

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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MIGRATION FROM BORDER AREAS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that people are shifting to urban areas from the border areas of Arunachal Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps the Government is taking to provide facilities at borders so that people could stay there and to establish territorial dominance at ground level?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): No Madam. In Arunachal Pradesh, there are no reports of people shifting enmass to urban areas from the border areas.
- (c): The development of border areas of Arunachal Pradesh has been the concern of the Government of India. Border Area Development Programme (BADP) is being implemented, through the State Governments, as a part of a comprehensive approach to Border Management in 41 identified border blocks of 12 border districts of State of Arunachal Pradesh. The main objective of the BADP is to meet the special developmental needs of the people living in remote and inaccessible areas with the entire essential infrastructure through convergence of Central/State/BADP/Local schemes and participatory approach. The schemes/projects taken up under this programme relate to construction of link roads, foot tracks, culverts, bridges, foot suspension bridges, school buildings, community centres, waters supply schemes, anganwaries, skill development, capacity building of youths, sports, agriculture and allied activities etc.