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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to prescribe new guidelines for the allocation and utilization of funds under the Members of Parliament Local Area Development (MPLAD) Scheme;
- (b) if so, the main objective of the new guidelines; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

- (a) Yes, Sir. The Government has proposed to revise the Guidelines on MPLADS.
- (b) and (c) The main objectives of the revision are
 - (i) to simplify the MPLADS implementation and
 - (ii) to identify responsibility and accountability at different administrative levels in the MPLADS implementation. The draft revised MPLADS Guidelines has been referred to the Committees of MPLADS of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.