

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3785**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16TH JULY, 2019/ ASHADHA 25, 1941 (SAKA)

ASSISTANCE UNDER BADP

3785. SHRI TAPIR GAO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount released under Border Area Development Programme (BADP) to all the States with International borders during each of the last five years, Statewise;

(b) the policy adopted by the Government to check the migration in the border areas of Indo-China border;

(c) the achievement in this regard along the China border namely Ladakh region, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh;

(d) whether there is any policy other than BADP for infrastructure development along the Indo-China border, whereas the Ministry of Rural Development has a policy under PMGSY not to connect the villages with less than 250 population in the Himalayan region; and

(e) if not, the policy of the Government to check migrations along with Indo-China border?

ANSWER

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

(a): The details of funds released under BADP to the 17 border States during the last five years (2014-15 to 2018-19) is given in the table below:

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl.	States	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	Arunachal Pradesh	92.49	89.96	108.97	154.14	80.87
2	Assam	21.05	30.66	34.05	56.00	49.50
3	Bihar	31.30	60.65	46.00	46.00	32.20
4	Gujarat	45.05	33.08	38.00	31.72	56.23
5	Himachal Pradesh	21.00	23.10	31.00	35.00	25.95
6	J&K	115.20	130.11	190.39	198.89	84.00
7	Manipur	22.00	22.00	30.77	27.56	20.34
8	Meghalaya	21.00	27.31	36.67	36.56	22.69
9	Mizoram	35.34	38.62	46.00	46.00	32.20
10	Nagaland	20.00	29.10	32.15	40.04	33.96
11	Punjab	37.16	38.12	27.98	28.00	33.08
12	Rajasthan	101.40	158.39	123.72	116.00	81.20
13	Sikkim	20.00	20.00	25.00	28.01	27.50
14	Tripura	37.98	50.57	70.89	65.07	49.70
15	Uttar Pradesh	49.82	48.59	38.00	38.00	26.60
16	Uttarakhand	31.82	27.95	27.08	31.00	29.20
17	West Bengal	97.39	161.79	108.32	122.00	85.40
	TOTAL	800.00	990.00	1015.00	1100.00	770.62

(b) to (e): Development of border areas has been a focus area for the Government of India. Border Area Development Programme (BADP) is the major intervention of the Government in this direction with an aim to fill 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 in the border areas, including along Indo-China border, 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. During the financial years 2015-16 to 2018-19 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 infrastructure, 34 warehouses and 52 livelihood and organic farming programmes were undertaken for improving the economic status of border population.

These activities help in creating an environment for sustainable living in the border areas of the country by providing additional job opportunities, improving quality of life and standard of living in the border areas, while also helping integrate the border areas with the mainland, building a positive perception and encouraging the people to stay on in the border areas.
