

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 800
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2024

REVIEW OF FUNCTIONING OF MPLAD SCHEME

800. DR. KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU:

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

- (a) whether Government has reviewed the functioning of MPLAD Scheme across the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether a demand for increasing the amount of MPLADS fund has been made continuously by Members of Parliament because five crore per annum is a very meager amount for an MP constituency;
- (c) if so, whether Government is considering to increase the MPLADS fund from ₹5 crore to ₹10 crore, provided to each MP, to complete development works in his/her constituency; and
- (d) if so, by when final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

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) The Ministry has conducted a Third-Party Physical Evaluation of the MPLADS works completed during the period 01-04-2014 to 31-03-2019, in 216 districts across the country. The Evaluation was done in the year 2021 and the agency submitted final report on 31-8-2021.

(b) to (d) The Ministry receives and examines, on a continuous basis, the new suggestions from stakeholders, including suggestions for revision of entitlement of funds, following due process in consultation with Ministry of Finance.
