विषय— Non-operation of MPLADS for FY 2020-21 & FY 2021-22, Clarification on unreleased instalments as on or before 31.03.2020

संदर्भ— अतिरिक्त सविधा, सांख्यिकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार से प्राप्त पत्र क्रमांक ई-4/2020-एमपीएलडीएस (पार्ट-2) दिनांक 12.05.2020

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषयान्तर्गत संदर्भित पत्र के माध्यम से सांख्यिकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार द्वारा अवगत कराया गया है कि संसद स्थानीय क्षेत्र विकास योजना को वित्तीय वर्ष 2020-21 तथा 2021-22 के लिए संचालित नहीं करने के संबंध में पत्र दिनांक 08.04.2020 (संलग्न) के द्वारा अवगत कराया गया था। इस संबंध में संदर्भित पत्र दिनांक 12.05.2020 के द्वारा अवगत कराया गया है कि वित्तीय वर्ष 2020-21 तथा 2021-22 के साथ ही दिनांक 31.03.2020 तक और उससे पूर्व की बकाया किसी को भी मंत्रालय द्वारा जारी नहीं किया जाएगा।

अतः इस संबंध में मंत्रालय द्वारा जारी पत्र दिनांक 08.04.2020 के निर्देशानुसार माननीय सांख्यिकी थायधी द्वारा अभिमंत्रित कार्यों को जिला प्राधिकृत के पास मौजूद अन-वूड्स बैलेंस के अनुसार पुनःवरीयता प्रदान कर कार्यों को पूर्ण किया जाना है। साथ ही अनुशंसित कार्यों को पूर्ण करने या पूर्ण कार्यों के लिए सुरक्षित जिलों के पास उपलब्ध सांख्यिकी कोष से ही किया जाएगा।

अतः संदर्भित पत्र की प्रतिलिपि संलग्न कर आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रस्तुत इहै।

संलग्न : उपरोक्तानुसार

भवदीय

(भाषक सर्ता त्रिपाठी)
परियोजना निदेशक एवं पदेन उप सचिव (एसएपी)

प्रतिलिपि :-
1. गुजरात कार्यान्वयन, जिला परिषद, समस्त (राजस्थान) को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रस्तुत इहै।
2. प्रामाण्य, प्राप्ति को विभागीय वेबसाइट पर अपलोड करने बाबत।

परियोजना निदेशक एवं पदेन उप सचिव (एसएपी)
No. E-4/2020-MPLADS (Pt-II)
Government of India
Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
(MPLADS Division)

Sardar Patel Bhawan,
Sansad Marg, New Delhi - 110001
Dated: 12\textsuperscript{th} May; 2020

Subject: Non-operation of MPLADS for FY 2020-21 & FY 2021-22 – Clarification on unreleased instalments as on or before 31.03.2020

This is with reference to the Ministry’s Circular dated 08\textsuperscript{th} April, 2020 of even number conveying the decision of the government not to operate the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) for two years (FY 2020-21 and FY2021-22). Accordingly, the budgetary outlay for FY 2020-21 in respect of the MPLAD scheme has been placed at the disposal of Ministry of Finance for managing the economic and health impacts of COVID-19 pandemic.

2. The Ministry has been receiving a number of representations from several quarters requesting for release of unreleased MPLADS instalments pending up to 31.03.2020. In this regard following clarifications are relevant:

(a) The MPLAD Scheme is operated in terms of the provisions of the MPLADS Guidelines, as amended from time to time. The Rs. 5 crore allotted to each Hon’ble MP in a year are released based on their recommendations along with associated documents. However, the total releases in any year is governed by the overall budget allocation for MPLAD Scheme to MoSPI. Thus, though the Rs 5 crore gets notionally accumulated each year for an Hon’ble MP, any amount not spent by this Ministry goes back to the Consolidated Fund of India at the end of the financial year and does not remain with MoSPI.

(b) In view of the decision of the Cabinet to not operate MPLADS for 2020-21 and 2021-22, it is clarified that the budgetary outlay for FY 2020-21 in respect of the MPLAD scheme has been placed at the disposal of Ministry of Finance, and consequently there shall be no further release of instalments of MPLADS for 2 years, that is, during FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22. This includes the unreleased instalments for any Hon’ble MP as on 31.03.2020.

(c) The Hon’ble MPs may accordingly like to re-prioritise their recommended works so that they are completed from the unspent/un-utilised funds available with the District Authorities, in light of instructions contained in circular No. E-4/2020-MPLADS (Pt. II) dated 08.04.2020. It is reiterated that expenditure for completing any recommended works or for making payments towards completed works will have to be met from within the funds available with the District Authorities.
(d) The District Authorities may complete the pending work from the available funds at
the earliest and finalise the accounts, including those recommended by earlier
Hon'ble MPs. The unspent amount from such works may be transferred in
accordance with the MPLAD Scheme Guidelines.

3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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To,

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Circular No. E-4/2020-MPLADS (Pt II)
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Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
(MPLADS Division)

East Block-6, Level -5,
R.K. Puram, New Delhi - 110066
Dated: 8th April, 2020

Subject: Non-operation of Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) for two years (2020-21 & 2021-22) for managing the health and adverse impact of COVID-19 on the society.

COVID-19 has been declared as a global pandemic by World Health Organization (WHO) and also a "notified disaster" by Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India. The Government is making all out efforts to manage the challenges being faced by the entire nation and its adverse impact on society and this requires pooling of all available physical, financial, medical, technological and other resources. Accordingly, the Government has decided not to operate the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) for two years, that is, during FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22 and place these funds at the disposal of the Ministry of Finance for strengthening its efforts in managing the challenges of COVID-19 and its adverse impact on society.

2. In view of these decisions, the following will come into effect immediately:

a) There shall be no further release of instalments of MPLADS for 2 years, that is, during FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22, into the accounts of Nodal District Authority.

b) The recommended works which are already sanctioned and awarded by the district authorities to vendors and for which funds are available may be completed, within the existing available funds, as no more funds will be released for these works in these 2 years.

c) The Hon'ble Members of Parliament are requested not to recommend any new work for which funds are not available in the accounts of the District Authority.

d) The Hon'ble Members of Parliament (MP) can change the priority of their earlier recommendations, if feasible, so that the recommended work can be completed within the funds already available with the District Authority as no more funds will be released.

e) The Hon'ble Members of Parliament can also recommend work in pursuance to the circular No. E-24020/MPLADS-(Pt) dated 24-03-2020 to strengthen the District Authorities’ efforts in managing the COVID-19 pandemic for procurement of necessary PPEs, ventilators, masks etc for medical personnel. This recommendation of Hon'ble MP will be met from the already available funds with the respective District Authority by re-prioritising or cancelling the earlier recommended works.
f) District Authorities are also advised not to sanction / award any recommended work for which funds are either not available or cannot be completed within the available funds as no more funds will be released.


4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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