



From MPLADS to SAGY: Changing role of peoples' representatives in grass roots level development in India

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ABSTRACT

This paper makes a comparison between the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) and Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) and outlines the difference between the approaches of the two Schemes. It concludes that even as MPLADS and SAGY are tactically similar schemes, the people's representatives have a much greater role as agents of change under SAGY. Participation from village officials and the rural people themselves is also essential for fulfilling the objectives of SAGY.