset which will be subject to periodical audit and inspection by the First Party or any of its representative/nominee duly authorized in this behalf.

12. The Second Party shall submit to the First Party, annual report and its audited accounts on regular basis and within 90 days of the end of the Financial Year.

13. Since this indenture creates a future interest in the immovable property of the value of more than Rs.100/- this Agreement be registered under Registration Act in the respective district.

14. In this indenture, wherever such an interpretation would be required to give the fullest possible scope and effect to the terms of the Agreement herein contained, the expressions District Authority and the Society or Trust shall include their respective successors or permitted assignees (Assignees).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties here-to-have through their duly authorized representative executed this Agreement on day and year here-in-above-written.

Executed for and on behalf of
the Governor of
(State) _____,
by the District Authority

Executed for and on behalf of the
Society/Trust/Second Party by
_____ having authority to sign and execute
this Agreement vide resolution dated _____
of _____

By
In presence of following witness:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

In presence of following witnesses:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

**MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT UNDER
MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT LOCAL AREA DEVELOPMENT SCHEME
(MPLADS)**

(Separate form for each Sitting/former Rajya Sabha/Lok Sabha Member)

STATEMENT OF INFORMATION UNDER MPLADS FOR THE MONTH OF

DD	MM	YYYY
□□	□□	□□□□

I PARTICULARS:

STATE:	CONSTITUENCY/NODAL DISTRICT:
Nodal District Address Pin: □□□□□□	TELEPHONE NUMBERS: STD CODE OFFICE: RESIDENCE: FAX: MOBILE: e-mail:
NAME OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT Shri/Smt.	
MPs Tenure From	To
DD MM YYYY □□ □□ □□□□	DD MM YYYY □□ □□ □□□□
Address Pin: □□□□□□	

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II. PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE

YEAR	WORKS RECOMMENDED		WORKS SANCTIONED		WORKS COMPLETED		WORKS NOT COMPLETED		
	Number	Estimated cost	Number	Estimated cost	Number	Actual Cost	Number	Expenditure incurred	Expenditure To be incurred
TOTAL									

III. FUNDS RECEIVED AND UTILISED (Rs. In Lakh)

YEAR	FUNDS RECEIVED FROM GOI	INTEREST ACCRUED	INTEREST RECEIVED ON DISTRIBUTION	TOTAL FUNDS	FUNDS UTILISED			BALANCE FUNDS
					SC & ST area	Others	Total	
TOTAL								
(a)	Funds received from the Govt. of India							
(b)	Amount of interest accrued on the funds							
(c)	Funds received on distribution							
(d)	TOTAL (a+b+c)							
(e)	Total cost of works sanctioned							
(f)	Total Unsanctioned Balance available with the Constituency (d-e)							
(g)	Actual Expenditure incurred by the Implementing Agency							
(h)	Total funds available with the Constituency (d-h)							
(i)	Funds required to complete the sanctioned works							
(j)	Savings for Distribution to Successor MPs.							
(k)	Number of works inspected by District Authority							
	(a) During the month							
	(b) Cumulative							

IV. PHYSICAL AND FINANCIAL DETAILS OF WORKS IN SCHEDULED CASTE AREAS.

Year 1	Physical (Number of Works) 2			Financial (Cost of Works) (Rs. In lakh) 3		
	Recommended 2(a)	Sanctioned 2(b)	Completed 2(c)	Recommended 3(a)	Sanctioned 3(b)	Completed 3(c)

V. PHYSICAL AND FINANCIAL DETAILS OF WORKS IN SCHEDULED TRIBE AREAS

Year 1	Physical (Number of Works) 2			Financial (Cost of Works) (Rs. In lakh) 3		
	Recommended 2(a)	Sanctioned 2(b)	Completed 2(c)	Recommended 3(a)	Sanctioned 3(b)	Completed 3(c)

Bank and Branch Name and Address _____

Details: Saving Bank Account Number _____ **Branch Code**

Place

Dated:

Signature of District Authority
Name in Capital Letter
Seal and Designation

Copy to Shri/Smt..... Member of Parliament

(Address)

Note :

- (i) The District Authority of the Nodal District is required to furnish a consolidated report including the information pertaining to other Districts falling in the constituency where funds were transferred for MPLADS work execution on recommendation of the MP.
- (ii) Sanctioned amount is the cost of such schemes only for which financial sanctions have already been issued after finalizing plans and estimates. Cost of schemes which have got only administrative approval, and not financial sanction, should not be reported.

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(MPLADS)**

WORK COMPLETION REPORT

(To be furnished by the Implementing Agency to the District Authorities)

It is certified that work No....., (description of work) sanctioned vide order No..... dated.../.../..... to be executed under MPLADS at a cost of Rs.....(in figures and words) at(place) has been completed at a cost of Rs..... and has been handed over to the User Agency.....(Name and address) under intimation to the District Authority for use on.....(date).

The amount of savings i.e Rs.....(in figures and words) has been remitted to the MPLADS Account of the District Authority vide Cheque No..... dated.....drawn on..... (Bank with address). Details of the work are in the enclosed format.

Signature of the Implementing Agency

Date:

Place:

District:

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(MPLADS)**

**Form of Utilization Certificate for funds received under MPLADS for the year
and for theMP constituency for Shri**

S.No.	Letter No. and date	Amount	For the Year	Instalment No.
Total				

Certified that out of Rs.....of Grants-in-aid sanctioned during the year..... in favour of Shri....., MP of the Constituency..... by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India vide letters mentioned on the margin and Rs.....on account of unspent balance of the previous year, a sum of Rs..... has been utilized for the purpose of execution of works. recommended by MP concerned and as permissible under the guidelines on MPALDS for which it was sanctioned. The balance amount of Rs.....remaining unutilized at the end of the year will be carried forward to the next year.....

2. Having been fully satisfied I certify that the conditions on which the grants-in-aid was sanctioned have been duly fulfilled and that I have exercised the following checks to see that the money was actually utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned. The following kinds of checks were exercised by me while furnishing this Utilization Certificate:-

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Place
Date

Seal

Signature of District Authority
Name (capital letters)
Designation
Telephone

**MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT LOCAL AREA DEVELOPMENT SCHEME
(MPLADS)
AUDIT CERTIFICATE**

It is certified that we have audited the annual Balance Sheet and accounts as on 31st March..... (year) and Receipt and Payment and Income and Expenditure Accounts for the year ending on that date of Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) for Shri of the constituency, from the books of accounts, records and other documents produced to us by the District Authority and the executing agencies.

In our opinion and to the best of our knowledge and according to the explanations given to us and subject to our observations as detailed below we report that:-

- (a) The Balance Sheet read together with notes thereon gives a true and correct view of the state and affairs of the MPLADS as on 31st March(year).
- (b) The Income and Expenditure Accounts gives a true and correct view of the surplus of funds over expenditure of Rs.....for the year ending 31st March..... (year)
- (c) The Receipt and Payment Accounts give a true and correct view of the transaction of the Scheme for the year ending 31st March..... (year).
- (d) Not more than one Bank Account is operated for the Scheme.
- (e) No funds are kept in the form of Fixed Deposits.
- (f) Interest accrued in Saving Bank Account has been taken as receipt for use on the MPLAD Scheme.
- (g) Bank Reconciliation Statement has been prepared regularly for every month till this month..... (year).
- (h) Cash Book is being written on real accrued basis.
- (i) Expenditure shown in the Income and Expenditure Account is properly reflected in the Utilization Certificates.
- (j) There is no case of diversion of funds.
- (k) The following Reports certified by the Competent Authority of the District Administration form part of the Audit Certificate:-

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- (i) Physical and Financial Progress Report for the year ending 31st March..... (Year).
- (ii) Cumulative Physical and Financial Progress Report up to 31st March..... (Year). (In case of Lok Sabha, MPs right from the inception and for Rajya Sabha MP for the period of individual MP's tenure).
- (iii) Physical and Financial Details of works in Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe areas upto 31st March.....(Year):

Physical and Financial details of works in SC/ST areas (1)	Physical (Number of works) (2)		Financial (Cost of works) (Rs. in lakh) (3)	
	Sanctioned 2(a)	Completed 2(b)	Sanctioned 3(a)	Completed 3(b)
SC Area				
ST Area				

- (iv) MPLADS funds Utilization Certificate.

- (l) There is no audit objection in so far as the said accounts audited by us. (In case there is any pending audit objection and objections raised during the present audit, please furnish the details. (In case of the Audit objections indicated by the Chartered Accountant, the same shall be attached to this Certificate with seal and signature).
- (m) All works undertaken under the MPLADS by all Trusts/Societies receiving funds under the MPLADS in the year ending 31st March----- (year) have been audited and found to be in order.

(The certificate shall be on the auditing firm's letter head clearly indicating Signature, Name, Address, telephone, fax, and email of the auditor(s) with seal).

ONE MP – ONE IDEA
Format for submission of applications

<u>APPLICANT DETAILS</u>			
1.	Applicant	Individual Team Organization	
2.	Applicant(s) Name(s) & Occupation	a. b. c.	
3.	Contact Address of Applicant(s)		
4.	Telephone/Mobile/Email of Applicant(s)		
<u>INNOVATION DETAILS</u>			
5.	Name/Title of Innovation		
6.	Place of use for the Innovation		
7.	Users of Innovation		
8.	Area of Innovation	a) Education and Skills b) Health c) Agriculture d) Water and Sanitation e) Housing and Infrastructure	f) Energy and Environment g) Community and Social Service h) Any other (please specify)
9.	Problem Statement [The problem could preferably be a major challenge faced in your area]	a) What is the problem? b) Whom is it affecting-geographically and demographically	
10.	Summary of Innovation	a) Provide a detailed description of the proposed solution [You can include tables, images and figures here with proper captions, if need be]. b) What makes this innovation different than the other solutions currently in practice? If no other solutions are currently available, discuss the factors that make your innovation viable as a real solution. c) Details of Awards/Recognitions already received	

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11.	Putting the Innovation into Action	<p>a) Do you need any of the following, to make your innovation scale up and reach its users:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Funding ii) Support in Prototyping iii) Research and Development Support iv) Partnerships v) Support in Marketing and Sale <p>b) What will be the potential impact of this solution, if implemented.</p>
12.	Status	<p>a) Please describe the current status of the proposed solution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Idea Stage ii) Prototype iii) Field Trials /Pilot [Please furnish details] iv) Already in the market [Please furnish details]
13.	Intellectual Property Right	<p>a) Please indicate whether innovation proposed has been patented and/or is covered by Intellectual Property Right either by you or by anyone else. An affidavit to this effect be attached. (If answer is not known, this be stated)</p>
14.	Business Model	<p>a) If you are looking at commercialization of your innovation and need financial support, please furnish the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Brief Business Plan II. Specific markets & geographical segments your solution will be catering to III. Details of any funding received till date (whether government, venture capitalist, family, etc.) IV. Funding (including loans) that you are now seeking and how you plan to use the funds. Please give forward projection of your funding requirements for the next three years, including projected cash flows. V. If you are planning a new venture, please give projected financials, investment sought, plan for use of funds, revenue model as well as model for growth/scaling up.

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Notes:

- a) Items 1-13 are mandatory, while Items 14 is optional.
- b) Apart from the Award Money, the 'One MP - One Idea' contest will not provide any financial support for commercialization.
- c) Please send any documentary proof about your innovation along with the application form. It could be in the form of documents, photographs, video, newspaper clipping, etc.
- d) Please attach resume of applicant(s).
- e) By participating in this contest, the applicant agrees to abide by the guidelines laid by the competition.
- f) If there are no appropriate candidates, the award may not be given in a particular year
- g) The decision of the Selection Committee will be final and binding on all matters related to this Contest.

PLACE:

DATE:

SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT(s)

DECLARATION

[I/We declare that this innovation is our original contribution. I/We have read the competition guidelines and agree to abide to them.]

SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT(s)

**Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme
Certificate of Honour**

This is to certify that Shri/Smt/Km..... son/
daughter of Shri..... resident of
.....
.....

has participated in One MP – One Idea Competition held at..... (Name of the Constituency/
State).

2. A cash award of Rs.....is hereby awarded to
Shri/Smt/Km.....as first prize/second prize/ third prize.

3. Details of problems/solution
.....
.....

Signature of District Magistrate

Dated:

Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme
Certificate of Appreciation

This is to certify that Shri/Smt/Km..... son/
daughter of Shri..... resident of
.....

has participated in One MP-One Idea Competition held at (Name of the Constituency/
State).

2. The Certificate of Appreciation is hereby conferred upon him/her in recognition of his efforts
for providing innovative solution under One MP-One Idea competition.

3. Details of problems/solution
.....
.....
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Signature of District Magistrate

Dated:

SAMPLE OF PLAQUE FOR MPLADS WORKS

Name of Member of Parliament

Name of work sanctioned

Date of Commencement

Date of Completion

Cost of work sanctioned

Share of funding from MPLADS/other source

Date of Inauguration

**Information for Registration of Nodal Agencies under MPLAD Scheme into
CPSMS and for transfer of funds under the scheme through ECS/ RTGS
(All fields are mandatory)**

Agency Name.....

Address Line 1.....

Address Line 2.....

City.....

State.....

District.....

Pin Code.....

Contact Person.....

Phone.....

E-Mail.....

Bank Detail : (Separate account details in respect of each MP)

Name of the MP.....

Account No.....

*Account Name.....

Name of the Bank.....

Branch Code.....

Branch Name & Address.....

IFSC Code.....

*Account should be in the name of Commissioner/District Collector/Magistrate/
Dy. Commissioner

Signature of Nodal Authority with Seal

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