

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

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MPLADS FUNDS ALLOCATED AND SPENT  
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**Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the funds allocated, released and spent under Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) during the last three years and the current year, year-wise, State-wise;
- (b) the reasons for delay in implementation of schemes and non-utilization of funds released there-under;and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure full utilization of funds allocated for the purpose?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

- (a) The annual allocation of MPLADS fund to each Member of Parliament is Rs. 2 crore. A statement of funds released and spent during the last three years and the current year is attached (Annexure).
- (b) Delay in implementation of some works under the scheme has been noticed at the district level due to long time taken in technical or administrative sanction, non-receipt of documents, such as the monthly progress report, Utilization and Audit Certificates in the Ministry, as required under guidelines.
- (c) Under the MPLAD Scheme, funds are non-lapsable, as such the funds are available for use in the subsequent financial years. As of 22.2.2010, since inception of the scheme, cumulative utilization of MPLADS funds over release is 91.71 per cent, which reflects that implementation of the scheme is quite satisfactory and there is no underutilization of MPLADS funds.