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Speed Post

No. 11011/16/2017-RTI(MPLADS)
Government of India
Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
(MPLADS Division)

Sardar Patel Bhawan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi-110001, dated : 07.02.2017

To

Shri Sushil Kambampati,
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JMD Regent Square, M.G. Road,
Gurgaon-122002.

Subject : Application under Section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 12.01.2017 seeking information inter-alia on works, proposed budget of each of the approved works, details of funds allocated for approved projects, copies of utilization/audit certificates, copies of circulars, notifications, etc. in respect of Members of Parliament from Telangana.

2. So far as the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) of Government of India administered by Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation is concerned, the information is as under:-

The MPLAD Scheme is a Plan Scheme funded by the Central Government and implemented by the State/UT Governments. Members of Parliament send recommendations of works directly to their respective Nodal District Authorities. MPLADS funds instalments are sent by MOSPI directly to their nodal district authorities.

Under the MPLADS, the role of the Member of Parliament is limited only up to recommendation of works. Thereafter it is the responsibility of the District Authority to sanction, execute and complete the works recommended by Members of Parliament within the stipulated time period. The District Authorities examine and implement the eligible developmental works recommended by the MPs and maintain details of individual works executed and amount spent under the scheme.

The Guidelines/circulars on MPLAD Scheme and information about release and utilization of MPLADS fund and details of works (as reported by the concerned nodal district authorities of the MPs) are in public domain and available on the website: www.mplads.gov.in (under Heads: Fund Release Statements, Ministry

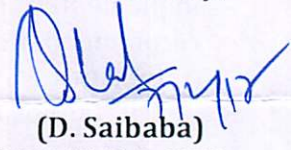
Expenditure Reports, Priority Sector Reports and WMS Reports). The menu item 'WMS Report' will generate reports for the works details as per the availability of data entered by District Authority.

3. Since the MPLAD Scheme at the field level is implemented by the concerned State/UT Governments and Members of Parliament make recommendations to their Nodal District Authority directly, therefore, you are advised to approach the concerned Nodal District Authorities (available on the website: www.mplads.gov.in) of the MPs, for getting any further information on MPLADS fund recommendation/sanction/utilization, copies of Utilization/Audit Certificates, etc., in respect of MPs from Telangana, as stipulated in para 3(iv) of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions (Department of Personnel & Training) Office Memorandum No.10/2/2008-IR dated 12th June, 2008 which states that '*If a person makes an application to a public authority for some information which is the concern of a public authority under any State Government or the Union Territory Administration, the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) of the public authority receiving the application should inform the applicant that the information may be had from the concerned State Government/UT Administration. Application, in such a case, need not be transferred to the State Government/UT Administration*'.

4. Appeal, if any, on the information provided by this Ministry on the MPLAD Scheme may be preferred to the following First Appellate Authority of the Ministry, under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 within 30 days of receipt of this letter:-

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Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation,
Room No.204-E, 2nd Floor, Sardar Patel Bhavan,
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Yours faithfully,



(D. Saibaba)

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