

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide technical support to Members of Parliament (MPs) for accurately estimating the cost of works recommended by them under MPLADS scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to help MPs in allocating funds effectively & judiciously to projects under MPLAD scheme?

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) No sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The Ministry has issued the circular that the District Authorities shall maintain and make available a 'Shelf of Projects' including projects for SC/ST areas to MPs. The Shelf of Projects should be suggestive only, so that it provides, flexibility to the MP, in order to meet the felt needs of the people.