

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 07.03.2011
ANSWERED ON
INCREASE IN MPLADS FUND .

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Will the Minister of COAL STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether a proposal of increasing the MPLADS fund is pending with Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

(DR. M.S. GILL)

- (a) Yes sir.
- (b) A proposal for enhancement of the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) fund was taken up with Ministry of Finance and the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission has informed that since a number of ongoing flagship programmes require additional resources, it may not be feasible to enhance the annual allocation under MPLAD Scheme at the present juncture.
- (c) Does not arise.