

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3251**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2023/ CHAITRA 8, 1945 (SAKA)**

**BUDGETARY ALLOCATIONS FOR VIBRANT VILLAGES PROGRAMME**

**3251 SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the budgetary allocations made for the Vibrant Villages Programme during FY 2022-23 and 2023-24 respectively;**
- (b) the number of districts, border blocks and villages identified by Government under the programme, State-wise;**
- (c) details and funds earmarked for development work including essential infrastructure development and creation of livelihood opportunities as envisaged under the programme;**
- (d) the progress achieved under the programme as on date;**
- (e) whether Government has data on the number of residents who have migrated from these border villages in the last five years; and**
- (f) if so, year-wise details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI NISITH PRAMANIK)**

**(a) to (d): The Government has approved 'Vibrant Villages Programme (VVP)', on 15.02.2023 covering 2967 villages in 46 border blocks of 19 districts in 4 States and 01 UT viz. Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Uttarakhand and UT of Ladakh abutting northern border. Out of these 2967 villages, 662 villages in the aforesaid mentioned States/UT have been identified for coverage on priority.**

**State/UT wise list of 662 villages are as follows:**

**Arunachal Pradesh : 455**  
**Himachal Pradesh : 75**  
**UT of Ladakh : 35**  
**Sikkim : 46**  
**Uttarakhand : 51**

**Financial allocation approved for the VVP from 2022-23 to 2025-26 is as below:-**

Scheme Component	Cost Estimate/Proposed Outlay (₹in Crore)				
	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-2025	FY 2025-2026	Total
Road component	0.00	500.00	1000.00	1000.00	2500.00
Other components	50.00	700.00	750.00	800.00	2300.00
	Grand Total				4800.00

**As the programme has been approved on 15.02.2023, budgetary allocation could not be provided for VVP during Financial Year (FY) 2022-23. Budgetary provision for FY 2023-24 would be available in due course in view of the approved financial allocation.**

**Under the Vibrant Villages Programme, following focus areas of interventions have been identified for comprehensive development of villages- (i) Economic Growth – Livelihood generation (ii) Road Connectivity (iii) Housing & Village Infrastructure (iv) Energy including renewable energy through Solar and Wind power (v) Television & Telecom Connectivity including setting up of IT enabled Common Service Centre in the village (vi)**

**Regeneration of eco-system (vii) Promotion of tourism & culture (viii)  
Financial inclusion (ix) Skill development & entrepreneurship (x)  
Development of co-operative societies for managing livelihood  
opportunities including agriculture/horticulture, cultivation of medicinal  
plants/herbs etc.**

**Concerned States/UT have been informed about the approval of  
programme and requested to initiate planning process for the villages. They  
have also been requested to organize activities like fairs/festivals, cultural  
programme, visit of school children, visit of senior state/district officials,  
tourism related activities, promotion of handicrafts etc. in the villages  
identified for coverage on priority. Similarly, Central Ministries/Departments  
have been requested to ensure convergence of their ongoing Central Sector  
and Centrally Sponsored Schemes and organize activities of their  
Ministries/Departments in the identified villages.**

**(e) & (f): The year-wise data for last five years in respect of residents  
migrated from the border villages, identified for coverage under VVP, is not  
available.**

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