

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1187**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH FEBRUARY, 2021/ MAGHA 20, 1942 (SAKA)

ASSESSMENT OF BADP

1187. SHRIMATI PRENEET KAUR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any assessment/study has been undertaken by the Government regarding the Border Area Development Programme (BADP);**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to incentivize Punjab from the reserved funds under the BADP Reserve Fund; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a)& (b): During the year 2020, two evaluation studies have been undertaken on Border Area Development Programme (BADP). Ministry of Home Affairs have got the evaluation study done by the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi. NITI Aayog through its Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office has also conducted an evaluation study on BADP.

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(C) & (d): The revised BADP guidelines, which have come into effect w.e.f. 01.04.2020, contain provisions to reserve 10% of the total allocated funds as BADP Reserve Fund, which will be utilized for incentives for better performing States/UTs. The guidelines also contain provision for rewarding best performing districts by giving them additional allocation for projects using this BADP Reserve Fund/savings (if any).

No proposal from States/UTs, including State Govt. of Punjab, has been received for this purpose.
