

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5022
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2013
UNSPENT AMOUNT OF MPLAD SCHEME
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an amount of Rs.3400 crores is still lying unspent out of the Member of Parliament Local Area Development (MPLAD) funds;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, constituency-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any decision to provide this unspent amount of the above scheme to the State Governments due to delimitation; and
- (d) if so, the details of funds provided to State Government out of this head?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The statement of release and expenditure of 15th Lok Sabha under Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) as on 31.03.2013 is given at Annexure. As on 31.03.2013, an amount of Rs.2302.41 crore was reported to be lying unspent with District Authorities.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Question does not arise.