

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 1199
ANSWERED ON 26.07.2017**

Funds for development of border areas

1199 Shri Surendra Singh Nagar

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

(a) whether Government has formulated any scheme/project to meet the special developmental needs of remote and inaccessible areas along the international border and the welfare of people so as to check the migration;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated during the last three years to achieve the targets of the said schemes and projects?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) and (b): Government of India has been implementing Border Area Development Programme (BADP) to meet the special developmental needs and well being of the people living in remote and inaccessible areas situated near the international border and to saturate the border areas with the essential infrastructure through the State Government. The schemes/ works undertaken under the BADP relate to construction of roads, bridges, safe drinking water supply, health, agriculture and allied activities, Swatchh Bharat Abhiyan, construction of toilets particularly for women, infrastructure

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in health, education and sports sector, promotion of Rural Tourism/Border Tourism, etc.

(c): During the last three years (2014-15 to 2016-17) the following amount has been allocated to the 17 States under BADP.

Year Amount allocated (Rs. in Crore)

2014-15 800.00

2015-16 990.00

2016-17 1015.00
