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**Planning & Convergence Department**

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**From**

**Shri G. Satpathy, IAS**  
**Special Secretary to Govt**

**To**

**All Collectors**

**Sub: Addition of Projects in Admissible Project List of the Rules and Procedures for Sanction of MLALADS Funds, 1997.**

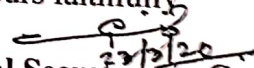
**Madam/ Sir,**

I am directed to say that Government have been pleased to add the following projects in the list of Admissible Projects under MLALAD Guidelines, 1997.

- i) Provision of required manpower for different activities to counter COVID-19.
  - ii) Procurement of material for Temporary Health Camps (THCs)
  - iii) Provision of infrastructure including Toilets for the THCs
  - iv) Hiring of Ambulances / other vehicles for transportation of Patients
  - v) Provision of Food, Drinking Water, cleaning, watch and ward etc.
  - vi) Provision of similar facilities / requirements for Isolation Centres
2. The District Collectors, in consultation with Hon'ble MLAs concerned may sanction funds for these individual projects without financial limit, **but within the admissible amount allocated for each MLA under MLALADS Funds.**

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

  
Special Secretary to Govt

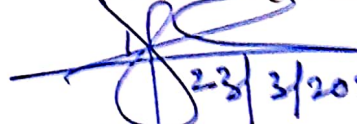
**Memo No- 4680 (147)      Dt- 23.03.2020**

Copy forwarded to all Hon'ble MLAs for favor of kind information and necessary action.

  
Special Secretary to Govt

**Memo No- 4681 (30) Dt- 23.03.2020**

Copy forwarded to all Deputy Directors, DPMUs (P&S) for information and necessary action. They are requested to intimate to concerned Hon'ble MLAs pertaining to their districts.

  
Joint Director

# सांसद स्थानीय क्षेत्र विकास योजना Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme



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D.O. No. E-4/2020-MPLADS(Pt)

24<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
Dated .....

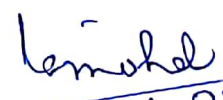
Hon'ble Member of Parliament,

A copy of the Circular No. E-4/2020-MPLADS(Pt) dated 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 (copy enclosed) has been issued by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation regarding one-time dispensation for utilizing funds under the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) to address the challenges in the fight against COVID-19. This will facilitate Hon'ble Members of Parliament to recommend funds for purchase of equipment for Government Hospitals / Dispensaries for medical testing and screening of patients and also facilitate in setting up other related facilities in their respective constituencies. A copy of the same is also forwarded to the State Nodal Departments and District Authorities for necessary action.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Enclosure: As above.

  
24.03.2020  
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To

All Hon'ble Members (RS/LS)

**MOST IMMEDIATE**

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

East Block-6, Level-5  
R. K. Puram, New Delhi-110066

Dated: 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**Subject: One-time dispensation under MPLADS for purchase of testing, screening and other facilities in connection with COVID-19-reg**

References have recently been received from Honourable Members of Parliament for including facilities for medical testing and screening under MPLADS in order to bolster the ongoing fight against global epidemic of COVID-19 which has been declared a pandemic by WHO. Central Government is making all out efforts to control the threat of COVID – 19 using various resources available at its disposal.

2. It is in above context, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation based on the requests of MPs has decided that District Authorities may utilize MPLADS fund for medical testing, screening and other facilities required to detect and contain COVID 19. It has been decided to grant one-time dispensation under MPLADS for purchase / installation of the following items by relaxing the guidelines which allows purchase of medical equipment costing not less than Rs. 05 lakh is permissible for Government Hospitals/Dispensaries.:

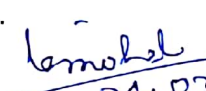
- a. Infra-Red thermometers (Non-contact) to facilitate doctors and medical personnel to remotely record and track a person's temperature
- b. Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) Kits for the medical personnel to keep them well-protected and enable them to function efficiently by minimizing the risk of transmission
- c. Thermal imaging scanners or cameras for railway stations, airports and other points of entry which allow detecting of temperature from a safe distance
- d. CORONA testing kits approved by MOHFW / ICMR, and
- e. ICU Ventilator and Isolation/ Quarantine Wards within their approved facilities
- f. Face masks, gloves and Sanitizers for medical personnel
- g. Any other medical equipment recommended by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for COVID 19

3. Based on the recommendations of Member of Parliament, the District Authority should purchase the above equipment / facilities subject to following conditions

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- a. Technical configuration and specification of the above equipment / facilities for COVID 19 being purchased / installed shall strictly be as per the laid down policies and guidelines of M/o Health and Family Welfare for COVID 19.
  - b. Due processes and procedure shall be followed by the District Authority while undertaking the purchase/installation of the afore-mentioned equipment at the rates approved by M/o Health and Family Welfare or through a transparent process.
  - c. The Office of the District Medical Officer shall be designated as the User Agency/custodian of the afore-mentioned protective equipment purchased in connection with COVID-19 under MPLADS.
  - d. It shall be the responsibility of the District Authority to order a mandatory audit into the purchase of the protective equipment in connection with COVID-19 under MPLADS as and when it deems appropriate and feasible.
  - e. No recurring expenditure in respect of any of the afore-mentioned items shall be permissible.
  - f. Expenditure towards purchase of equipment under this one-time dispensation shall be restricted to the end of FY 2020-21. No expenditure, under any circumstances, shall be allowed to be made / roll over into next FY 2021-22.
4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
 24.03.2020  
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To


1. The Nodal Secretaries of States/UTs
2. The Commissioners

Corporations of Delhi/ Kolkata/ Chennai / Mumbai

3. All District Collectors/ District Magistrates/ Deputy Commissioners

**Copy for kind information to:**

1. PS to Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha
2. PS to Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha
3. PS to Hon'ble MoS (I/C), Statistics and Programme Implementation
4. All Hon'ble Members of Parliament (Lok Sabha / Rajya Sabha)
5. Secretary / Director General / Additional Secretary / DDG (Admn) MoSPI
6. Additional Director, Committee on MPLADS Branch, Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi
7. Director, Committee on MPLADS Branch, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi
8. All concerned Officers/Officials in MPLADS Division, M/o Statistics & PI
9. NIC-MOSPI with the request to upload on the MPLADS portal

  
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