

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

**RB/L&A/009/2014**

**No.2013/LM (PA)/02/272/MPLADS (Policy)**

**New Delhi, Dated:14 .11.2014**

**The General Manager(s),  
All Zonal Railways.**

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

Guidelines issued vide Board's circular No. 2013/LM(PA)/02/272/MPLADS (Policy) dated 17.10.2013 and 02.04.2014 may please be referred.

Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MOS&PI) vide their letter No.C-23/2011-MPLADS dated 28.10.2014 (copy enclosed) have advised that item of "firmly fixed waiting chairs/benches (including overhead sheds) for passengers at stations" is also permissible under the MPLADS.

The matter has been examined and approval of Ministry of Railways is hereby communicated to carry out installation of firmly fixed waiting chairs/benches (including overhead sheds) for passengers at A1, A, B, C & D category stations under MPLAD Scheme in addition to the works advised vide Board's letter of even no. dt. 17.10.2013.

Quantum of chairs to be provided at platforms, waiting rooms/halls and concourse should be based on need and shall not be linked to the norms prescribed under Minimum Essential Amenities/Recommended Amenities and decision of DRM shall be final in this regard.


The works carried out under MPLADS will be the property of Railways, duly taken on inventory. Railways shall be the Implementing Agency for carrying out these works.

In partial modification to Board's letter of even no. dated 02.04.2014, the condition of Rs.10 (Ten) lakhs for provision of plaque shall not be applicable for provision of chairs/benches (including overhead sheds) under MPLADS.

Other conditions as mentioned in Board's letter of even no. dated 17.10.13 and 02.04.2014 shall remain same.

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

DA: As above

  
(A.V.S. Rao)  
Dy. Director, Land Management,  
Railway Board.

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1. FA&CAOs, All Indian Railways.
2. Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No.224, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.


  
**For Financial Commissioner/Railways.**

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**(A.V.S. Rao)**  
**Dy. Director, Land Management,**  
**Railway Board.**

Kind Attn: Sh. Brajendra Nandan  
Director DMO



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Dated 28.10.2014

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

**Sub:- Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) -  
Annexure II-A additional item ---regarding**

Sir,

A number of fixed assets at Railway Stations and other public places are already allowed under MPLADS. Firmly fixed waiting chairs/benches (including overhead sheds) too would be fixed assets at a public place for common good of public at large. Therefore, it has been decided to incorporate item No. 16 in Annexure II-A of the Guidelines on MPLADS as below:

**16. Installation of firmly fixed waiting chairs/benches for passengers at railway stations:** Funds from MPLAD Scheme can be used for installation of firmly fixed waiting chairs/benches (including overhead sheds) for passengers at railway stations. These will be the property of Ministry of Railways, duly taken on its inventory. The implementation will be carried out as per the proviso under Para 2.11(b) which states that for certain works in certain Central Government Ministries/Organizations (like Railways) where the Implementing Agency has necessarily to be concerned Central Government Ministry/Organization, the same shall be selected as the Implementing Agency.

2. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Tapan Mitra)  
Director (MPLADS)