**Government of India**
**Ministry of Railways**
**(Railway Board)**

**RB/L&A/006/2013**

**No.2013/LM(PA)/02/272/MPLADS(Policy)** **New Delhi, dt. 17.10.13**

**General Managers**
**All Zonal Railways.**

**Sub:- Passenger Amenities works under Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS).**

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Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MOS&PI) vide their letter No.C-23/2011-MPLADS (Vol.III) dated 15.05.2013 (copies enclosed) have advised that the following Passenger Amenities works at stations are also permissible in addition to construction of Railway Halt stations under the MPLADS:

i. Construction of Approach Road to Railway station
ii. Construction of Circulating Area of Railway Station
iii. Construction of additional Toilets for passengers
iv. Construction of Platforms at Railway Station
v. Construction of Foot Over Bridge at Railway Station
vi. Construction of Platform Shelter in Station Premises
vii. Provision of Drinking Water in Station premises
viii. Provision of Escalator / Travellator at Stations
ix. Provision of Solar lighting at Station
x. Amenities for physically challenged persons at stations (like ramps, separate toilets, etc.)

The matter has been examined and approval of Ministry of Railways is hereby communicated to carry out above mentioned Passenger Amenities works at stations through MPLADS. It has also been decided that when these works are sponsored for being taken up under MPLADS, no departmental charges shall be levied. Supervision, Establishment, operation and Maintenance charges' provisions should be kept to the minimum as in case of similar Railway works and should not be charged to the funds made available under MPLADS and should be borne by the Railways.

The works funded under MPLADS are to be executed as deposit works. Commercial department of the Railways shall, as per extant practice, co-ordinate for the approval of Passenger Amenities to be provided at the station under MPLADS, while executive department (Engg., Electrical or S&T) shall be responsible for their planning and execution.

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Amenities proposed to be provided at the stations under MPLADS shall be as per category of the station and in consonance with the Passenger Amenities guidelines issued vide Railway Board's circular No.2012/LM(PA)/3/5 dt.11.9.2012 (RB/L&A/0005/2012). Amenities can also be provided at the level equivalent to the norms under 'Adarsh' Station Scheme. It should also be ensured that there is no duplicity of expenditure. Proper accountal of passenger amenities works taken up under MPLADS should also be maintained.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

DA: As above

**(A.V.S. Rao)**
**Dy. Director (LM)**
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To

1. The Commissioners,
   Corporations of Kolkata / Chennai / Delhi
2. All District Collectors / District Magistrates / Deputy Commissioners

**Subject: Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) - Shelf of Projects (Para 3.27 of the Guidelines of MPLADS)**

Sir,

The main objective of the MPLADS is to undertake works of developmental nature for creation of durable community assets based on locally felt needs.

2. Works have to be undertaken in accordance with the provisions contained in the Guidelines of MPLADS.

3. Para 3.27 of the Guidelines provides for a Shelf of Projects, which the district authorities shall maintain. By its very nature, this can be but an indicative, illustrative list.

4. It has been decided that the following items may be included in the indicative and illustrative Shelf of Projects that has to be maintained by the District Authorities (Para 3.27 refers):

**I. <u>Works relating to Railways</u>**

i. Construction of Road Under Bridge in lieu of Level Crossings (manned or unmanned)
ii. Construction of Staircase in case of Road Over Bridge(ROB) where it is not available
iii. Construction of Foot Over Bridge (FOB) for crossing Railway tracks for pedestrians/road users
iv. Construction of Diversion Roads in lieu of Level Crossings
v. Construction of Road Under Bridges, where unauthorized crossing or cattle crossing of Railway Tracks is going on, due to construction of roads on either side of the Railway Track
vi. Construction of Approach Road to Railway Station
vii. Construction of Circulating Area of Railway Station
viii. Construction of additional Toilets for passengers in Circulation Area of Railway Station

ix. Construction of Platforms at Railway Station
x. Construction of Foot Over Bridge at Railway Station
xi. Construction of Platform Shelter in Station premises
xii. Provision of Drinking Water in Station premises
xiii. Provision of Escalator/ Travellator at Stations
xiv. Provision of Solar Lighting at Station/ Level Crossing Gate
xv. Amenities for physically challenged persons at Stations (like ramps, separate toilets, etc.)

**II. Sports related works**

i Construction of Playfields / Sports facilities at village-level / block-level
ii Construction of Multi-Purpose Halls for Games
iii. Laying of Synthetic Hockey and Football Turfs of permanent nature as per the International Standards
iv. Construction of Vyamshalas (Gymnasium/Fitness Centres)
v. Construction of Open-Air Mini Stadium with Concrete Sitting Area for spectators at District headquarters

**III. Works relating to Animal Husbandry, Dairy and Fisheries**

i. Construction of Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries

ii. Construction of Buildings and Fixed Assets for Semen Banks

**IV. Works relating to Agriculture**

i. Construction of Farmers' Training and Assistance Centers
ii. Construction of Soil Testing Laboratories subject to the condition that no consumables will be allowed

**V. Works relating to School Education and Literacy**

i. Construction of Dining Halls and Kitchen with Fixed Purifier and Solar Geyser for Mid-Day Meal Scheme

**VI. Works relating to Cluster Development for Handloom Weavers**

i. Effluent Treatment Plants provided that such projects are for the community at large and not for any individuals

**VII. Works relating to urban development**

i. Construction of Footpaths / Pedestrian ways
ii. Construction of segregated Non-Motorized Vehicle (NMV) lanes / Cycle tracks
iii. Construction of Rainwater Harvesting Parks – demo projects – subject to only one per municipality
iv. Community Toilets

**VIII. Works relating to Ministry of Health and Family welfare**

i. Construction of Blood bank building and associated fixed and durable assets.

Note:

(a) The works will be for the general public / community at large and not for any individuals.

(b) The operational and maintenance costs will be borne by the user government / ministry / department / organization. (This element will be ensured by the district authority before initiation of the work.)

(c) The construction of a building (like multi-purpose hall for games, vyamshala, open-air mini stadium, veterinary hospital and dispensary, semen bank, farmers' training assistance centre and soil testing laboratory, etc.) will be undertaken only and only if the particular item is duly sanctioned and its operational and maintenance requirements and costs (like manpower, furniture, fixtures, office equipment, consumables, security etc.) will be duly met by the user government / ministry / department / organization.

(d) It will be ensured by the district authorities that the essential objective of due and regular productive use of the assets created under the MPLADS will be duly met.

5. This list, which has been suggested to the District Authorities in the overall content of Para 3.27 of the Guidelines of MPLADS, will be included in the Guidelines as Annexure II B.

6. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D. Saibaba)
Director (MPLADS)

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