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Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
Government of India
(MPLADS Division)

Subject:- Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) Guidelines-regarding.

1. The Guidelines on Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) have been seen in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation with reference to its Guidelines on Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS). This Ministry has the following to state:

(i) MPLADS is for development works for creation of durable community assets. Only the works eligible under the Guidelines on MPLADS can be taken up. The recommendation/ contribution by the MP is voluntary, as per the very nature of the Scheme.

(ii) In the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana Guidelines it has been suggested to MPs with urban constituencies to adopt a nearby gram panchayat from a rural constituency (9. Identification of Adarsh Gram -pg.12). This has no relevance for MPs from the Rajya Sabha, since they can recommend works anywhere in their State of election. However, for MPs from the Lok Sabha, the Guidelines on MPLADS stipulate that they can recommend maximum Rs.25 lakh to a place outside their constituency (para 2.9 and 2.9.1, as amended on 03.09.2014). Therefore, if Lok Sabha MPs want to contribute more, a general relaxation can be considered for Adarsh Grams (only) on a reference from MPs or from Ministry of Rural Development.

2. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister for Statistics and Programme Implementation.

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