

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1570**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH FEBRUARY, 2020/ MAGHA 22, 1941
(SAKA)**

FUNDING UNDER BADP TO WEST BENGAL

1570. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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

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

(c) the projects initiated in various border districts of West Bengal under the said programme?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b): The details of the amount released to the Government of West Bengal under BADP during the last five years and the pending utilisation certificates (UCs) are as given below:

Rs.in crore		
Year	Amount	Pending utilisation certificates
2014-15	97.39	0.00
2015-16	161.79	0.00
2016-17	108.32	0.13
2017-18	122.00	42.21
2018-19	85.40	0.00
Total	574.90	42.34

(c): The Government of West Bengal has utilized the funds under BADP towards construction of (i) Roads/link roads, (ii) bridges/culverts, (iii) education facilities, (iv) health facilities, (v) strengthening of power infrastructure, (vi) drinking water supply facilities, (vii) community centres etc.
