

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 47
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH JULY, 2018**

MPLAD FUND

**47. PROF. CHINTAMANI MALVIYA:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY:**

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

- (a) whether half the amount of the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Fund is released every six months and next installment is released after providing utilization certificate as a result of which the said fund is not fully utilized, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to provide the entire amount of the said fund on annual basis instead of semi annual;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) 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) Yes Madam. Government of India releases funds in two equal installments of Rs. 2.5 crore each. As per available information, percentage utilization of funds over release during the last four years (2014-15 to 2017-18) was about 103%.**
- (b) to (d) The release is done based on Guidelines framed from time to time.**
