

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 269
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2024**

**CONSIDERATION OF RAISING MPLAD FUND IN MULTIPLE VIDHAN SABHA
AREAS**

269. SMT. SMITA UDAY WAGH:

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

(a) the details of the Lok Sabha constituencies covering multiple Vidhan Sabha areas for which the Government is considering raising the MPLAD fund to 25 crore annually;

(b) as many State Governments often allocate for MLA's more than the MPLAD funds, whether there are any plans to align MPLAD funding with this level, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government finds the current five crore allocation adequate in view of the fact that MPs are responsible for large, diverse regions, if not, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government reviewed the impact of inflation and project costs on MPLAD fund, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the methodology of the Government follow to assess MPLAD adequacy and plans for increasing the fund allocation?

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 CULTURE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) At present, there is no such proposal under consideration of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

(b) to (e) The Ministry receives and examines, on a continuous basis, the new suggestions from stakeholders, including suggestions for revision of entitlement of funds, following due process in consultation with Ministry of Finance.
