

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2902
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ENHANCING MPLADS FUNDS
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount of funds provided under the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme since its inception;
- (b) whether on receiving representations from 108 Parliamentarians, his Ministry has sought PMO's intervention for enhancing the annual allocation of the MPLADS Funds from Rs. 2 crore to Rs. 5 crore; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) As on 31.7.2010, an amount of Rs. 21657.25 crores has been released by the Government of India under the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme.

(b)&(c) Yes Sir. No reply has been received from the Prime Minister's Office so far.