

**Government of Punjab
Department of Planning
(MPLADS Section)**

To

1. Dr.R.C. Panda,
Secretary, MOSPI
Government of India
2. Secretary to Govt. of Punjab ,
Deptt. of Rural Development.
3. Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Local Government.
4. All Deputy Commissioners.

Dated Chandigarh, the 29 December, 2006.

Subject: Minutes of the State MPLADS Committee.

Sir/Madam

A meeting of the State Committee on MPLADS under the Chairmanship of Worthy Chief Secretary, Punjab was held on 11-12-2006 at Chandigarh. All Members of Parliament from Punjab were special invitees to the meeting.

The minutes of the meeting are hereby sent for information and necessary action please.

Sd/-

Special Secretary to Govt. of Punjab
Department of Planning.

Endst. No.ESO.Pb.(MPLADS)-2006/23395-23414

Dated:29.12.06

A copy of minutes is forwarded to all Hon'ble Members of Parliament from Punjab.

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Special Secretary to Govt. of Punjab
Department of Planning.

To

All Members of Parliament
(As per list)

Endst. No.ESO.Pb.(MPLADS)-2006/23415

Dated:29.12.06

A copy of minutes is forwarded to the Secretary to Chief Secretary for the information of Worthy Chief Secretary to Govt.of Punjab.

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Special Secretary to Govt. of Punjab
Department of Planning.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON MPLADS

The meeting of State Committee on MPLADS was held under the chairmanship of CS on 11/12/06 in Punjab Bhawan. The list of participants is enclosed herewith. The progress as on 30/11/06 was reviewed in this meeting.

Item 1.1 – Pending Installments Lok Sabha – As of now 16 installments in respect of Lok Sabha are pending.

- (1) 2nd installment 2006-07 – As per guidelines both the installments for a particular year becomes due on 1st April. As soon as the 1st installment is utilized the MP becomes eligible for 2nd installment. Out of 13 Lok Sabha constituencies, 2nd installment has been released only for Patiala, Bathinda and Ferozepur Lok Sabha constituencies and the release of funds for these 3 constituencies is up-to-date. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to bring the un-sanctioned balance less than Rs.50 lakh and un-spent balance less than Rs.100 lakh so that the MPs become eligible for the 2nd installment.
- (2) There is one installment for the year 2003-04 for Faridkot Lok Sabha constituency which is yet to be released. It was mentioned that this installment is pending due to multiple accounts. The Joint Director, MPLADS, Head Office and DC would sort out the problem within one week.
- (3) The progress of Jalandhar Lok Sabha constituency is extremely bad. The 2nd installment of the year 2005-06 and the 2 installments of the current year are yet to be released. The constituency has now become eligible only for the 2nd installment of 2005-06 and DC Jalandhar should ensure that this amount is promptly utilized so that MP Jalandhar become eligible for the 2nd installment of the current year.
- (4) The Progress in Phillaur Lok Sabha constituency is equally bad. The district is not yet eligible even for the 2 installments of the year 2005-06. The DC is requested to expedite the utilization of funds.

Item 1.2 -Pending Installments Rajya Sabha - As regards Rajya Sabha MPs, 11 installments are yet to be released.

- (1) Seven 2nd installments for the current year are yet to be released. Only 3 MPs, Sh. VS Bajwa, Smt. Amibke Soni (both Hoshiarpur) and Sh. Raj Mohinder Singh, Amritsar have become eligible for release of 2nd installment. Remaining four MPs are not yet eligible.
- (2) The progress in regard to utilization of funds for Sh. Ashwani Kumar, MP, Rajya Sabha is extremely bad. 2nd installment of 2004-05 and 2 installments each for 2005-06 and the

current year are yet to be released. MP has not yet become eligible even for the 2nd installment for the year 2004-05. DCGurdaspur really needs to expedite the utilization of funds.

Item 2.1 & 2.2 - Cumulative Utilization of funds from 1993-94 to-date – A sum of Rs. 380.40 crore has been utilized from Rs. 418.53 crore which was available which works out of overall utilization of 90.89%. The nodal districts of Faridkot, Fatehgarh Sahib, Hoshiarpur, Gurdaspur and Tarn Taran have utilization on the lower side.

Item 3 - Utilisation of funds for Ex-LS MPs - A sum of Rs.4.88 crore relating to previous LS MPs is yet to be utilized. This amount was released before May, 2004 and there is no reason for this amount should be lying un-utilised. The major defaulting nodal districts are Amritsar, Faridkot, Jalandhar, Ludhiana & Ropar.

Item 4 - Utilisation of funds for Ex RS, MPs - A sum of Rs. 1.76 crore is relating to previous Rajya Sabha MPs is lying un-utilised. The defaulting nodal districts are Patiala, Fatehgarh Sahib, Sangrur, Mukatsar & Faridkot. The concerned Deputy Commissioners are requested to utilize the amount.

Item 5.1 - Utilisation of funds for sitting MPs - There are two things to be noted in regard to utilization of funds for the sitting MPs:

(1) The un-sanctioned balance i.e. col.12 should be less than Rs. 50 lakhs. The amount is more than Rs. 50 lakhs for Sh. Navjot Singh Sidhu, LS (Amritsar), Sh.Sukbir Singh Badal, LS(Faridkot), Smt. Sukhbans Kaur Bhinder, RS (Gurdaspur), Sh. Aswani Mumar, RS (Gurdaspur), Sh. Dharampal Sabharwal, RS (Hoshiarpur) & Sh. MS Gill, RS (Tarn Taran). The Deputy Commissioners are requested to get in touch with the Hon'ble MPs and bring the un-sanctioned amount below Rs. 50 lakhs.

(2) The total un-spent balance i.e.col. 13 should be less than Rs. 100 lakhs. The amount is more than Rs. 100 lakhs in respect of Sh. Navjot Singh Sidhu LS (Amritsar), Dr.Rattan Singh Ajanala LS (Tarn Taran), Sh. Sukhbir Singh Badal LS (Faridkot), Sh. Vinod Khanna LS (Gurdaspur),Smt.Sukhbans Kaur Bhinder RS(Gurdaspur), Sh. Ashwani Kumar RS(Gurdaspur),Sh.Avinash Rai Khanna LS(Hoshiarpur), Sh. Dharampal Sabarwal

RS(Hoshiarpur), Sh. Charanjit Singh Attwal LS (Phillaur), Sh. Sharanjit Singh Dhillon LS (Ludhiana), Sh. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa LS(Sangrur), Sh. Sukhdev Singh Libra, LS (Ropar) and Sh. M.S.Gill, RS(Tarn Taran). The expeditious utilization of funds is the responsibility solely of the Deputy Commissioners. They are requested to kindly step up utilization of funds.

(3) The overall utilization is poor in Jalandhar, Tarn Taran, Fatehgarh Sahib, Gurdaspur, Faridkot and Ludhiana districts.

(4) The utilization during the month of November is poor in Tarn Taran, Bathinda, Hoshiarpur, Fatehgarh Sahib, Faridkot, Ludhiana and Ferozepur. A sum of Rs.6.22 lakhs, Rs.2.70 lakhs and Rs.4.00 lakhs was utilized in Faridkot, Ferozepur and Ludhiana districts respectively.

Item 6 – Computerisation of MPLAD works

Item 6.1 – Sitting MPs - The four districts Patiala, Sangrur, Fatehgarh Sahib and Bathinda have totally computerized the MPLAD works data. The progress in the districts of Amritsar, Faridkot & Ferozepur is below 75% and in Tarn Taran it is only 3.59%.

Item 6.2 – Ex-LS MPs – Progress is very poor in Ferozepur & Ludhiana constituencies. It is below 70% in Faridkot, Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpur, Jalandhar, Patiala, Phillaur, Ropar & Tarn Taran constituencies.

Item 6.3 – Ex-RS MPs - Progress is good in all the districts except Ludhiana, Ferozepur & Amritsar.

Item 7 – CAG Paras

Item 7.1 – CAG Report 1996-97 – DC of Patiala, Ludhiana & Ferozepur are requested to send the revised replies to GOI under intimation to the Department of Planning.

Item 7.2 – CAG Report 1999-2000 – DCs of Jalandhar & Sangrur are requested to send the revised replies to GOI under intimation to the Department of Planning.

List of participants in the meeting of State Committee on MPLADS held on 11.12.2006

SN	Name & Designation
1	Sh.Statish Chandra, Secretary Planning
2	Sh.R.L.Mehta, Special Secretary Planning
3	Sh.Husan Lal, Director Rural Development & Panchayats
4	Sh. S.R.Ladhar, DC Sangrur
5	Sh. V.P.Singh, DC Gurdaspur
6	Sh. Jaspal Singh, DC Tarn Taran
7	Sh. Rahual Bhandari, DC Bathinda
8	Sh. Ashok Kumar Gupta, DC Ludhiana
9	Sh. Kirandeep Singh Bhullar, DC Amritsar
10	Sh. Bhagwant Singh, DC Ferozepur
11	Sh. Khushi Ram, DC Mansa
12	Sh.Surjit Singh Dhillon, DC Barnala
13	Sh. Raminder Singh, DC Kapurthala
14	Dr. Arvinder Singh, DC Moga
15	Smt. Jaspreet Talwar, DC Fatehgarh Sahib
16	Smt. Rakhee Gupta Bhandari, DC Faridkot
17	Sh. Tejbir Singh, DC SAS Nagar
18	Sh. Dalip Kumar, DC Mukatsar
19	Sh.Alok Shekhar, DC Ropar
20	Sh. R.K.Verma, DC Patiala
21	Smt. Urmiljit Khosa, Director ESO
22	Sh. Mohan Lal Sharma, Jt. Director ESO
23	Sh. D.R. Bhagat, ADC(D)
24	Sh.Kulbir Singh, ADC(D)
25	Sh. A. S. Bhullar, Dy. Director Public Relation officer, Nawanshehar
26	Sh. Charanjit Kaur, Dy.ESA, Hoshiarpur
27	Sh.Harvinder Singh, Dy.ESA Nawanshehar
28	Sh. Iqbal Singh, Research Officer