

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 710
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.06.2019**

ENHANCEMENT OF MPLADS FUND

**710. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:
SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to enhance the MPLADS funds as the last increase in the allocation was done in the year 2011-12;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the current status and the date of last follow up in this regard;**
- (c) whether there is any mechanism in place for physical monitoring of MPLAD Scheme;**
- (d) the year in which such physical monitoring was last conducted by the Government; and**
- (e) the periodicity of such physical monitoring ?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to enhance of Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) funds.**
- (b) Question does not arise.**

(c), (d) and (e) The MPLAD guidelines provide for monthly/ quarterly/ yearly timelines for inspection/ review of assets created through MPLADS funds. The guidelines also provides for third party inspection- physical audit and quality check by the State nodal Departments.

The Union Government had conducted a third party physical monitoring exercise in the year 2014 for evaluation of the scheme.
