

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1431**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH DECEMBER, 2025/ AGRAHAYANA 18, 1947
(SAKA)**

INCLUSION OF NEW VILLAGES UNDER VIBRANT VILLAGE PROGRAMME

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 34 border villages situated on the Indo-Nepal border in Mihipurwa and Nawabganj development blocks of Bahraich district have been selected recently under the Vibrant Village Programme Phase 2;

(b) if so, the details of the special action plans formulated for development works in the said villages and the details of the basic facilities likely to be expanded;

(c) whether budget has been allocated and released for the said purpose; and

(d) whether the Government is proposing to include the remaining villages of Bahraich in the next phase which are strategically important and inaccessible rural areas, deprived of the mainstream of development, which have not been included in the said scheme yet or likely to include them in the near future?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Central Government, has approved the Vibrant Villages Programme-II (VVP-II), as a Central Sector Scheme, with a total outlay of ₹6839 crores in select villages in blocks abutting the International Land

Borders (ILBs) (except in the northern borders which are covered under VVP-I) including 33 border villages situated on the Indo-Nepal border in Mihipurwa and Nawabganj development blocks of Bahraich district.

The focus areas of interventions for development of identified villages under the programme are (i) livelihood generation, (ii) road connectivity, (iii) energization, (iv) village infrastructure including health facilities (v) financial inclusion, (vi) empowerment of youth & skill development, (vii) development of cooperatives, SHGs & FPOs for managing livelihood opportunities and maintenance of assets created under the programme, (viii) promotion of tourism, culture and outreach activities, (ix) education infrastructure and (x) television and telecom connectivity.
