

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 799**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2024

**MPLADS FUND FOR RED CROSS SOCIETY**

799. SHRI VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY:

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

(a) whether Government is considering to remove capping of rupees 50,000 per year and one lakh in lifetime of MPLADS for Trusts and NGOs like Red Cross Society which directly work under district administration; and

(b) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b) As per MPLADS Guidelines 2023, A Member of Parliament can recommend funds only upto ₹ 50 lakhs per year to all Societies/Trusts put together, provided that such Member of Parliament cannot recommend work of more than ₹ 1 crore for any particular Society/Trust during his/her entire term. The limit of ₹ 1 crore will start again on start of a fresh term of the individual concerned as Member of Parliament after their re-election/nomination.

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