

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

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RELEASE OF MPLAD FUNDS TO ORISSA  
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**Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of funds released to Orissa under the Member of Parliament Local Area Development (MPLAD) Scheme during each of the last two years, constituency-wise;
- (b) the details of the amount spent, constituency-wise;
- (c) whether there has been any delay in the release of funds under the said scheme;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the same?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (DR. M.S. GILL)

- (a)&(b) The constituency-wise and year-wise details of funds release and utilized as reported by district authorities, are at Annexure-I.
- (c)&(d) Fund under the MPLAD Scheme is released on receipt of requisite documents as stipulated in the MPLADS guidelines. However, some releases could not be made due to non- receipt of requisite documents from the nodal district authorities.
- (e) As a review and monitoring measure, whenever it is found that the requisite documents are not received for release of funds, the concerned district authorities are requested to expedite furnishing the documents.