GOVERNMENT OF INDIA STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2911 ANSWERED ON:17.12.2008 MPLAD FUNDS FOR DIFFERENT SCHEMES Masood Shri Rasheed

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

(a) the funds under MPLAD Scheme granted for construction of schools,hospitals,madarsas and graveyards during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether any complaint regarding mismanagement of MPLAD funds released for various purposes has been received; and

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) Funds under the MPLAD Scheme, are not released by the Union Government for specific works. The Government directly release funds to the nodal district authorities of the MPs, who examine and implement the eligible developmental works recommended by the Hon?ble Members of the Parliament.

(b) & (c) Some complaints regarding mismanagement of MPLADS funds have been received from time to time from individual MPs,members of the public and others. These complaints are sent to the respective State/UT Governments for investigation and report. If any irregularity is found in these reports, the Ministry recommends appropriate disciplinary action and/or recoupment of funds on case to case basis.