

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2311**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH AUGUST, 2023/ SRAVANA 18, 1945 (SAKA)

INDO-BHUTAN BORDER DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

2311 SHRI RWNGWRA NARZARY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has undertaken development projects across the Indo-Bhutan Border area in Assam; and

(b) if so, the details of the funds allocated and released to various developmental works across the Indo-Bhutan Border in Assam under the Border Area Development Programme in the last three years?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NISITH PRAMANIK)**

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. Since, FY 2014-15, 348 developmental works/ projects with an estimated cost of Rs. 158.31 crore have been undertaken under the Border Area Development Programme along the Indo-Bhutan Border in the State of Assam. In the last 3 Financial Years 89 works with an estimated cost of Rs.72.52 crore have been undertaken. An amount of Rs.11.35 crore has been released to the Government of Assam in the last three Financial Years and an amount of Rs.11.63 crore is available with the State Government as unspent balance.
