

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2377  
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SETTLEMENT IN BORDER AREAS  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to encourage people to settle in the border areas and give them military training to counter external threats; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) & (b): Government has been implementing Border Area Development Programme (BADP) as a part of comprehensive approach to border management, to meet the special development needs of the people living in remote and inaccessible areas situated near the international land borders and to provide the border areas with essential infrastructure.