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SECRETARY

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संख्या .Dear-Shri Mukerji,
बिहार, पटना

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Members of Parliament had been suggesting that the annual allocation of Rs. 2 crore per MP under the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) was not sufficient to meet the legitimate expectations of the people and needs to be increased. **Government of India has increased the allocation under MPLAD Scheme from Rs.2 crore to Rs.5 crore per Member of Parliament per year.**

2. You may also be aware that under the MPLADS Guidelines, there was a provision for utilization of 0.5% of the amount spent on completed project in a year as contingency expenses on items like office equipment, data entry on monitoring software, auditing, etc. This Ministry has been receiving requests from various District Authorities to increase the contingency expenditure and inclusion of some other items of expenditure. This was also discussed at the National Consultation at New Delhi on 20.12.2010. **The Government has, therefore, decided that 2% of the annual outlay of Rs.5 crore i.e. Rs.10 lakh will be given as annual administrative expenses to the Districts/State** for incurring expenditure on items like hiring of one person on contract basis in Nodal Districts for handling the accounts and data entry etc. for creating awareness among public about the scheme third party inspection for quality check, out sourcing of preparation of technical estimates in certain cases, camera/video recording of the project before, during and after execution, office equipment including computer hardware/software for MPLAD Scheme planning/monitoring, telephone/fax charges, postal charges and expenses incurred for making MPLADS works monitoring software operational and to get the audit certificate and audit of the account etc. for proper implementation and monitoring of the Scheme. The orders on this, giving the allocation/distribution are being issued separately.

3. With this increase in allocation, Members of Parliament would be in a better position to fulfill the needs of the people and create more durable community assets based on locally felt needs. At the Ministry level the Guidelines on MPLAD Scheme have recently been modified enlarging the basket of projects for which MPs may recommend work for the benefit of the community at large.

4. I hope that the annual outlay of Rs.10 lakh being provided as administrative expenses will facilitate better implementation of the MPLAD Scheme by the District Authorities in terms of the Guidelines. You will appreciate that successful performance of the Scheme largely depends upon implementation at the District level. I will be grateful if periodical reviews are undertaken at your level with the Deputy Commissioners/District Magistrate regarding the progress in the MPLAD works.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

T.C.A. Anant

(Dr. T.C.A. Anant)

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Chief Secretary,
Government of Bihar,
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All DCs/DMs. They may regularly monitor progress in the MPLAD works in their Districts in which the MPs may also be invited.

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प्रतिलिपि:-सभी जिला पदाधिकारी, बिहार को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित। अनुरोध है कि पत्र में उठाये गये बिन्दुओं के आलोक में अनुपालन करना सुनिश्चित की जाय।

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