

Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme



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To

All Nodal District Authorities
(District Collectors/ Dy. Commissioners/ District Magistrates/
Commissioners of Municipal Corporations/
CEOs of District Planning Committees).

Subject :- **MPLADS- Development of Areas inhabited by Scheduled Castes
and Scheduled Tribes-regarding.**

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to invite your attention to Para 2.5 of MPLADS Guidelines, 2005 wherein it has been laid down that the MPs are to recommend every year such works costing at least 15% of MPLADS fund for areas inhabited by Scheduled Caste population and 7.5% for areas inhabited by Scheduled Tribe population. In other words, permissible works costing not less than Rs. 30 lakh out of the annual allocation of Rs. 2 crore per MP shall be recommended for areas inhabited by SC population and Rs. 15 lakh for areas inhabited by ST population. In case, a constituency does not have any ST inhabited area, such funds may be utilized in SC inhabited areas and vice-versa. It shall be the responsibility of the District Authority to enforce this provision of the Guidelines. This matter has been discussed in detail in the meeting of Secretaries of States held on 10.4.2008.

2. It has come to the notice of this Ministry that the above stipulation is not being adhered to by the District Authorities. This has also been observed adversely by the Director General of Audit, Central Revenue, New Delhi.

3. It is, therefore, requested that necessary action may be taken to persuade MPs to recommend works for areas inhabited by Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Population as per the Guidelines on MPLADS, under intimation to this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,


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