

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 405**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 05<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019/, MAGHA 16, 1940 (SAKA)**

**EXODUS FROM INDO-CHINA BORDER**

**405. SHRI SHARAD TRIPATHI:**

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

- (a) the estimated number of villages situated on the Indo-China border along with the population thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government is aware of the migration of people from the said border areas on a large scale along with shortage of food items and basic facilities due to increasing tension there; and**
- (c) if so, the measures taken by the Government to provide safety to the people living in all the bordering villages in the country?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI KIREN RIJITU)**

**(a) to (c): On the Indo-China Border, there are approximately 804 villages (within 0-10 Km from International Border- treating first villages from International Boundary as zero point), having population of about 2,07,609 which are covered under Border Area Development Programme (BADP). The main objective of the BADP, a Core Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) and part of the National Development Agenda, is to meet the developmental needs and well being of the people living in remote and inaccessible areas situated near the international borders and to provide essential infrastructure through convergence of Central/State/BADP and Local schemes by a participatory approach. Further, the Border Guarding Forces deployed on the international borders of the country have adopted a multi-pronged approach to ensure safety and security of the people living in villages along the border areas by regular patrolling, liaison with local police and civil authorities, organizing medical camps & civic action programmes and helping local population during natural calamities.**