

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

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MPLAD FUND FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether MPLAD Scheme has substantial scope for saving traditional energy sources by providing encouragement to new and renewable energy sources; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposals, if any, likely to be made under the scheme in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Funds under the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme can be utilised on non-conventional energy sources, such as community gohar-gas plants and providing solar street lights, etc. for community use.