

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, HARYANA

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT LOCAL AREA DEVELOPMENT SCHEME (MPLADS)

1. **What is the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS)?**

The Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLAD) is a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme fully funded by the Government of India which entitles a Member of Parliament to recommend works that meet the locally felt community infrastructure and development needs with emphasis on the creation of durable community assets. The annual MPLADS fund entitlement, per MP Constituency is Rs. 5 Crore.

2. **Under MPLADS where can a Member of Parliament recommend works of development nature?**

Lok Sabha Members can recommend works for their respective Constituencies. Rajya Sabha Members can recommend works for implementation in one or more districts as they may choose in the State of their election.

3. **Is there time for a Member of Parliament to recommend work every year out of his entitlement?**

Each MP is required to recommend the works from his annual entitlement, preferably, within 90 days of commencement of the financial year.

4. **Is there any norms fixed to executive work?**

Under the scheme, the departmental authority takes up the works as per the prevailing norms of the concerned department. Pre rate charges and centage charges are, however, excluded/exempted as it is public benefit concerned with reserving benefit for the Govt. Institute.

5. **What types of works are not covered under MPLADS?**

The following works are prohibited under MPLADS:-

- a) Office and residential buildings belonging to Central and State Governments, their Departments, Government Agencies/Organizations and Public Sector Undertakings.
- b) Office and residential buildings and other works belonging to private, cooperative and commercial organizations.
- c) All works involving commercial establishments/units.
- d) All maintenance works of any type.

- e) All renovation and repair works except heritage and archaeological monuments and buildings with specific permission available from the Archaeological Survey of India.
- f) Grants and loans, contribution to any Central and State/UT Relief Funds.
- g) Assets to be named after any person.
- h) Purchase of all movable items except vehicles, earth movers and equipments meant for hospital, educational, sports, drinking water and sanitation purposes belonging to Central, State, UT and Local Self Governments. (This will be subject to 10% of the Capital Cost of the work for which such items are proposed).
- i) Acquisition of land or any compensation for land acquired.
- j) Reimbursement of any type of completed or partly completed works or items.
- k) Assets for individual/family benefits.
- l) All revenue and recurring expenditure.
- m) Works within the places of religious worship and on land belonging to or owned by religious faith/group.

6. **Who is responsible for the execution of the works recommended by the Member of Parliament under MPLADS?**

The implementing agency of the State is responsible for executing the works recommended by Member of Parliament under MPLADS.

7. **Are the funds, to which an MP is entitled under MPLADS, non-lapsable?**

Funds which have been released by the Government of India to the district authority under MPLADS are non-lapsable and can be utilized in the subsequent year.

8. **Can an MP recommend work for Registered Societies/Trusts under MPLADS?**

Community infrastructure and public utility building works are permissible for registered Societies/Trusts under MPLADS, provided that

- a) The Society/Trust is engaged in the social service/welfare activity and has been in existence for the preceding three years.
- b) The beneficiary Society/Trust shall be a well established, public spirited, nonprofit making entity, enjoying a good reputation in the area. This shall be decided by the District Authority concerned on the basis of relevant factors.
- c) The ownership title of the land on which the work is to executed has to be with the Society/Trust.

- d) Not more than Rs. 25 lakh can be spent from MPLADS fund for one or more works of a particular Society/Trust.
- e) The recommending MP or any of his/ her family members is not the President/ Chairman or Member of the Managing Committee or Trustee of the registered Society/Trust in question.