

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1708**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 02<sup>nd</sup> JULY, 2019/ ASHADHA 11, 1941 (SAKA)**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF BADP**

**1708.        SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:**

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

**(a) the number of States where Border Area Development Programme(BADP) has been implemented; and**

**(b) the details of the economic impact of this programme in the areas where it has been implemented?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) and (b):        Government of India is implementing the Border Area Development Programme (BADP) in border areas of 17 States. BADP is a major intervention for filling critical gaps in provision of essential social and economic infrastructure in the border areas to ensure equitable development in these areas. The works/projects undertaken under the BADP relate to construction of roads, bridges, safe drinking water supply, health, agriculture and allied activities, social sector activities such as creation of social infrastructure, capacity building and skill development, construction of toilets particularly for women, sports activities, promotion of rural tourism, border tourism etc. These activities help in providing additional job opportunities, improving quality of life and improving standard of living in the border areas. During the financial years 2015-16 to 2018-19 (four years), besides various other infrastructure related projects, construction of 1935**

**kms roads/ link roads, 2765 mtr bridges/ culverts etc, 520 numbers of sports fields/ stadia, 11 residential schools, 37 numbers tourism related projects, 34 warehouses and 52 livelihood and organic farming programmes were undertaken for improving the economic status of border population.**

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