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AREA DEVELOPMENT SCHEME (2014-15)**

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**COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT LOCAL AREA DEVELOPMENT SCHEME (LOK SABHA) 2014-15**

1. Dr. M. Thambi Durai - Chairperson

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2. Shri B. Srinivasa Prabhu - Director
3. Smt. Mamta Kemwal - Additional Director
3. Shri C. Kalyanasundaram - Deputy Secretary

## INTRODUCTION

I, the Chairperson of the Committee on Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) (2014-15) having been authorized by the Committee to submit the Report on their behalf, present this Second Report on the proposals received from the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation for amendments in the MPLADS Guidelines.

2. The proposals were on naming of assets created under MPLADS after the name of eminent personalities/national icons/freedom fighters and on using MPLADS funds for civil construction works in schools as per norms of the Right to Education Act, 2009. The Committee considered these proposals received from the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation in their sitting held on 18 November, 2014. The observations/recommendations made in the Report are based on the decisions taken by the Committee on the proposals.

3. The Committee considered and adopted the draft Report at their sitting held on 28 April, 2015.

4. The Committee would like to express their thanks to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation for the information furnish by them to this Committee.

5. For facility of reference, the observations/recommendations of the Committee have been printed in bold letters in the body of the Report.

**New Delhi**

**6 May, 2015**  
**16 Vaisakha, 1937 (Saka)**

**Dr. M. Thambi Durai**  
**Chairperson**  
**Committee on Members of Parliament**  
**Local Area Development Scheme**  
**Lok Sabha**

## CHAPTER - I

### **Proposal of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation on naming of assets created under MPLADS after the name of eminent personalities/national icons/freedom fighters**

1.1 As per the extant provision in the MPLAD Scheme guidelines ( at Item No. 7 in Annexure II – "List of works prohibited under MPLADS") naming of assets after any person is prohibited(Annexure-I).

1.2 The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation vide their letter dated 28 January, 2014 (Annexures-II) submitted a proposal for naming the assets created under MPLADS after the name of very eminent personalities as an exception to the above provision in the MPLADS Guidelines. The Ministry had proposed that in case an MP/ State Government/ District Authority find it appropriate to name an asset after the eminent personalities/ freedom fighters/ national icons, they may make their recommendations to the Ministry for taking a decision on merit on case to case basis.

1.3 The Ministry requested that the above proposal may be placed before the Committee on MPLADS, Lok Sabha for their consideration.

1.4 The matter was placed before the committee in the form of a Memorandum (No. 4/2014) for their consideration during sitting of the Committee held on 18.11.2014.

### **Observation/Recommendation of the Committee**

**1.5 The Committee note the proposal of the Ministry to name the assets created under MPLADS after the name of eminent personalities/national icons/freedom fighters. MPLADS works are meant for fulfilling the locally felt needs of the people. In case, any provision is made for naming of those assets, demands may arise from different sections to name the assets after the person of their choice. Moreover, there may be political motivation in naming of assets.**

**1.6 The Committee are, therefore, of the firm view that the existing guidelines which prohibits naming of assets created under MPLADS after any person may continue and there is no need for any change in the guidelines.**

## CHAPTER - II

### **Proposal of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation on using MPLADS funds for civil construction works in schools out of MPLADS funds as per norms of the Right to Education Act, 2009.**

2.1 The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation vide their letter dated 19.6.2014 (Annexure-III) submitted a proposal regarding financial assistance to schools from MPLADS funds in accordance with the norms and standards as laid down in the Schedule to Right to Education Act, 2009. The Ministry stated that during the Bi-Annual Review meeting of MPLAD Scheme held on 26.2.2013 with the State/Union Territory officials, it was suggested that a criteria for having a minimum number of students and teachers be fixed for the schools seeking MPLADS funds so that funds are not disbursed to schools which do not have adequate number of teachers and students. The Ministry had further stated that the suggestion was examined by them in consultation with the Ministry of Human Resource Development and had made the following proposals for the consideration of the Committee:-

- i) The norms and standards laid down in the Schedule (Annexure-IV and V) to Right to Education Act, 2009 should be taken as guiding principles by the District Authority while sanctioning any civil works under MPLAD Scheme for schools.
- ii) Before sanctioning school infrastructure like school building, additional classrooms, toilets, drinking water facilities, boundary wall, residential schools etc., a certificate may be obtained from the District Collector or Chief Executive Officer, Zila Panchayat to the effect that the proposed work has not been sanctioned under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) during the current financial year or previous years.

2.2 The matter was placed before the Committee in the form of a Memorandum (No. 5/2014) for their consideration during the sitting held on 18.11.2014.



### **Observation/Recommendation of the Committee**

**2.3 The Committee note the proposal of the Ministry for using MPLADS funds for civil construction works in schools out of MPLADS funds as per the norms of the Right to Education Act, 2009. Since it is necessary to adhere to the Right to Education Act while creating assets for schools under the MPLAD Scheme and to avoid duplicacy of expenditure for schools benefitted under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, the Committee approved the above proposals of the Ministry.**

**New Delhi**

**6 May, 2015  
16 Vaisakha, 1937 (Saka)**

**Dr. M. Thambi Durai  
Chairperson  
Committee on Members of Parliament  
Local Area Development Scheme  
Lok Sabha**

**LIST OF WORKS PROHIBITED UNDER MPLADS**

1. Office and residential buildings belonging to Central, and State Governments, their Departments, Government Agencies/ Organizations and Public Sector Undertakings. However, construction of Railway Halt Station, subject to provision of para 3.35 and 3.35.1 will be permissible.
2. Office and residential buildings, and other works belonging to private, cooperative and commercial organizations.
3. All works involving commercial establishments/units.
4. All maintenance works of any type. However, re-boring of hand pumps,subject to provision of para 3.32 will be permissible.
5. All renovation, and repair works. (However, works of retrofitting of essential lifeline buildings, viz Govt. hospitals, Govt. Schools and public buildings to be used as shelters in an emergency and heritage and archeological monuments and buildings with specific permission available from the Archeological Survey of India will be permitted under MPLADS).”
6. Grants and loans, contribution to any Central and State/UT Relief Funds.
7. Naming of assets after any person.
8. Project of movable items except as those provided in Annexure –II-A.
9. Acquisition of land or any compensation for land acquired.
10. Reimbursement of any type of completed or partly completed works or items.
11. Assets for individual/family benefits.(However, as per para 3.28 and 3.28.1 of the guidelines, tri-cycle (including motorised, artificial limbs and battery operated motorized wheelchair to differently abled deserving persons are permitted). MPs may also provide MPLADS funds to Centrally Sponsored Schemes providing assets for individually family use, with the proviso that the M.P. will not add or change the priority list or any of the criteria for selection declared in the centrally sponsored scheme. He may not nominate specific individuals as beneficiaries, but can nominate the geographical area where these MPLADS funds would be spent.
12. All revenue and recurring expenditure.
13. Works within the places of religious worship and on land belonging to or owned by religious faith/group. (However, construction of crematoriums and structures on

burial/cremation grounds irrespective of religious faith can be taken up under the MPLADS regardless of the location being adjacent to or falling within the area under the places of religious worship).

14. Deleted.
15. Construction of Swagat Dwars.
16. Execution of works in unauthorized colonies.

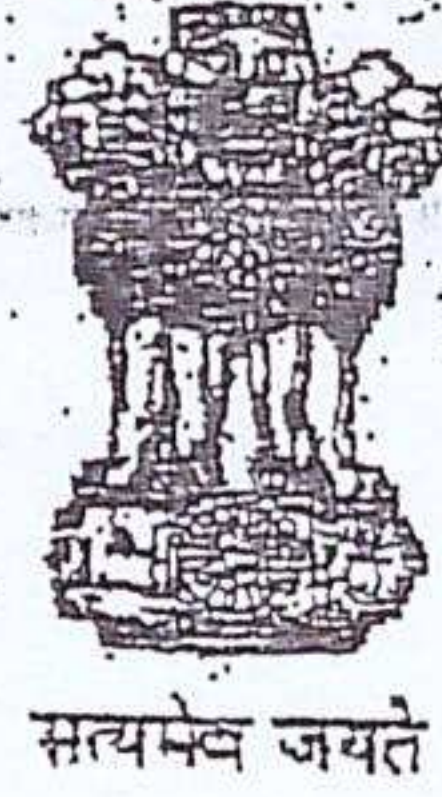


Annexure-II

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सांसद स्थानीय क्षेत्र विकास योजना  
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MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION  
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File No.C-66/2011-MPLADS (Vol-III)

Dated ..... 28.01.2014

To  
Shri C. Kalyanasundaram,  
Deputy Secretary,  
Lok Sabha Secretariat  
Parliament House, New Delhi

Subject: List of works prohibited under Guidelines - MPLADS

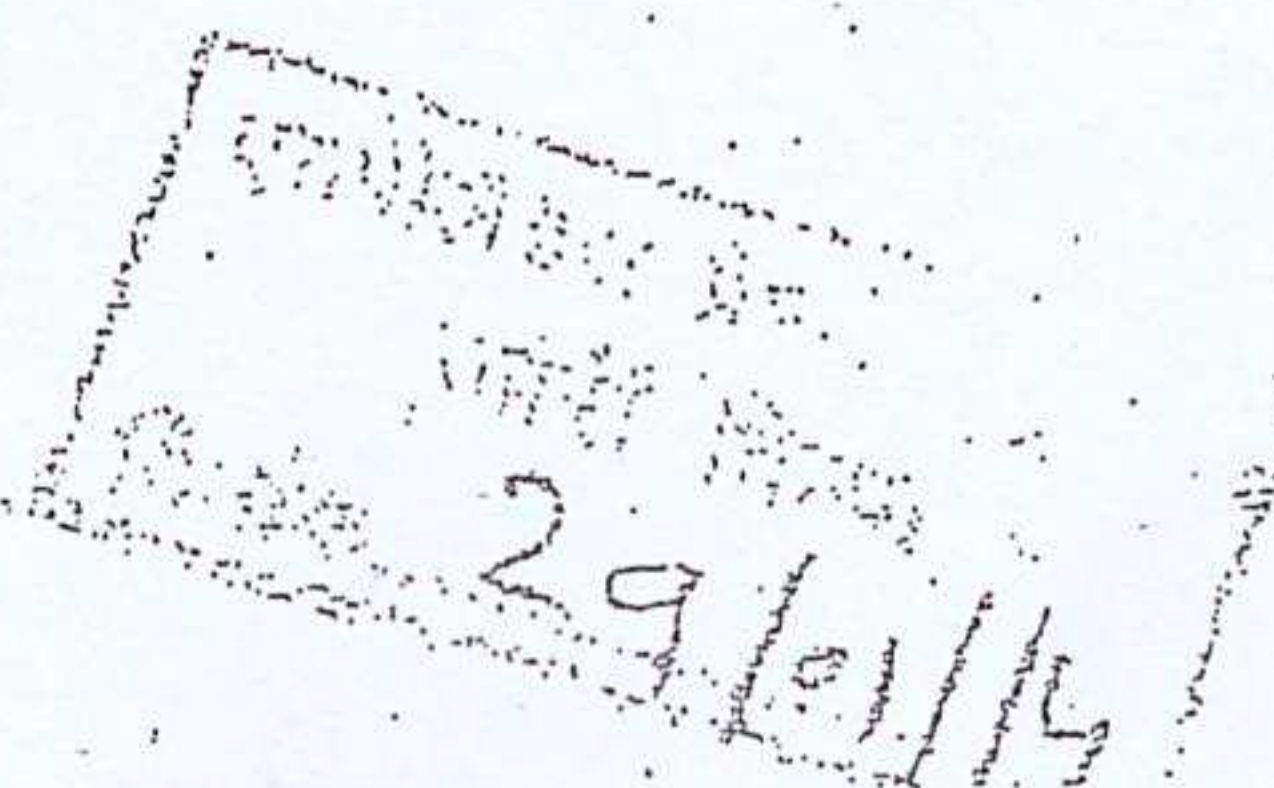
I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 29<sup>th</sup> April 2013 and reminder dated 24<sup>th</sup> December 2013 on the subject mentioned above and to say that Ministry had sought advice of the Lok Sabha Committee on MPLADS for making exception in case of very eminent personalities/national icons/freedom fighters for naming of assets created under MPLADS. It was proposed that in case the Hon'ble MP or the State Government/District Authority find it appropriate to name an asset after freedom fighter or a martyr or a very eminent personality or national icon they may make their recommendations to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, for taking a decision on merit on case to case basis.

2. It is therefore requested that the views of the Lok Sabha Committee on MPLADS on the above proposal may kindly be expedited.

Yours faithfully

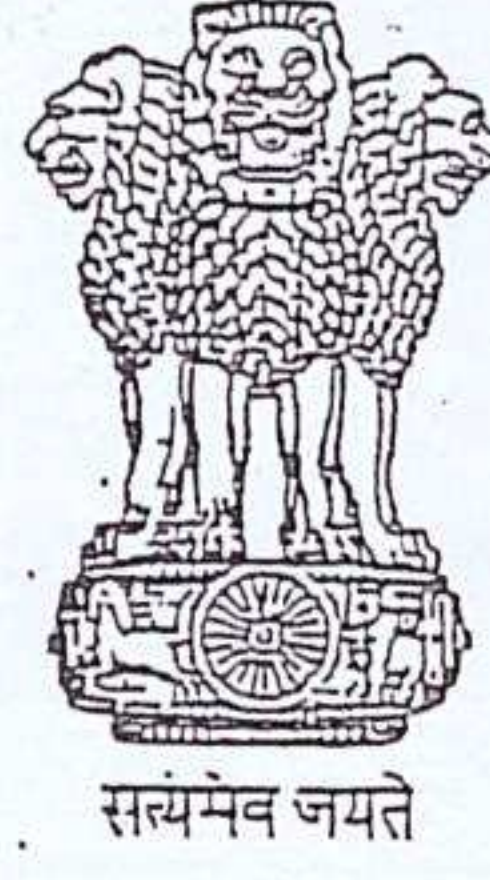
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Director (MPLADS)





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File No. C-44/2013-MPLADS (Pt)

Dated 19.06.2014

To

Shri C. Kalyanasundaram,  
Deputy Secretary,  
Lok Sabha Secretariat  
Parliament House, New Delhi

Subject: Financial Assistance to Schools under MPLADS.

Sir,

During the Bi-Annual Review meeting of MPLADS held on 26.02.2013 it was suggested that there should also be criteria of minimum number of teachers and minimum number of students in respect of schools to be eligible for receiving grants from MPLAD Scheme, so that funds are not disbursed to schools which have neither the teachers nor the students.

2. The suggestion has been examined in consultation with Ministry of Human Resource Development. It is proposed that while sanctioning any civil works under MPLADS for schools, the norms and standards laid down in the Schedule to RTE Act 2009 should be taken as guiding principles.

3. It is also proposed that before sanctioning school infrastructure like school building, additional classrooms, toilets, drinking water facilities, boundary wall, residential schools etc., a certificate may be obtained from the District Collector or Chief Executive Officer, Zila Panchayat to the effect that the proposed work has not been sanctioned under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) during the current financial year or previous years.

4. Lok Sabha Secretariat is requested to place the above proposals before the Committee on MPLADS and convey their views urgently.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Tapan Mitra)  
Director



THE SCHEDULE

(See sections 19 and 25)

NORMS AND STANDARDS FOR A SCHOOL

Sl. No.	Item	Norms and Standards														
1.	Number of teachers:															
	(a) For first class to fifth class	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Admitted children</td> <td>Number of teachers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Up to Sixty</td> <td>Two</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Between sixty-one to ninety</td> <td>Three</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Between Ninety-one to one hundred and twenty</td> <td>Four</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Between One hundred and twenty-one to two hundred</td> <td>Five</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Above One hundred and fifty children</td> <td>Five plus one Head-teacher</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Above Two hundred children</td> <td>Pupil-Teacher Ratio (excluding Head-teacher) shall not exceed forty</td> </tr> </table>	Admitted children	Number of teachers	Up to Sixty	Two	Between sixty-one to ninety	Three	Between Ninety-one to one hundred and twenty	Four	Between One hundred and twenty-one to two hundred	Five	Above One hundred and fifty children	Five plus one Head-teacher	Above Two hundred children	Pupil-Teacher Ratio (excluding Head-teacher) shall not exceed forty
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Above Two hundred children	Pupil-Teacher Ratio (excluding Head-teacher) shall not exceed forty															
	(b) For sixth class to eighth class	<p>(1) At least one teacher per class so that there shall be at least one teacher each for—</p> <p>(i) Science and Mathematics;</p> <p>(ii) Social Studies;</p> <p>(iii) Languages;</p> <p>(2) At least one teacher for every thirty-five children.</p> <p>(3) Where admission of children is above one hundred—</p> <p>(i) a full time head-teacher;</p> <p>(ii) part time instructors for—</p> <p>(A) Art Education;</p> <p>(B) Health and Physical Education;</p> <p>(C) Work Education.</p>														
2.	Building	<p>All-weather building consisting of—</p> <p>(i) at least one class-room for every teacher and an office-cum-store-cum-Head teacher's room;</p> <p>(ii) barrier-free access;</p> <p>(iii) separate toilets for boys and girls;</p> <p>(iv) safe and adequate drinking water facility to all children;</p> <p>(v) a kitchen where mid-day meal is cooked in the school;</p> <p>(vi) Playground;</p>														



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Sl. No.	Item	Norms and Standards
		(vii) arrangements for securing the school building by boundary wall or fencing.
3.	Minimum number of working days instructional hours in an academic year	(i) two hundred working days for first class to fifth class; (ii) two hundred and twenty working days for sixth class to eighth class; (iii) eight hundred instructional hours per academic year for first class to fifth class; (iv) one thousand instructional hours per academic year for sixth class to eighth class.
4.	Minimum number of working hours per week for the teacher	forty-five teaching including preparation hours.
5.	Teaching learning equipment	Shall be provided to each class as required.
6.	Library	There shall be a library in each school providing newspaper, magazines and books on all subjects, including story books.
7.	Play material, games and sports equipment	Shall be provided to each class as required.

T.K. VISWANATHAN,  
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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The Right of Children to free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009

**Section 19**

- 1) No school shall be established, or recognized, under section 18, unless it fulfils the norms and standards specified in the Schedule.
- 2) Where a school established before the commencement of this Act does not fulfil the norms and standards specified in the Schedule, it shall take steps to fulfil such norms and standards at its own expenses, within a period of three years from the date of such commencement.
- 3) Where a school fails to fulfil the norms and standards within the period specified under sub-section (2), the authority prescribed under sub-section (1) of section 18 shall withdraw recognition granted to such school in the manner specified under sub-section (3) thereof.
- 4) With effect from the date of withdrawal of recognition under sub-section (3), no school shall continue to function.
- 5) Any person who continues to run a school after the recognition is withdrawn, shall be liable to fine which may extend to one lakh rupees and in case of continuing contraventions, to a fine of ten thousand rupees for each day during which such contravention continues.

**Section 25**

- 1) Within six months from the date of commencement of this Act, the appropriate Government and the local authority shall ensure that the Pupil-Teacher Ratio, as specified in the Schedule, is maintained in each school.
- 2) For the purpose of maintaining the Pupil-Teacher Ratio under sub-section (1), no teacher posted in a school shall be made to serve in any other school or office or deployed for any non-educational purpose, other than those specified in section 27.



**COMMITTEE ON MPLAD SCHEME, LOK SABHA (2014-15)**

**MINUTES OF THE SIXTH SITTING OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT LOCAL AREA DEVELOPMENT SCHEME, LOK SABHA (2014-15) HELD ON TUESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER, 2014.**

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The Committee sat on Tuesday, the 18 November, 2014 from 1100 hours to 1215 hours in Committee Room 'C', Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi.

**PRESENT**

Dr. M. Thambidurai - *Chairperson*

**MEMBERS**

2. Shri Md. Badruddoza Khan
3. Shri Shailesh Kumar
4. Shri P.C. Mohan
5. Shri Mukesh Rajput
6. Shri Y.V. Subba Reddy
7. Dr. Kulamani Samal
8. Shri Satyapal Singh (Sambhal)

**SPECIAL INVITEES**

None attended

**SECRETARIAT**

Shri R.S. Kambo - Joint Secretary  
Shri B. Srinivasa Prabhu - Director  
Shri C. Kalyanasundaram - Deputy Secretary

## WITNESSES

### REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

- |    |                     |   |                  |
|----|---------------------|---|------------------|
| 1. | Shri T. C. A. Anant | - | Secretary (S&PI) |
| 2. | Dr. Davendra Verma  | - | DDG (PI)         |
| 3. | Shri Tapan Mitra    | - | Director         |
| 4. | Shri Kundan Singh   | - | Director         |

2. At the outset, the Hon'ble Chairperson welcomed the Members of the Committee and the representatives of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation to the sitting of the Committee. He briefly apprised them about the following agenda of the sitting:-

- i) Discussions with the representatives of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation to review some of the provisions of MPLAD Scheme guidelines and suggestions for amendments to the MPLADS guidelines;
- ii) Consideration of Memorandum No. 4 regarding the proposal on naming of assets created under MPLADS after the name of eminent personalities/national icons/freedom fighters as an exception in MPLADS guidelines.
- iii) Consideration of Memorandum No. 5 regarding the proposal on using MPLADS funds for civil construction works in Schools out of MPLADS funds as per norms of the Right to Education Act, 2009.

3. Thereafter, the Committee took up Memoranda Nos. 4 and 5 for consideration. Members expressed their views on the Memoranda.

4. Regarding Memorandum No. 4, the Committee were of the view that naming of assets created under MPLADS after the name of eminent personalities/national icons/freedom fighter may lead to unnecessary controversies and decided that the "Naming of assets after any person" may remain as a prohibited item under the MPLADS guidelines.

5. In regard to Memorandum No. 5, the Committee approved the proposal of the Ministry on using the MPLADS funds for civil construction works in schools as per norms of the Right to Education Act, 2009.

6. The Committee then took up the MPLADS guidelines for para-wise consideration. The Committee considered paras 2.1 to 2.4 including Annexure-II on the 'List of works prohibited under MPLAD Scheme.' The Committee discussed the provisions of the guidelines with the representatives of the Ministry. The Committee decided to take up the entire guidelines for review in the subsequent sittings and consolidated suggestions might be furnished to the Ministry for their action.

7. Hon'ble Chairperson thanked the officials of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation for attending the meeting and for giving information on the points raised by the Committee during discussion.

*The Committee then adjourned.*

A copy of the verbatim proceedings of the sitting has been kept.

**COMMITTEE ON MPLAD SCHEME, LOK SABHA (2014-15)**

**MINUTES OF THE NINTH SITTING OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS OF  
PARLIAMENT LOCAL AREA DEVELOPMENT SCHEME,  
LOK SABHA (2014-15) HELD ON TUESDAY, 28 APRIL, 2015.**

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The Committee sat on Tuesday, 28 April, 2015 from 1600 hours to 1640 hours in Committee Room B, Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi.

**PRESENT**

Dr. M. Thambi Durai - *Chairperson*

**MEMBERS**

2. Shri Dilipkumar Mansukhlal Gandhi
3. Dr. Kambhampati Haribabu
4. Shri Virender Kashyap
5. Shri Md. Badruddoza Khan
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**SECRETARIAT**

Shri B. Srinivasa Prabhu - Director  
Smt. Mamta Kemwal - Additional Director  
Shri C. Kalyanasundaram - Deputy Secretary

2. At the outset, the Hon'ble Chairperson welcomed the Members to the Sitting of the Committee. The Committee then took up for consideration the following two draft Reports on the proposals received from the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation for amendements in the MPLADS Guidelines :-

- (i) Draft Report on the proposals (a) for purchase of animal ambulances; and (b) for the construction of more than one community centre in the same village/local area.
- (ii) Draft Report on the proposals (a) for naming of assets created under MPLADS after the name of eminent personalities/national icons/ freedom fighters; and (b) on using MPLADS funds for civil construction works in schools as per norms of Right to Education Act, 2009.

3. The Chairperson brought to the notice of the Committee that all the above proposals were already considered by the Committee and the draft Reports have been prepared on the decisions taken by the Committee on the proposals. The Committee then unanimously adopted the Reports without any amendements.

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5. XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX

*The Committee then adjourned.*

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