

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2373
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NEW GUIDELINES FOR MPLAD
Panda Shri Prabodh;Reddy Shri Anantha Venkatarami

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any requests to reconsider the guidelines framed in respect of spending of funds under the MPLAD scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which new guidelines are likely to be issued in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) Yes sir.

(b) Shri Vijay Bahadur Singh, Hon'ble MP from Hamirpur Lok Sabha constituency in Uttar Pradesh has enclosed signatures of 115 Members of Parliament alongwith his letter dated 6.9.2011 wherein the MPs have expressed their reservations on the guidelines, imposing the limit of Rs.50 lakh per year from MPLADS fund for works to Societies/Trusts. Shri Vijay Bahadur Singh, MP(LS) has requested to do away with the MPLADS guidelines issued from time to time and leave MPLADS fund on the discretion of MPs.

(c) Ministry modifies the guidelines from time to time as and when required.