

Implementation of MPs Local Area Development Scheme in Meghalaya

The Scheme has been implemented in the State since inception of the Scheme i.e. in 1993-94. The entitlement of fund for each MP (Whether LS or RS) is as under:

1. Rs. 5.00 Lakhs for 1993-94
2. Rs. 1.00 Crore for 1994-95 to 1997-98
3. Rs.2.00 Crore from 1998-99 onwards.

There are only two Members of Parliament of the Lok Sabha, one for Shillong Parliamentary Constituency and one for Tura Parliamentary Constituency and there is only one elected Member of Parliament from the State to the Rajya Sabha. Dr.B.B.Dutta, the nominated member to the Rajya Sabha had recommended Schemes during the year 1994-95, 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000.

Programme Implementation and Evaluation Department has been designated as the nodal Department at the State level to monitor and coordinate with the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

Implementation/execution of works -Majority of the works under the Scheme are implemented through the BDOs and only few works are implemented through other State Government Departments like MeECL, PWD, Housing etc.

Nodal Deputy Commissioners -There are only two nodal Deputy Commissioners in the State viz. DC, Shillong and DC, Tura. The DC, Shillong is the nodal DC for Lok Sabha MP from Shillong Parliamentary Constituency while the DC, Tura is the nodal DC for the Lok Sabha MP of Tura Parliamentary Constituency and the present Rajya Sabha MP, Shri Thomas A. Sangma.

Monitoring -At the State Level, the State Level Monitoring Committee on MPLADS under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary was constituted to review the progress of the works at least once a year and the 2nd meeting of the Committee was recently held on 6th April 2010 under the Chairmanship of the Additional Chief Secretary, Meghalaya. The Commissioners of Division are also reviewing the performance of the works at the District level. The Executive Engineers of DRDA of all Districts were also assigned to inspect the position of the works in the field. The officers of the Directorate of Programme Implementation & Evaluation are also carrying out field inspection of schemes particularly those amounting to Rs 5.00 lakhs above and during the year 200910,34 (thirty four) number of schemes have been inspected.

Progress of works -The status report as on January 2011 (both financial & physical) of all MPLADS works implemented in the State since inception of the Scheme i.e. 1993-94 in respect of all MPs of the State both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha is placed below at Annexure I & II.

Financial Progress

The Financial statement in respect of all MPs (both LS &RS) since inception of the scheme till January 2011 is at Annexure-I. As per Statement, the information is as under:

Total amount entitled to be received from the GOI upto 2010-11	=Rs 90.15 crores
Total amount released by the GOI	=Rs 86.15 crores
Total amount of fund sanctioned	=Rs 83.55 crores
Total amount of expenditure incurred	=Rs 82.85 crores

Percentage of expenditure incurred to amount released = 96%

Physical progress

The Physical statement in respect of all MPs (both LS&RS) since inception of the scheme till January 2011 is at Annexure-II. As per Statement, the information is as under:

Total Nos of works recommended	=6073
Total Nos of works sanctioned	=5770
Total Nos of works completed	=5415

Percentage of works completed to works recommended = 89 %

Percentage of works completed to works sanctioned = 94%