

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

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ENHANCEMENT OF MPLAD SCHEME FUNDS  
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**Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status in regard to enhancement of allocations under Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS);
- (b) whether the Government proposes to effect any other change in the said scheme; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) The proposal to enhance the quantum of MPLADS funds was taken up with the Ministry of Finance and the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission has informed that they would appraise the matter based on the results of the evaluation studies by Programme Evaluation Organisation (Planning Commission) and the NABARD Consultancy Services, along with availability of overall financial resources.

(b)&(c) At present, no change is contemplated in the MPLAD Scheme.