

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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BORDER AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the length of International Border of each of the States with the countries like Pakistan, Bangladesh, China, Bhutan, Myanmar and Nepal;
- (b) whether all International Bordering States are covered under Border Area development Programme (BADP);
- (c) if so, the details of various schemes under the said programme; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated and projects completed during each of the last three years, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIS. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b): The Border Area Development Programme (BADP) is implemented in the identified border blocks of 17 States. The length of International border of each of the State with the neighbouring Countries is at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d): Border Area Development Programme (BADP) is a part of comprehensive approach to Border Management with focus on socio-economic development of border areas and to promote sense of security amongst the people living there. The developmental activities under BADP relate to social infrastructure, link roads, employment generation, education, health, agriculture and allied sectors. The funds are provided to the States as a 100% non-lapsable Central grant for supplementing the State efforts. While Govt. of India lays down the broad guidelines, the scheme/projects are finalized and executed by the State Governments. Details of funds allocated, released and utilized by the States during the last 3 years are at Annexure-II