

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:396
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2009
MPLAD SCHEME
Gangaram Shri Awale Jaywant

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

- (a) whether the proposal to enhance the quantum of allocations under the MPLAD scheme is under consideration/has been considered by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating any other changes in the said scheme;and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF COAL AND STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)to(d) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO LOK SABH STARRED QUESTION NO.396, DUE FOR ANSWER ON 16.12.2009.

(a)&(b) The proposal to enhance the quantum of MPLADS funds was taken up with the Ministry of Finance and the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission has informed that they would appraise the proposal after the pending judgement is delivered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and also when there is a clarity on availability of additional funds.

(c)&(d) At present, no change is contemplated in the MPLAD Scheme.