

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1587**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH DECEMBER, 2025/ AGRAHAYANA 18, 1947
(SAKA)**

DISCONTINUATION OF BADP FUNDS

**1587. SHRI JOYANTA BASUMATARY:
MD ABU TAHER KHAN:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Border Area Development Programme (BADP) funds have reportedly been stopped particularly in the border villages of Raninagar, Bhagwangola, Jalangi and Domkal in Murshidabad district and if so, the reasons for this suspension;

(b) whether the ongoing development projects in these border areas—such as road construction, sanitation facilities, irrigation canals and community infrastructure—have come to a halt due to the discontinuation of BADP funds and if so, the details of the affected works; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to resume the release of BADP funds and ensure timely completion of stalled development projects in these vulnerable border villages to support local connectivity, security and livelihood needs including the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a to c) Central Government has approved release of funds to States/UTs under Border Area Development Programme (BADP) for committed liabilities for ongoing works.

Further, Central Government, has approved the Vibrant Villages Programme-II (VVP-II), as a Central Sector Scheme, with a total outlay of ₹6839 crores in select villages in blocks abutting International Land Borders (ILBs) (other than northern borders covered in VVP-I) in the States/UTs of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, J&K, Ladakh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

The objective of the programme is to create better living conditions and adequate livelihood opportunities to ensure prosperous and safe borders, control trans-border crime and assimilate the border population with the nation.
