

## Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme



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To

1. The Commissioners,  
Corporations of Kolkata / Chennai / Delhi
2. All District Collectors / District Magistrates / Deputy Commissioners

**Subject: Provision of Solar Light**

Sir,

1. It has been decided to incorporate item number 15 in the Annexure IIA of the Guidelines of MPLADS as follows:-

“While beneficiary contribution for individual solar lights will continue to be prohibited under MPLADS, the net cost after deduction of subsidy, which a government or local body/agency has to bear for a solar light project, where the project is in a public place, where the project is for the public/community at large, and where the subsequent maintenance of the solar lights is duly provided for, will be permitted under MPLADS. The same is for public good and in public interest and promotes solar energy and the aspect of individual/family benefit does not arise in such cases”.

2. It may be noted that the above does not imply any dilution in the provisions contained in item 11 of Annexure-II and in para 3.20.
3. It may also be mentioned that the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy have supported the proposal.
4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

*(D. Saibaba)*  
21/8/13

Director (MPLADS)

Copy for information to:

1. All Hon'ble Members of Parliament (Lok Sabha / Rajya Sabha).
2. The Secretaries, Nodal Departments dealing with MPLADS (All States / UTs).
3. Rajya Sabha Committee on MPLADS, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
4. Lok Sabha Committee on MPLADS, Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
5. To all concerned in MPLADS Division.
6. NIC for uploading on the MPLADS website.

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1. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
2. Ministry of Power