## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 449

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE  $5^{TH}$  december, 2023/ Agrahayana 14, 1945 (SAKA)

**DEVELOPMENT OF BORDER VILLAGES** 

449. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop the border villages of the country on a priority basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has identified all the villages situated on borders and if so, the details thereof, State-wise including names of villages;

(d) the details of budget allocated and released by the Government to create adequate infrastructural, health and education facilities along border villages of the country during the current fiscal year; and

(e) whether the Government has set/appointed any nodal agency for infrastructural and developmental works to be carried out in border villages of the country and if so, the details thereof?

## ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NISITH PRAMANIK) (a) to (c): Development of border villages has been a priority for Central Government. For this purpose, Border Area Development Programme (BADP) is being implemented since 1986. BADP covers all the census villages/town, semi-urban and urban areas located within 0-10 Km. distance (aerial distance) from the first habitation from International Boundary (IB) within which the habitations are identified by the State Governments/UT Administrations.

Further, to meet the development deficits of border villages, Central Government has approved Vibrant Villages Programme (VVP) for identified villages situated in 46 blocks of 19 districts abutting northern border in the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and UT of Ladakh. Under VVP, 662 villages have been identified for coverage on priority. List of States/UT, districts and blocks whose villages are covered under VVP is annexed at Annexure-I. The villages have been identified in consultation with various Stakeholders.

(d) & (e): The concerned State Governments / UT Administrations implement the developmental works in border villages under Centrally Sponsored Schemes, namely B.A.D.P. and V.V.P. Budget allocation to create infrastructure facilities and carry out developmental works in

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border villages during current financial year 2023-24 is Rs 600.00 Crore under BADP and Rs 150.00 Crore (from Contingency Fund of India) under VVP. Release of funds is an ongoing process based on project sanctioned, progress and demands projected by States/UTs from time to time.

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## Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 449, dated 05.12.2023 Annexure-I

S. No.	State/UT	S. No.	District	S. No.	Block	No of Villages
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Arunachal Pradesh	1	Anjaw	1	Chaglagam	24
				2	Hayuliang	5
				3	Walong	26
		2	Dibang Valley	4	Anelih-Arzu	1
				5	Anini-Mipi	17
				6	Etalin-Malinye	7
		3	East Kameng	7	Bameng	9
				8	Chayangtajo	18
				9	Khenewa	12
		4	Kurung Kumey	10	Damin	23
			<u> </u>	11	Koloriang	19
				12	Parsi-Parlo	20
				13	Sarli	22
		5	Lower Dibang Valley	14	Hunli-Desali	2
		6	Tawang	15	Jang-Thingbu	12
				16	Kitpi	29
				17	Tawang	82
				17	Zemithang-	02
				18	Dudunghar	32
		7	Upper Siang	19	Jengging	5
				20	Singa-Gelling	9
		8	Upper Subansiri	21	Limeking	16
				22	Nacho	1
				23	Siyum	1
		9	West Kameng	24	Nafra	11
		10	Shi-Yomi	25	Mechuka	14
		10	Oneronn	26	Monigong	16
		11	Kra Daadi	20	Pipsorang	6
				28	Tuting	16
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		10	Lobul & Spiti			
		13	Lahul & Spiti East District (Now	31	Spiti	20
3	Sikkim	14	Gangtok district)	32	Gnathang	4
		15	North-District (Now Mangan district)	33	Chungthang	3
		15		34	Lachen	3
				35	Lachung	2
				36	Passingdang	20
				30	Kabi Tingda	13
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4	UT of Ladakh	16	Leh (Ladakh)	38	Mangan Durbok	9
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				40	Nubra	
~	littorokhand	47	Chamoli	41	Nyoma	25
5	Uttarakhand	17		42	Joshimath	14
		18	Pithoragarh	43	Dharchula	17
				44	Kanali Chhina	2
				45	Munsiari	8
		19	Uttarkashi	46	Bhatwari	10
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