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ONE MP ONE IDEA SCHEME
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the `One MP-One Idea` scheme is under implementation since 2012;
- (b) if so, the details and the objectives thereof;
- (c) whether there is any provision for awarding of certificates of honour to local people for their best innovative solution regarding developmental projects; and
- (d) if so, the details of such award granted, so far?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Para 3.36 of the Guidelines of Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) inter alia stipulates: "In order to foster a grass-root bottoms-up approach to innovation and development and to arrive at solutions for local problems, which are sustainable and scalable, there is a need for seeking out and campaigning for ideas that have the potential to solve challenges. Accordingly, based on the innovative ideas received from the local people regarding developmental projects, a 'One MP-One Idea' Competition may be held in each Lok Sabha constituency annually to select the three best innovations for cash awards and certificate of appreciation for next five best innovations. These awards will be given on the specific request of Hon'ble MPs to promote such a scheme in their constituency. The Competition will invite innovative solutions in the areas of education and skills, health, water and sanitation, housing and infrastructure, agriculture, energy, environment, community and social service, etc. The innovative solutions can be submitted by any individual or by a group of individuals, industry, industry consortia, academia, NGO or other institution from the constituency."

(d): Information on works executed/activities carried out under the MPLADS is not maintained centrally at the level of Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.