

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN MPLADS FUND
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have opposed the move to raise MPs Local Area Development Fund to meet the requirement of development works in their constituency;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have decided to allocate foodgrains to the MPs to be distributed among the people living below poverty line in their constituency;
- (c) if so, the allocation of foodgrains to be provided to each MP to be distributed free or on nominal rates; and
- (d) the time by which the allotment of foodgrain is likely to be made to MPs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

- (a) The proposal for raising MPLADS fund was carefully considered by the Government and it was not found feasible to accede to the same.
- (b) No decision has been taken for allocating foodgrains to the Members of Parliament under MPLADS.
- (c) & (d) Do not arise.