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(RAJYA SABHA)

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Respected Rao Inderjit Singh Ji,

**Subject: Request for declaring Punjab floods as a state calamity and enhancing MPLADS ceiling for relief**

The recent floods in Punjab have caused unprecedented loss of lives, agriculture, livestock, and infrastructure across nearly 2300 villages. As a representative of Punjab in the Rajya Sabha, I am committed to supporting relief and rehabilitation through my MPLADS funds.

However, two urgent issues need intervention regarding MPLAD grants for the Punjab Floods:

1. The current ceiling of ₹25 lakh per MP for state calamity is far too low. Given the scale of devastation, this limit should be enhanced to at least ₹1 crore, as permitted when a calamity is declared of severe nature by the Government of India.
2. The Punjab floods are not yet listed on the e-Sakshi portal as a state calamity, disabling transfer of MPLAD funds, Ministry should Ensure immediate listing of Punjab floods as a State Calamity on the e-Sakshi portal to enable Members of Parliament from the State to contribute their funds without delay.

This will enable timely channelling of resources for the relief and rehabilitation work in the state to restore normalcy.

With Warmest regards,

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