

**Private Members Resolution moved by
Shri Ghulam Nabi Monga, Hon'ble MLC**

"This House resolves that the Constituency Development Fund of State Legislators be enhanced from Rs 1.50 crores to Rs 3 crores for effective implementation and success of the Model Village and Model Schools scheme launched by the State Government and the Government of India"

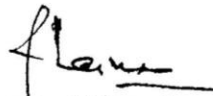
Reply:-

The Constituency Development Scheme (CDF) was introduced in the State during the year 1996 and a set of guidelines were issued for implementation of the same. The objective of the scheme is to provide a mechanism for the Hon'ble MLA/MLC to recommend works of developmental nature for creation of durable community assets and for provision of basic facilities including community infrastructure, based on locally felt needs to be taken up in their respective Constituency.

In 1996 when the scheme was launched an amount of Rs 25.00 lacs per year per MLA/MLC was earmarked which was enhanced to Rs 35.00 lacs during the year 2004-05, to Rs 50.00 lacs during 2009-10 and to Rs 100.00 lacs during 2011-12 which has now been revised and stands at Rs 150.00 lacs per Hon'ble MLA/MLC from the financial year 2012-13. Within the available limit of Rs.1.50 crore, the legislators can provide funds for infrastructure development in the Model villages and Model Schools.

As of now, there is no proposal with the Government to enhance the Constituency Development fund for each Hon'ble MLA/MLC from Rs 1.50 Crore to Rs 3.00 crore.

Sd/-
Minister I/C Planning


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