

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1831**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH DECEMBER, 2024/ AGRAHAYANA 20, 1946
(SAKA)**

BORDER AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN ASSAM

1831: SHRI RWNGWRA NARZARY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the annual project proposal received from the State Government of Assam for the development of International Border with Bhutan under Border Area Development Programme (BADP) for the years 2022, 2023 and 2024;

(b) the quantum of fund allocated/ released under BADP to the Assam Government during the last three years;

(c) whether the BADP has been able to create sense of security among the people of border areas by enhancing employment opportunities and by creating alternative avenues for earning;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (e):

After financial year 2021-22, no proposals under BADP have been sought from State Governments/UT Administrations. However, for the projects approved earlier, central share of Rs. 11.34 crore has been released to the Assam Government since financial year 2021-22.

As per information received from the State Government of Assam, various works like Roads & Bridges, drinking water facilities, market shed, sanitation works, agriculture & allied sector works, education sector works have been executed in habitations covered under BADP, including those on the Indo-Bhutan border, which have been able to generate employment opportunities and alternative avenues for earning.
