

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DATA FOR MPLADS IN LAKSHADWEEP
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the data for MPLADS for Lakshadweep is not being updated on the website regularly;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of total amount spent through MPLADS during 15th Lok Sabha in the Union Territory;
- (d) the number of projects completed, pending and the details of unspent funds;
- (e) whether the Government is aware that there is considerable delay in implementation of MPLADS projects in Lakshadweep; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay?

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): Data on progress of Members of Parliament Local Area Development (MPLAD) Scheme is uploaded on the website by the respective District Authorities on a continuous basis. As reported by the District Authority of Lakshadweep on 02.03.2013, the data for MPLAD Scheme is being updated on the website regularly.

(c)&(d): As reported by the District Authority of Lakshadweep on 02.03.2013, the total amount spent under MPLAD Scheme during the 15th Lok Sabha is Rs. 12,41,83,653/-. Year-wise details are as follows:-

Sl.No. Year Amount spent (Rupees)

1 2009-10 121,90,208

2 2010-11 337,77,766

3 2011-12 319,10,261

4 2012-13 463,05,418

Details of projects completed, pending and dropped and unspent funds are at Annexure.

(e)&(f): The District Authority of Lakshadweep has reported on 02.03.2013 that there is no considerable delay in implementation of MPLADS projects in Lakshadweep. However, the geographical isolation from the main land, erratic supply of material from

neighboring State, carrying of material for civil construction through barges and acquisition of land affect the implementation of projects.