

Border Areas Development Department

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Important Features (Border Areas Development Department)

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Benefits (Border Areas Development Department)

- (A) Roads and Bridges (i) Construction and up gradation of roads. (ii) Construction of bridges and culverts. (iii) Construction of Foot Suspension Bridges. (iv) Construction of retaining walls to protect the roads in hilly areas. (B) Health infrastructure: (i) Construction of houses for Government doctors, paramedics and other Government officials engaged in the health sector in border census villages/ habitations. (ii) Building infrastructure (SHC/PHC/CHC) including their up gradation. (iii) Setting up of Government mobile dispensaries/ambulances. (iv) Purchase of medical equipment in Government Hospitals. (C) Education infrastructure: (i) Construction of houses for Government teachers and other government officials engaged in education sector. (ii) Construction of Primary/ Middle/ Secondary/ Higher secondary school buildings and their up gradation/addition such as construction of additional classrooms, computer rooms and laboratories. (iii) Construction of hostels/ dormitories in Secondary/ Higher Secondary school. (D) Agriculture infrastructure (I) Construction of minor irrigation works. (ii) Water conservation programs. (E) Sports infrastructure: (I) Construction/ development of play fields. (ii) Construction of a mini stadium. (iii) Construction of indoor courts for table tennis/ badminton/ basketball / handball. (F) DWS projects:

Drinking Water Supply projects in Government schools /census villages/ census towns. (G) Social Sector infrastructure (I) Construction of anganwadi center. (ii) Construction of a community center. (H) Development of Model villages — the State / UT Government may undertake multiple infrastructure development works/projects in a village on a hub and spoke model. (I) Construction of infrastructure for Small Scale Industries. (J) Maintenance of assets created under BADS. (K) Administrative Expenditure. ■ The estimates of each work/project proposed under BADS should be checked and approved by the Competent Technical Authority in the State/UT and an 'Abstract of Cost' of each work/project, duly signed by appropriate technical authority should be furnished by the State/UT Government along with the APP.

Eligibility (Border Areas Development Department)

- The BADP is a Core Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS). Presently, the Program covers 396 Blocks of 111 border Districts in 16 States and 2 Union Territories abutting the International Boundary viz. Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir (UT), Ladakh (UT), Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal. Previously it has largely worked as a 'stand alone' vehicle for project financing
- it will now be converted to a programme which seeks comprehensive development. The program will cover all the census villages/ towns, semi urban and urban areas located within 0
- 10 Km distance (crow — fly/ aerial distance) from the first habitation from International Boundary (IB). The imaginary line joining all the first habitations from the IB will be the Zero line for BADP and the 10 km distance towards the interior will be calculated from this zero line. The State/UT Government will compile and provide a latest map of this border belt (0
- 10 Km)
- district wise, depicting all the census villages, semi urban/ urban areas with latest population statistics. The State/UT Government will furnish village/ town code (2011 Census) allotted by Office of the Registrar General & Census Commissioner, Government of India, for mapping of the villages/ towns on the BADP Online Management System (BADP OMS). Within this 0
- 10 km area, census villages, semi
- urban and urban areas identified by BGFs as 'strategic villages/towns' shall be given highest priority. Once 0
- 10 km area is saturated, the program may cover 10
- 20/30/40/50 km area ■ The funding is 90:10, 90% Central, 10% State respectively as of now. ■ ■

Application Process (Border Areas Development Department)

- b) Border Guarding Forces (BGFs) will be co-opted as part of the decision making process at all levels (Planning/ Execution / Monitoring).

Documents Required (Border Areas Development Department)

- The Central Government is supplementing the efforts of the State Governments in this direction through special Central assistance for special area programs such as Hill Area Development Program (HADP) and Western Ghats Development Program (WGDP). Broadly speaking
- development planning is of two types: the central planning and the indicative planning: the former is practiced in a centralized economy where the role of the state is dominant in the socio-economic life of the people.