

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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UTILISATION OF FUNDS FOR MPLAD WORKS
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the funds allocated for other Centrally sponsored schemes such as PMGSY, etc. are being utilized for MPLAD works;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) if not, whether the Government is considering to utilise such funds for MPLAD works during the current year;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

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

(a)to(e) The Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation does not maintain information with regard to funds of other Centrally Sponsored scheme such as PMGSY, etc. being utilized in convergence with MPLADS works. However, as per para 3.17 of the MPLADS guidelines, the MPLAD Scheme can be converged with the other Central and State Government schemes provided such works are eligible under MPLADS. Funds from local bodies can also be pooled for MPLADS works. Wherever such pooling is done, funds from other scheme should be used first and the MPLADS funds should be released later, so that MPLADS fund results in completion of the work.