

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 393**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 2025/ SRAVANA 1, 1947 (SAKA)**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF VIBRANT VILLAGES PROGRAMME-II IN WEST  
BENGAL**

**393 SHRI SAMIK BHATTACHARYA:**

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

- (a) the number of villages in West Bengal that have been included under the Vibrant Villages Programme-II (VVP-II), along with district-wise breakdown;**
- (b) the current status of implementation of VVP-II in these identified villages, including timelines for the initiation and completion of development projects;**
- (c) the specific types of infrastructure and development projects planned under VVP-II for the selected villages in West Bengal;**
- (d) the total funds allocated and disbursed for VVP-II projects in West Bengal to date; and**
- (e) the mechanisms in place to monitor and evaluate the progress and impact of VVP-II in the identified villages of West Bengal?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

**(a) to (e): Central Government has approved the Vibrant Villages Programme - II (VVP-II), as a Central Sector Scheme, with a total outlay of Rs.6,839 crore for the Financial Year 2025-26 to 2028-29 for comprehensive development of select strategic villages located in blocks**

**abutting international land borders (ILBs), other than the Northern border already covered under VVP-I, in the States/UTs of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, J&K (UT), Ladakh (UT), Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.**

**The objective of the programme is to create better living conditions and adequate livelihood opportunities to ensure prosperous and safe borders, control trans-border crime and assimilate the border population with the nation.**

**The interventions would be border-specific, state and village specific, based on Village Action Plans (VAPs) prepared in a collaborative approach by the concerned State Governments/UT Administrations, including State Government of West Bengal.**

**The monitoring and evaluation framework is aligned to the objectives of the programme involving planning, regular reviews and use of digital platforms.**

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