

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

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MPLADS FUND FOR INSTALLATION OF HAND PUMPS
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Member of Parliament can sanction funds from the MPLADS for hand pump sets in the areas facing drought in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of hand pumps sanctioned under the scheme during the last two years and current year in drought and drought prone districts/areas in the country?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b) Under the MPLAD Scheme, installation of hand pumps is permissible in various parts of the country including drought affected and drought prone districts/areas.
- (c) The Ministry do not maintain data pertaining to details of works under the MPLAD Scheme,as such detailed information is maintained at the district level.