

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2382**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03rd DECEMBER, 2019/ AGRAHAYANA 12, 1941 (SAKA)

ASSISTANCE FOR BADP TO WEST BENGAL

2382. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to West Bengal under Border Area Development Programme (BADP) during each of the last five years;

(b) whether the Government has received utilisation certificate from the State Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of projects initiated in various border districts of West Bengal under this fund?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The details of funds released under Border Area Development Programme (BADP) to Government of West Bengal during the last five years i.e. 2014-15 to 2018-19 and utilization certificates received from the State Government is given in the table below:

Position as on 27.11.2019

(₹ in Crore)

Financial Year	Fund released (Central Share)	Utilization Certificates received (Central Share)
2014-15	97.39	97.39
2015-16	161.79	161.79
2016-17	108.32	107.33
2017-18	122.00	90.09
2018-19	85.40	46.13
Total	574.90	502.73

(d): The State Government of West Bengal has utilized the BADP funds on the activities related to the following sectors, namely; (i) Road connectivity, (ii) Water Supply, (iii) Education, (iv) Sports activities, (v) Social Infrastructure, (vi) Health, (vii) Power, (viii) Agriculture & allied sectors, (ix) Skill development, etc.
