

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

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SOCIAL AUDIT OF MPLADS  
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**Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is planning for social audits of MPLADS projects in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken steps to implement or consider suggestions given by NABARD Consultancy Services (P) Ltd. (NABCONS) after social audit;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the progress made to ensure an efficient Management Information System (MIS) for MPLADS and updated regularly?

**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) In addition to physical monitoring of a sample of works in selected districts, social audit of 15 sample works in the different sectors per district was also taken up by NABCONS in the 3rd & 4th phase of physical monitoring from the year 2009-10 and a total of 135 district were covered.
- (c) Yes sir.
- (d) The observations of NABCONS with regard to implementation of the MPLAD Scheme, have been communicated to the respective District Authorities with the direction to take corrective action on irregularities.
- (e) According to the MPLADS guidelines, the District Authority is required to ensure that details of the works sanctioned are entered in the input format and uploaded on the website of the MPLADS. Besides, the Ministry has conceived the proposal of integrated software of the MPLAD Scheme, in order to have information on the real time basis.