

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3679
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH AUGUST, 2018**

ENHANCEMENT OF MPLAD FUNDS

3679. SHRI M. MURALI MOHAN :

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to enhance the MPLAD funds to Rs. 15.00 crore as against Rs. 5.00 crore and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to accede to request, if any, received from the public representatives to donate the MPLAD funds upto Rs. 2.00 crore for purchase of Cancer Hospitals/ Mobile Cancer Van to be donated to local Government/ aided hospitals; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a): No, Madam.

(b) and (c) : As per MPLADS guidelines 2016 purchase of items of non-durable/ movable nature such as vehicles/ vans are permitted for hospitals belonging to Central, State, UT and Local Self Governments and not for hospitals run by Trusts/ Societies.
