

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2502
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UPGRADATION OF ROADS
Adhi Sankar Shri

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved upgradation of 2000 km. roads in tribal areas and blocks adjoining the borders under the Border Area Development Programme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): There is no such proposal of upgradation of 2000 km roads in tribal areas and blocks adjoining the border under the Border Area Development Programme (BADP). The BADP is being implemented through the State Government, as a part of the comprehensive approach to border management, to meet the special developmental needs of the people living in remote and inaccessible areas situated near the international land border and to saturate border areas with the entire essential infrastructure through convergence of Central/State/BADP/local schemes and participatory approach. The developmental activities under BADP relate to social infrastructure, link roads, employment generation, education, health, agriculture and allied sectors etc.