

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3683
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2019**

NON-UTILISATION OF MPLAD FUND

3683. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

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

- (a) the details of MPs who did not utilise their MPLAD funds in the last financial year;**
- (b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to maximize the use of MPLAD funds expeditiously and within a stipulated time-frame; and**
- (c) the list of all those MPs who did not utilise 100 per cent their MPLAD funds during the 16th Lok Sabha?**

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) MP-wise details of released/utilized MPLAD funds during the last financial year are in public domain and available on the MPLADS portal i.e. www.mplads.gov.in.

(b) Several measures are taken by the Ministry from time to time to expedite use of MPLAD funds, some of which are as follows :-

(i) Regular follow up with the District Authorities to submit the fund related documents online for timely release of fund. Training to the District Officials is also being imparted.

(ii) Officers are deputed to visit various States / Districts to review the implementation of the Scheme.

(iii) Annual Review Meeting are held with the Nodal Departments of all the State / UT Governments to discuss the implementation of the scheme. Ministry also impresses upon the Nodal Departments of the State / UT Governments to convene Meetings under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary with the District Authorities and Members of Parliament at least once in a year. In addition, Quarterly review meetings are held by the District Authorities with the implementing agencies at district level to review the progress of implementation of MPLAD Scheme.

(c) MP-wise details of MPLAD funds not utilized 100% during the 16th Lok Sabha are in public domain and available on the MPLADS portal i.e. www.mplads.gov.in
