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To

The Commissioners,
Corporation of Kolkata/Chennai/Delhi
Districts Collectors/District Magistrates/Deputy Commissioners.

Sub: Modifications in the existing MPLADS Guidelines – completion of abandoned/suspended works

Sir/Madam,

The Public Accounts Committee in its 55th Report presented to Parliament in March, 2012 had desired that a suitable provision regarding completion of abandoned/suspended works under the MPLAD Scheme be incorporated in the Guidelines so that it becomes mandatory for the State/UT Governments to complete the abandoned/suspended projects from their own funds, besides taking action against the District Authorities/Implementing Authorities who abandoned the works after incurring expenditure on them. The recommendation of the Committee has been examined and it has been decided to add the following Para (No. 3.3.1) to the MPLADS Guidelines 2012 to take care of the abandoned/suspended works under the MPLADS,:-

"Para 3.3.1 <u>Completion of abandoned/suspended works</u>: In case, there is still any abandoned/suspended MPLAD work under the Scheme, it shall be completed by the State Government from their own funds. The State Government will also fix responsibility and take necessary disciplinary action against the erring officials. The District Authority may ensure that the funds must have been utilized as sanctioned earlier so that duplication of allocation of funds does not take place."

- 2. These instructions should strictly be adhered to in implementation of MPLAD Scheme.
- 3. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation

Yours faithfully,

(R. Rajesh) Director

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- 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.