

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*11
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2025

INTRODUCTION OF E-SAKSHI UNDER MPLADS

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that post migration of MPLADS fund to e-Sakshi portal it still needs fine tuning for proper implementation;
- (b) if so, the action taken to address the issue faced while using the portal;
- (c) frequent meetings with the stakeholder needs to be conducted by the software developer in order to achieve optimum utility, whether there is any plan to conduct such programme by the developer; and
- (d) if so, the schedule of such programme?

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) to (d) A statement is laid down on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA
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(a) to (d) The eSAKSHI portal has been under dynamic review and regular updates since its launch in April 2023. The Ministry continuously evaluates feedback from stakeholders and implements necessary modifications to enhance usability and ensure smooth functioning, thereby keeping the portal responsive and efficient.

The Ministry conducts monthly review meetings with States and Union Territories to monitor scheme implementation, assess progress of MPLADS works, and address any operational challenges. To improve stakeholders' familiarity with the eSAKSHI portal, the Ministry has been organizing workshops, webinars, and hands-on training sessions for State/UT representatives, Members of Parliament (MPs), and their personal staff. A detailed list of all physical workshops and trainings held across States/UTs is provided at Annexure-I, wherein sessions on hands-on training are also given by the developers of the portal. In addition, multiple webinars and online sessions are conducted to provide continued assistance to portal users.

The Ministry is also organising zonal workshops on the eSAKSHI portal and progress of MPLADS projects on regular basis. Three workshops for north, south and west zone were recently organized in Jaipur, Hyderabad and Mumbai in August, September and November 2025 respectively. Two more zonal workshops have been scheduled in the current financial year.

To further support MPs, kiosks have been set up in Parliament House Complex during every Parliament session since the Monsoon Session 2023 for guidance on MPLADS processes and use of the eSAKSHI portal. A dedicated helpdesk also operates on all working days during the session period to assist MPs and their staff, ensuring they have access to the necessary resources for seamless fund utilization.

User manuals and instructional videos for the eSAKSHI portal have been made available on <https://mplads.mospi.gov.in>. Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) on the processes to be completed on both PFMS and the eSAKSHI portal, such as payment release, fund return after closure of physical bank accounts, and other system requirements, are also accessible to stakeholders. Furthermore, dedicated helpline numbers are operational to address specific issues related to the eSAKSHI portal and other scheme-related matters.

Annexure-I

{Annexure referred to in part (a) to (d) of Reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 11 for answer on 01.12.2025}

S.No.	Date	Location
1	23rd Feb 2023	Delhi
2	2nd March 2023	Jaipur
3	10th March 2023	Kolkata
4	17th March 2023	Bangalore
5	3rd May 2023	Delhi
6	16th May 2023	Chandigarh
7	19th May 2023	Lucknow
8	23rd May 2023	Patna
9	29th May 2023	Trivandrum
10	5th June 2023	Mumbai
11	12th June 2023	Jaipur
12	21st June 2023	Tripura
13	26th June 2023	Haryana
14	4th July 2023	Srinagar, J&K
15	6th July 2023	Raipur, Chhattisgarh
16	8th July 2023	Goa
17	11th July 2023	Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh
18	13th July 2023	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
19	17th Aug 2023	Dehradun, Uttarakhand
20	18th Aug 2023	Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
21	22nd Aug 2023	Hyderabad Telangana
22	25th Aug 2023	Puducherry
23	28th Aug 2023.	Shillong, Meghalaya
24	30th Aug 2023	Guwahati, Assam
25	31st Aug 2023- 01st Sept 2023	Kolkata, West Bengal
26	5th Sept 2023	Kavaratti, Lakshadweep
27	8th Sept 2023	Bhubaneswar, Odisha

28	11th Sept 2023	Gandhinagar, Gujarat
29	15th Sept 2023	Ranchi, Jharkhand
30	03rd Oct 2023	Port Blair, Andaman
31	13th Oct 2023	Bangalore, Karnataka
32	16th Oct 2023	Chandigarh
33	24th Nov 2023	Chandigarh
34	19th Jan 2024	Kolkata, West Bengal
35	12th Mar 2024	Sikkim
36	20th-21st Jun 2024	Delhi
37	29th Nov 2024	Kolkata
38	22nd Jan 2025	Delhi
39	29th Aug 2025	Jaipur, Rajasthan ⁽¹⁾
40	2nd Sep 2025	Delhi ⁽²⁾
41	19th Sep 2025	Hyderabad, Telangana ⁽³⁾
42	7th Nov 2025	Mumbai, Maharashtra ⁽⁴⁾

(1) Zonal workshop covering all the districts in Rajasthan and participants associated with MPLADS from Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Haryana, Ladakh

(2) All-India training for the personal staff of Hon'ble Members of Parliament

(3) Zonal workshop covering all the districts in Telangana, and participants associated with MPLADS from Andhra Pradesh, Puducherry, Kerala, Karnataka, Goa, Lakshadweep, Himachal Pradesh

(4) Zonal workshop covering all the districts in Maharashtra and participants associated with MPLADS from Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu