

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2827
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2014
CONSTRUCTION OF TOILETS WITH MPLAD FUNDS
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made it mandatory to take up construction of toilets in every school under MPLAD funds;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the quantum of funds being released by the Government for this purpose in addition to the MPLAD funds ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION,
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS
INDIAN AFFAIRS [GENERAL (Dr.) V.K. SINGH (Retd.)]

- (a): No, Sir. In view of the announcement made by the PM on 15 August 2014, the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has requested all Members of Parliament and all District Authorities to give highest priority to construction of toilets in schools during the next one year.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No additional funds are being provided. Construction of toilets in schools is required to be undertaken from within the existing allocation under the Members of Parliament Local Area Development (MPLAD) Scheme, which is Rs. 5 crore per MP per annum.