

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *175
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 28TH DECEMBER, 2018

UNSPENT MPLADS FUNDS

*175. SHRI A. K. SELVARAJ:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that a sum of Rs. 12,000 crore of the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) funds remain unspent;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that Government asks district administration to provide regular information on work-wise, MP-wise and year-wise details on progress of projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND
MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. *175 for 28th December 2018 by Shri A. K. Selvaraj.

- (a) No, Sir. The unspent balance of the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) funds as on 30.11.2018 is Rs. 4480.14 crore.
- (b) A statement giving the details is at Annex.
- (c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Ministry has been receiving MP-wise and year-wise aggregate information from all Nodal District Authorities about the physical and financial progress of the works recommended and fund utilization, which is essentially required for release of funds.

However, the Ministry has also been regularly asking the District Authorities to upload the work-wise details on MPLADS Portal. As a result, 247 Nodal Districts out of total 471 nodal districts have already started uploading work-wise details.

Annex. Referred to in reply to part (b) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. *175 for answer on 28.12.2018.

Details of unspent balance as on 30.11.2018		
S.No	State/Category	Unspent Balance (in Rs. Crore)
1	A & N Islands	4.22
2	Andhra Pradesh	265.91
3	Arunachal Pradesh	8.73
4	Assam	141.75
5	Bihar	309.03
6	Chandigarh	3.26
7	Chhattisgarh	63.88
8	D & N Haveli	8.36
9	Daman & Diu	6.00
10	Delhi	73.40
11	Goa	16.10
12	Gujarat	193.56
13	Haryana	88.79
14	Himachal Pradesh	56.94
15	Jammu & Kashmir	58.38
16	Jharkhand	157.67
17	Karnataka	259.70
18	Kerala	108.46
19	Lakshadweep	6.70
20	Madhya Pradesh	225.38
21	Maharashtra	385.49
22	Manipur	14.52
23	Meghalaya	6.64
24	Mizoram	1.91
25	Nagaland	5.15
26	Odisha	249.50
27	Puducherry	10.97
28	Punjab	118.93
29	Rajasthan	240.30
30	Sikkim	9.12
31	Tamil Nadu	247.10
32	Telangana	68.22
33	Tripura	9.13
34	Uttar Pradesh	665.58
35	Uttarakhand	71.34
36	West Bengal	229.49
	SUBTOTAL	4389.61
37	Nominated	90.53
	SUBTOTAL	90.53
	GRAND TOTAL	4480.14