

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5635
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UTILIZATION OF MPLAD FUND
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of utilization of MPLAD funds in the State of West Bengal during the last three years, upto 31st March, 2012;
- (b) the details of the amount of MPLAD fund lying unutilized in West Bengal;
- (c) whether the Government has issued instructions to the State Government to conduct review with all nodal districts regarding distribution of unspent balance amount of MPs;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the outcome of those instructions?

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)&(b) The details of fund released, utilized and unspent balance in respect of West Bengal during the year 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 is as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Fund released	Interest accrued	Transfer from old MP	Total	Exp.incurred	Unutilized fund
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2009-10	133.00	2.28	0.47	135.75	97.47	38.28
2010-11	106.00	2.64	4.12	112.76	107.25	5.51
2011-12	195.00	5.00	20.22	220.22	129.11	91.11

(c) Yes sir.

(d) The Government has issued instructions to the State Government to conduct review with all nodal districts regarding distribution of unspent balance amount of MPs up to the 14th Lok Sabha period. The matter has also been taken up in the bi-annual review meeting with nodal Secretaries of State Governments, held on 6th February, 2012 for completing the process of distribution.

(e) Except Contai, Jalpaiguri, Joynagar, Mathurapur and Tamruk Lok Sabha constituencies, the unspent balance up to the 14th Lok Sabha period has been distributed in West Bengal.