

**BULLETIN-PART II**  
**(General Information relating to Parliamentary and other matters)**

No. 7293]

[Thursday, August 23, 2018/ Bhadrapada 01, 1940(Saka)

No.7293

Committee on MPLADS Branch

**Devastation caused due to Floods/landslides in Kerala -- Provision under MPLADS Guidelines for recommending permissible works and donation of monthly salary for relief and rehabilitation works**

The Government of India has declared the recent devastation caused due to floods/landslides in Kerala as a calamity of 'severe nature'.

2. In this regard, kind attention of the Hon'ble Memebrs is drawn towards the joint appeal made by the Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha and Chairperson, Rajya Sabha to all the Members of Parliament for contributing generously from their MPLADS funds for relief and rehabilitation works in the affected areas of Kerala as permissible under the MPLADS Guidelines. It has also been requested in the appeal to all the Members of Parliament to consider donating their one month salary to the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund for the above cause.

3. The Para 2.8 of the MPLADS Guidelines *inter-alia* provides that in the event of "Calamity of severe nature" in any part of the country, an MP can recommend works up to a maximum of Rs. 1 Crore for the affected districts. The funds in this regard will be released by the District Authority of the Nodal District of the MP concerned to the District Authority of the affected district to get permissible works done. The Works Completion Report, Utilization Certificate and Audit Certificate for such works and funds will be provided by the District Authority of the affected districts to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation for overall reconciliation. No separate UC/AC/completion Report in respect of the transferred amount would be required from the Nodal District authority in this regard while processing release of subsequent installment of MPLADS funds.

4. Hon'ble Members who would like to contribute from their MPLADS funds/salary for the reconstruction and rehabilitation works in the affected areas of Kerala may send their consent letters indicating the amount to be contributed to the **MPLADS Committee Branch, Room No. 501, 'B' Block, Parliament House Annexe Extension, New Delhi**. The Consent letters for contributing out of MPLADS funds could also be forwarded to the **Director (MPLADS), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Level -6,East Block, R K Puram, Delhi-110066**

**SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA**  
**Secretary General**