

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

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UNDER UTILIZATION OF MPLADS FUNDS

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

- (a) the details of the utilization/spending of funds under MPLADS during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the details of the funds released but remained unutilized during the above period; and
- (c) the details of demands from State Governments regarding amendment of guidelines pending during the above period and the action taken so far in the matter?

Answer

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

(a) A statement of the State-wise and year-wise details of fund released and expenditure incurred in the last three years is placed at Annexure.

(b) The cumulative unspent balance for the last three years is as under:-

S.No. Cumulative unspent balance (Rs. in crore)

1 2136.64 (as on 31.3.2008)

2 1788.00 (as on 31.3.2009) 3 2307.03 # (as on 31.3.2010)

Provisional

(c) There is no demand from the State Governments regarding amendment of MPLADS guidelines. However, instructions/clarifications are issued on specific issues raised by them as and when required.