

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.730
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2024**

E-SAKSHI MOBILE APPLICATION

**730. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:
SHRIMATI DIMPLE YADAV:**

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has launched the MPLADs e-SAKSHI Mobile application for revised fund flow procedure under MPLAD Scheme;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has reviewed the functioning of the MPLAD Scheme across the country and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the details of funds allocated and released for MPLAD during the last five years; and**
- (e) the other steps being taken by the Government for effective implementation of the MPLAD Scheme?**

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 CORPORATE AFFAIRS
[RAO INDERJIT SINGH]**

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Ministry has launched the MPLADS e-Sakshi Mobile application for revised fund flow procedure under MPLAD Scheme on 16.01.2024.

(c) The Ministry has conducted a Third-Party Physical Evaluation of the MPLADS works completed during the period 01-04-2014 to 31-03-2019, in 216 districts across the country. The Evaluation was done in the year 2021 and the agency submitted final report on 31-8-2021.

(d) Statement showing the details of funds allocated and released for MPLAD during the last five years is enclosed (Annexure-I).

(e) Apart from revised set of MPLADS guidelines and revised fund flow procedure, for effective implementation of the MPLAD Scheme the Ministry is organizing Workshops/Webinars/Hands-on Trainings on the revised Guidelines and new Web-Solution on regular basis for the stakeholders including States/UTs and Hon'ble MPs.

Annexure-I**{Annexure referred to in part (d) of Reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 730 for answer on 07.02.2024}****Table: The details of funds allocated and released for MPLAD****₹ in crore**

S.No.	Financial Year	Allocated	Released
1	2018-19	3950	3949.50
2	2019-20	3950	3640.00
3	2020-21	0*	1107.50
4	2021-22	2630*	1729.50
5	2022-23	3950	2566.50

* In view of Covid-19 pandemic, the MPLAD Scheme (MPLADS) was non-operational for two financial years 2020-21 and 2021-22 (partly till 9-11-2021) and budgetary allocation was placed at the disposal of the Ministry of Finance for managing the health and adverse impacts of Covid-19 on the society. However, on the receipt of the allotment of Rs. 2,200 Crore from Department of Expenditure (DoE) on 16.03.2021, the Division released pending instalments to the tune of Rs.1107.5 crore for the FY 2019-20 and previous years in the last week of March 2021. During the FY 2021-22, the Scheme was restored w.e.f. 10-11-2021 and the Division released instalments to the tune of Rs.1729.5 crore against the allocation of Rs.2,630 crore in RE-2021-22.