

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 157**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2024

**REVISING OF MPLADS FUND**

157. SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is considering to revise the MPLADS Fund due to rising operational costs of projects and current developmental needs, and if so, the details thereof if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether Government received concerns raised regarding the insufficiency of MPLADS funds from any stakeholders, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) measures taken by Government to address the concern?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) to (c) The Ministry receives and examines, on a continuous basis, the new suggestions from stakeholders, including suggestions for revision of entitlement of funds under Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS), following due process.

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