

Border Area Development Programme (BADP)

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BADP is an important intervention of the Central Government to bring about development of border areas by supplementing the State Plan Funds to bridge the gaps in socio-economic infrastructure on one hand and improving the security environment in border areas on the other

Background

BADP was **initiated in the border areas of the western region during that Seventh Five Year Plan** period for ensuring balanced development of border areas through the development of infrastructure and promotion of a sense of security among the border population

Aim

The programme aims **to meet the special development needs of the people living in remote and inaccessible areas situated near the international border** and to saturate the border areas with the essential infrastructure through convergence of Central/State/BADP/Local schemes and participatory approach

Implementing agency

The **Department of Border Management, Ministry of Home Affairs** has been implementing the Border Area Development Programme (BADP) through the State Governments as part of a comprehensive approach to Border Management

Coverage

- The BADP will continue to **be a 100% centrally funded**

programme. The Programme will cover all the villages which are located within the 0-10 Km of the International Border, irrespective of the border block abutting on the International Border or not.

- **The State covered are** Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal.
- **Under this programme priority is given to the areas closer to the border**