

BADP is to meet the special developmental needs and well being of the people living in remote and inaccessible areas situated near the international borders and to saturate the border areas with critical infrastructure and sustainable livelihood opportunities, by convergence schemes through a participatory approach. In border areas, including areas of strategic importance, the provision of these facilities and opportunities would help in mainstreaming the border population, integrate the border areas with the hinterland and create conducive environment that would encourage people to stay on in the border areas.

The Border Area Development Programme (BADP) is implemented through the State Governments, in 396 border blocks of 111 districts in 17 States viz., Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal.

Funds under the programme are provided to the States for execution of works/projects relating to infrastructure, livelihood, education, health, agriculture & allied sectors, Skill Development etc.

- The details of funds allocated/ released to the State Government during the last three years (2014-15 to 2018-19) and current year (2019-20) are as under:

(Rs. in Crore)

Year	Allocation	Release
2014-15	800.00	800.00
2015-16	990.00	990.00
2016-17	1015.00	1015.00
2017-18	1100.00	1100.00
2018-19	770.62	770.62
2019-20	825.00	-

Model village involving comprehensive development by provision of road connectivity, education facilities, health facilities, livelihood & skill development facilities, etc in at least one village of sizeable population surrounded by five-six or more villages has also been taken up through BADP. The villages are identified in consultation with the stakeholders taking into account *inter alia*, strategic and security point of view, for development as Model Villages. Presently 61 Model Villages are under development along the land borders with financial allocation Rs 2 crore per Model Village.

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In addition to these Strategic Villages identified by the Border Guarding Forces shall also be taken up for focused development. The villages have of strategic importance having significant bearing on national security will be taken up for provision of connectivity (road and mobile), livelihood and skill development etc with a primary aim of ensuring retention and subsequent flourishing of .population

The Border Area Development Programme – Online Management System, BADP-OMS facilitating online submission of Annual Action Plans (AAPs) and online monitoring of works was launched on 12th July, 2018. From the Financial Year 2019-20 all Annual Action Plans will be considered on receipt through BADP-OMS portal only.