

Government of Odisha
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From

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Additional Secretary to Govt.

To

All Collectors

Sub:- **Relaxation in lower ceiling limit of the project under Chief Minister-Special Assistance (CM-SA) and MLALAD Scheme.**

Madam/Sir

I am directed to say that the Government had approved the minimum cost of a project at ₹ 5.00 lakh under MLALAD Scheme from 2025-26 considering the enhanced allocation under this Scheme.

Considering the representations of Hon'ble MLAs for revision of lower limit in order to recommend small but essential projects at their level which shall cost less to the existing lower ceiling, the Government has been pleased to revise the minimum cost of a project under MLALAD Scheme at ₹ 1.00 lakh. If, however, District Collector is of the considered view that the work of lesser amount will be beneficial to the public at large, it may sanction the same for reasons to be clearly recorded in the sanction letter.

Similarly, in case of projects taken up under CM-SA Scheme, the Government has been pleased to revise the minimum cost of a project from ₹ 10.00 lakh to ₹ 6.00 lakh.

This revision in minimum cost of a project under MLALAD and CM-SA Schemes are effective for projects to be recommended/sanctioned ahead against concerned scheme allocation for 2025-26 and onwards.

The above modifications are being reflected in Para 3.1.2 of Revised MLALADS Guidelines, 2025 and Para 6 of CM-SA Guidelines.

Your sincerely,


24/10/25

Additional Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 15082 (60) /P., dated 24-10-2025

Copy to all CDO-cum-EOs, Zilla Parishads/ Dy. Directors (P & S), DPMUs for information and necessary action.


24.10.25

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