

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 336**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 05<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019/ MAGHA 16, 1940 (SAKA)**

**IDENTITY CARDS FOR PEOPLE IN BORDER DISTRICTS**

**336. SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:  
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN:  
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:  
KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to issue identity cards to Indians living in strategic border districts;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives thereto;**
- (c) the estimated number of persons likely to be issued identity cards;**
- (d) whether the Government has studied the feasibility of issuing identity cards to the Indian Citizens living in the border districts;**
- (e) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and**
- (f) the time by which the identity cards are likely to be issued ?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (f): 'In-principal' approval for issuance of identity cards to all Indian citizens living in all the border districts of the country along with the approval for continuation of Border Area Development Programme (BADP) upto March, 2020 has been accorded and Registrar General of India (RGI) is entrusted with preparing a detailed scheme in this regard.**

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