

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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Creation of model villages in border areas

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

(a) whether Government has undertaken scheme to promote creation of model villages in border areas;

(b) if so, the objectives and details of the scheme thereof;

(c) the steps taken by Government to overcome the difficulties in the implementation of the scheme;

(d) whether there is any improvement in the related indices after the implementation of the scheme;

(e) if so, the State-wise distribution of the related indices; and

(f) whether Government is undertaking any other policies for promoting the development of villages in border regions and the details thereof, if any?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f): Government of India is focusing on development of model villages under Border Area Development Programme (BADP) for consolidated development of border areas. However, the main objective of the BADP is 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 convergence of Central/State/ BADP/Local schemes and participatory approach.

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The BADP is being implemented through the State Governments in 394 border blocks of 111 districts in 17 border States, namely, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal. So far, no difficulties have been brought to the notice of Government of India by the concerned State Governments relating to development of model villages in border areas. During the last financial year 2016-17, an amount of Rs.90.32 crore was released to the States for development of forty (40) Model Villages in the States under BADP. The details of funds released to State Governments for development of model villages are as under:
(Rs. in lakh)

S No.	Name of State	No. of villages	Amount released
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1	Himachal Pradesh	2	600.00
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2	Jammu & Kashmir	24	5550.00
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3	Manipur	3	600.00
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4	Meghalaya	7	1167.00
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5	Nagaland	1	214.92
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6	Rajasthan	3	900.00
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Total	40		9031.92
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