

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2321**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH AUGUST, 2023/ SRAVANA 18, 1945 (SAKA)

IMPLEMENTATION OF VVP AND BAD PROGRAMMES

2321 SHRI HISHEY LACHUNGPA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) how many villages have been identified for the implementation of Vibrant Village Programme (VVP) in the country, the names of Villages covered under VVP in Sikkim;**
- (b) what will happen to Border Area Development Programme (BADP) scheme and works sanctioned under it; and**
- (c) whether VVP schemes to be strictly implemented only in identified Villages or whether it can be implemented in other unidentified villages as well?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Under Vibrant Villages Programme (VVP) 662 villages situated in 46 blocks of 19 districts abutting the northern border in Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and UT of Ladakh have been identified for their coverage on priority. The list of 46 villages identified in the State of Sikkim is at Annexure.

States and UT covered under BADP have been requested to utilize the funds available with them for timely completion of ongoing projects.

As stated above, at present 662 villages have been identified for coverage on priority under VVP.

Names of villages covered under Vibrant Villages Programme in Sikkim

Sl.	District	Sl.	Block	Sl.	Name of the Village
1	East District	1	Gnathang	1	Changu
				2	Thegu
				3	Gnathang
				4	Gnathang Forest Block
2	North District	2	Chungthang	5	Chungthang
				6	Thangu Forest Block
				7	Tung
		3	Kabi Tingda	8	Chawang
				9	Kabi Forest Block
				10	Labi
				11	Paney-Phensong
				12	Phamtam
				13	Phodong
				14	Phodong Forest Block
				15	Ramthamg
				16	Rongong
				17	Tangyek
				18	Tingchim
				19	Tingda
				20	Tumlong
				4	Lachen
		22	Lachen Forest Block		
		23	Thangu		
		5	Lachung	24	Lachung
				25	Lachung Forest Block
		6	Mangan	26	Mangan Forest Block
		7	Passingda ng	27	Barfok
				28	Gor
				29	Hee-Gyathang
				30	L. Mangshila
				31	Lingdem
				32	Lingdong
				33	Lingthem
				34	Lingzah-Tolung
				35	Lower Dzongu Forest Block
				36	Lum
				37	Namok
				38	Sakyong-Pentong
				39	Salim Pakel
				40	Sangtok
		41	Sheyam		
		42	Shipgyer		
		43	Tingbong		
		44	U. Mangshila		
		45	Upper Dzongu Forest Block		
		46	Zimchung		
