

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

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

- (a) the details of works which can be recommended by the MPs under MPLAD scheme;
- (b) whether the Government plans to add several other works under the said scheme; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

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) The Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) envisages creation of durable community assets of national priorities viz. drinking water, primary education, public health, sanitation and roads, etc. With enhancement of the annual allocation of the MPLADS fund, the scope of MPLAD Scheme has been extended to include more items e.g. rehabilitation works in the areas affected by the natural calamities, installation of Early Warning Systems, construction of multi-purpose sports facilities, books to libraries, computers to schools, motorized tricycles to differently abled persons, Railway Halt Stations, etc.

(b)&(c) With a view to make the MPLAD Scheme more effective on the basis of suggestions of different stake holders and with the experience gained over years, the provisions of the scheme are being revised from time to time.