

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

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the huge under-utilization of funds and inadequate implementation of MPLAD scheme;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the concrete steps taken by the Government for proper utilization of funds and better implementation of the schemes?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Under the MPLAD Scheme, the funds are non-lapsable, as such the funds are available for use in the subsequent financial years. Further, as on 31.3.2010, cumulative utilization of MPLADS funds over release is about 91 per cent, which reflects that implementation of the scheme is quite satisfactory.