

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2828  
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REPAIR OF HANDPUMPS  
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**Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a large number of handpumps, installed under MPLADS to provide potable water have been damaged and are non-functional;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme for repairing of such handpumps;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which all the non-functional handpumps are repaired; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**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) to (e): Data regarding projects executed under the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) is not maintained centrally by this Ministry.

Installation of hand-pumps is permissible under the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS). New borings in lieu of the existing non-functional hand-pumps using the re-usable components of the non-functional hand-pumps are also permissible subject to the conditions prescribed in the Guidelines on MPLADS.