

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

RAJYA SABHA

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ANSWERED ON

CHANGES IN MPLAD SCHEME .

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether the proposal to enhance the amount allocated under the Member of Parliament Local Area Development (MPLAD) scheme under consideration of the Government has been finalised;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government is contemplating to bring any other change in the said scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF COAL AND STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)&(b) A Proposal to enhance the annual allocation under the MPLAD Scheme was taken up with Ministry of Finance and Planning Commission. The Planning Commission after examining the issue has informed that a number of on-going flagship programmes require additional resources that they are not able to provide, any increase in the annual allocation under MPLAD scheme may not be feasible at the present juncture.

(c)&(d) At present, no change is contemplated in the MPLAD Scheme.