GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1600
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2024

FUNCTIONING OF MPLADS PORTAL

1600. SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:

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

(a) whether Government is aware that the MPLADS fund has been brought under the ambit of State Bank of India;

(b) the MPLADS fund is completely controlled and managed by SBI through mplads.sbi portal, whether Government is aware that there are many glitches in the software while using it;

(c) whether Government will come forward to attend all glitches in the software and enable the portal to be error free for smooth operation; and

(d) in many areas while surfing the portal, even after staging complaints, those complaints are not attended to, the reason thereof, and by when it would be sorted out?

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) No, Sir. Under MPLAD Scheme, a Central Sector Scheme fully funded by the Government of India, ₹ 3950.00 crore is allocated as grants for creation of capital assets to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation vide Demand for Grants of this Ministry under Major Head 2553.

(b), (c) & (d) The administration of the MPLAD Scheme lies with the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. In collaboration with the State Bank of India, the Ministry has developed a web-based solution, the eSAKSHI portal, to facilitate the implementation of the revised fund flow procedure, in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, effective from 1st April 2023.

The portal is subject to dynamic review and regular updates. The Ministry regularly evaluates feedback from various stakeholders, making necessary modifications to improve the portal's usability and ensure its smooth functioning. This ensures the portal remains responsive and efficient in its operations.

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