

Border Area Development Programme (BADP)

The Border Area Development Programme (BADP) was launched in 1986–87 as part of a comprehensive approach to border management. The programme aims to address the special developmental needs of people living in remote and inaccessible areas near the International Border (IB) and Line of Control (LoC). It seeks to saturate border areas with essential infrastructure through convergence of Central, State/UT, BADP, and local schemes, adopting a participatory approach to promote a sense of security and well-being among border populations.

BADP was 100 % Centrally Sponsored Scheme till FY 2015-16, however, funded in the ratio of 90:10 (Centre share: UT share) for the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir since 2016–17. The scheme is implemented in eight border districts, namely Jammu, Samba, Kathua, Rajouri, Poonch, Baramulla, Bandipora, and Kupwara, through the respective District Development Commissioners (DDCs). 10% of the total allocation was earmarked for Border Guarding Forces (BGFs). Accordingly, funds were released under BADP Annual Action Plans up to 2019–20 to various BGFs, including 9 Corps, 14 Corps, 15 Corps, 16 Corps, ITBP Leh, BSF Jammu, BSF Kashmir, Project Beacon, and Project Sampark. . The basic profile is as under:

❖ Districts	:	08
❖ Border Blocks	:	83
❖ Border habitations	:	1748

The BADP scheme is now in its concluding phase. The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India, vide D.O. letter dated:21.10.2024, conveyed that the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, has permitted expenditure towards committed liabilities of ongoing works/projects approved under BADP only up to 31.03.2025. It was further clarified that any works remaining incomplete beyond this date shall be funded from the UT's own resources.

To enable utilization of unspent funds lying with the UT of J&K during FY 2025–26, the department approached MHA, GoI, through communications dated:25.04.2025, 23.05.2025, and 22.07.2025. In response, MHA, vide communication No. 12/17/2021-BADP dated: 10.07.2025, accorded approval for the continuation and completion of already sanctioned works.

At the beginning of FY 2025-26 an amount of Rs. 19.53 crore was available in the BADP SNA account. An amount of Rs. 4.72 crore was released to respective districts for completion of ongoing works against which an amount of Rs. 1.50 crore has been expended ending Nov. 2025. A total of 25 works were ongoing at various stages of execution at the beginning of FY 2025-26 out of which 08 works has been completed ending Nov. 2025.