

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

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

- (a) whether the Government are contemplating to increase the amount being provided under MPLADS to install computers in middle schools;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the above said amount is likely to be disbursed.

Answer

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

(a & b) According to the existing Guidelines on MPLADS funds can be used for installation of computers in Govt. and Govt. aided schools/educational institutions. District Authorities are required to give work to the implementing agency keeping in view the cost competitiveness and quality of the required configuration and release funds accordingly.

(c) Funds under the scheme are released by the Government of India, in instalments of Rs. one crore each, directly to the concerned District Collectors. Necessary funds required for execution of eligible individual works as recommended by an MP, are disbursed to the executing agency by the Collector.