

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3669**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16TH JULY, 2019/ ASHADHA 25, 1941 (SAKA)

FUNDING UNDER BADF TO PUNJAB

3669. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Border Area Development Fund (BADF) has been released for Punjab;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise including Tarn Taran and Ferozepur;**
- (c) the names of blocks covered; and**
- (d) the details of funds released during the last two years, project-wise?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (d): Funds under the Border Area development Programme (BADP) are released annually to the States on receipt of the approved Annual Action Plans from the 17 border States. In the State of Punjab a total of 22 border blocks viz, Ajnala, Chogawan, Attari, Harshechhina, Bhikhiwind, Gandiwind, Valtoha, Patti, Fazilka, Jalalabad, Khuian Sarwar, Ferozepur, Guruharsahai, Mamdot, Ghall Khurd, Dera Baba Nanak, Dinanagar, Dorangla, Gurdaspur, Kalanaur, Narot Jaimal Singh, Bamial in 6 Districts

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viz, Amritsar, Tarn Taran, Fazilka, Ferozepur, Gurdaspur and Pathankot are covered under BADP. Government of India releases funds to the State Governments who in turn issue the District wise allotments. As such District-wise, Block-wise and Project-wise data about the fund released under BADP is not maintained centrally. The details of funds released to Punjab (Centre Share) under BADP during the last two financial years is given in the table below:

Sl.	Year	Fund released (Centre Share) (Rs. In Crore)
1.	2017-18	28.00
2.	2018-19	33.08
