GOVERNMENT OF INDIA STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2763 ANSWERED ON:14.03.2013 CANCELLATION OF MPLADS WORK Ray Shri Bishnu Pada

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

- (a) whether 12th, 13th and 14th Lok Sabha MPLADS works pertaining to Zilla Parishad of South Andaman, North and Middle Andaman were cancelled by MP;
- (b) if so, details thereof including the name of works along with the funds deposited against each work; and
- (c) the action taken by the Nodal officer of A&N Administration to refund the funds allocated for the cancelled works along with interest during 15th Lok Sabha?

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 District Authority of the Nodal District (South Andaman) has reported on 06.03.2013 that a total of 56 works for an amount of Rs.2,42,73,416/- under the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) upto the 14th Lok Sabha have been cancelled with the approval of the Hon'ble Member of Parliament (MP). The names of the works and the funds released against each work are at Annexure.
- (c) The District Authority has followed up the matter with the Implementing Agency (Zila Parishad, South Andaman) through meetings and through written letters/demi-official letters for receiving back the funds relating to the cancelled works along with interest. An amount of Rs.21,30,751/- has been received with interest of Rs.5,45,730/- and an amount of Rs.1,06,56, 614/- has been received without interest.