

**F. No. 12/63/2014-BADP (Pt.VII)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Home Affairs**  
**Department of Border Management**  
**(BM-II Division)**  
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Room No. 21, Heritage Building,  
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Dated, the ..... October, 2021.

To,

The Chief Secretary,  
Government of Arunachal Pradesh/Assam/Bihar/Gujarat/Himachal Pradesh/  
Manipur/ Meghalaya/Mizoram/Nagaland/Punjab/ Rajasthan/ Sikkim/Tripura/Uttar  
Pradesh/Uttarakhand/West Bengal/UT of Jammu & Kashmir and UT of Ladakh.

**Subject: Amendments in Border Area Development Programme (BADP)  
guidelines, 2020.**

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Madam/Sir,

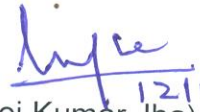
In continuation to this Ministry's letter No. 12/63/2014-BADP(Pt.I) dated 11.3.2020, vide which new BADP Guidelines, 2020 were issued to all concerned, this Ministry hereby issues the following amendments in supersession of the paras/ phrases as per enclosure.

2. Further, under BADP guidelines, 2020 the term Border Area Development Scheme (BADS) wherever mentioned, will be read as Border Area Development Programme (BADP).

3. The revised guidelines issues with the approval of Hon'ble Union Home Minister and shall come into effect immediately.

Encl: as above.

Yours faithfully,

  
12/10/2021

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4. SO (IT), MHA, North Block, New Delhi- with the request that the amendments in the Guidelines of Border Area Development Programme (BADP), 2020 may please be uploaded on the MHA's website.



**Annexure to MHA's Letter No. 12/63/2014-BADP (Pt.VII) dated : 04/10/2021**

Para	Current text	Amended text
2(h)	<b>Competition among Districts:</b> The Districts would be challenged to compete among themselves on the basis of incremental changes and their performance would be recognized and rewarded.	<b>Competition among Districts:</b> Districts would be challenged to compete among themselves on the basis of incremental changes and would be recognized and rewarded for their performance. There will be three categories for the competition among the districts: (i) Large States (ii) Small States (iii) Union Territories
2(i)	<b>Comprehensive Development:</b> For comprehensive development of border districts, BADP will have two components - first will be saturation of beneficiaries and ensuring creation of infrastructure in border districts through convergence of various Government Schemes, and second part will be Border Area Development Scheme(BADS) for convergence and filling up gaps to achieve desired levels of development.	This para has been deleted.
4.2(a)	10% of the total allocated funds will be kept reserved under BADS (called BADS Reserve Fund) and will be utilized for incentives for better performing State/UTs.	Upto <b>05%</b> of the total funds allocated annually under the programme will be utilized by MHA, Gol for <b>Administrative expenditure</b> related to BADP. It shall cover activities such as implementation of Project Management Unit (PMU) at National/ State/ District level and other establishment charges in MHA, Gol, organizing awareness programmes, functions such as Seemant Kshetra Vikasotsava, imparting Training, capacity building, conducting of Seminars, equipment and manpower for development of BADP Online Management System, Third Party Evaluation (TPE) of BADP, consultancy services, hiring of vehicle etc. Not less than <b>05%</b> of the total funds allocated annually under the programme will be kept as <b>reserve fund</b> and will be utilized by MHA for rewarding better performing districts by providing them additional funds for key projects in border areas/ for sanctioning additional schemes based on assessment/ any important work/project which could not be taken up in the Annual Action Plan. Administrative expenditure relating to BADP and the total allocation under Reserve Fund shall not exceed 10% of the total annual allocation of BADP.
4.8	A baseline survey and spatial resource mapping must be carried out in border villages/ towns in order to identify the gaps in basic physical and social infrastructure. The State/UT Government will fill up these gaps through the developmental schemes of the Government, including BADS.	To assess the gaps in basic infrastructure, surveys conducted by other developmental ministries/ State Governments/ institutions of Government of India will be utilized. The Districts/ States/UTs shall be mandated by Ministry of Home Affairs to make use of such survey data while formulating Annual Action Plans under BADP.
5.3	A list of work/project, which can be taken up under Border Area Development Scheme (BADS) is at <b>Annexure-I</b> . Works/projects under BADS should focus on the benefit of the community.	An illustrative list of works/ projects, permissible under Border Area Development Programme (BADP) is at <b>Annexure-I</b> . The focus of works/projects taken up under BADP should be on the benefit of the community. No works/projects can be undertaken under BADP for Border Guarding forces (BGFs), inside



		Border Out Posts (BOPs)/ BGF campuses. Also, no work related to construction/ maintenance of Government office buildings can be undertaken under BADP.
5.5	The State/UT Governments may constitute a District Level Committee (DLC) headed by District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner for implementation of BADP.	The State/UT Governments shall constitute a District Level Committee (DLC) headed by District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner for implementation of BADP which shall have members from all Stakeholders. Representation of BGFs in the DLC shall be mandatory. The DLC shall meet regularly, at least once in a quarter.
6.7	The Chairman, Empowered Committee on BADP will be authorized to relax any provision of BADP guidelines with the approval of the competent authority.	The annual allocation/ sanction of funds to the States/UTs and approval of works/ projects under BADP, will be made with the approval of the Chairman, Empowered Committee on BADP / Secretary (Border Management). The Chairman, Empowered Committee on BADP will be authorized to relax any provision of BADP guidelines related to approval of works/ projects.
10.3	Interest accrued on deposits on BADS funds at any level shall be treated as additional resources under the BADS and would be utilized on the works/projects drawn by the State/UT Government for the areas and on works covered under the guidelines of the BADP in priority census villages, as per extant GFR guidelines. In this regard, the State/UT Government is required to furnish a certificate to Ministry of Home Affairs stating that all interests or other earnings against Grants-in-Aid to the State/UT Government or advances (other than re-imbursement) released to any institution under Border Area Development Scheme(BADS) has been deposited in the BADS Account maintained at the State/UT level immediately after annual finalization of the accounts and the amount has been deposited in the exclusive BADS account maintained at State/UT Level.	As per Rule 230(8) of GFR-2017, all interests accrued on deposits of BADP funds at any level shall be mandatorily remitted to the Consolidated Fund of India (CFI) immediately after finalization of accounts. In this regard, the State Government/UT Administration is required to furnish a certificate to Ministry of Home Affairs stating that all interests or other earnings against Grants-in-Aid to the State Government/UT Administration under Border Area Development Programme (BADP) has been deposited in the Consolidated Fund of India (CFI) immediately after annual finalization of the accounts.
	<b>BADP guidelines, 2020, Annexure-I</b>  Illustrative list of works/ projects permissible under Border Area Development Scheme	<b>Annexure-I – Illustrative list of works/ projects under Border Area Development Programme (BADP).</b>  The following works have been included in the illustrative list of construction of works/ projects under Border Area Development Program (BADP):  <b>Roads and Bridges</b> - Construction of ropeways.  <b>Social Sector infrastructure</b> - Creation of infrastructure (sheds) for rural markets.
	The word BADS has been used in para 2(i) and elsewhere.	The term Border Area Development Scheme ( <b>BADS</b> ) wherever mentioned, will be read as Border Area Development Programme ( <b>BADP</b> ).

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