

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1484**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29TH JULY, 2025/ SRAVANA 7, 1947 (SAKA)

INFRASTRUCTURE IN HIGH-RISK BORDER VILLAGES

1484. SHRI SUKHJINDER SINGH RANDHAWA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any audit or field survey following Operation Sindoor to assess the State of civilian infrastructure in high-risk border villages like Bamiyal, Kalanaur and Dera Baba Nanak;

(b) if so, the findings of such assessment, particularly in regard to roads to forward posts, availability of trauma care and protection of rural schools from shelling; and

(c) whether the Government will establish a joint BSF-BADP Coordination Committee to synchronise development initiatives with security logistics in these vulnerable belts?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The responsibility for development and maintenance of local infrastructure lies with the respective State/UT administrations.

However, the Government of India remains committed to the welfare and development of border villages including the villages on Indo-Pakistan border and has taken many steps for the security & development of these areas including the Vibrant Villages Programme-II as a Central Sector Scheme for their comprehensive development.

(c): The coordination of Border Guarding Forces (BGFs) including Border Security Force (BSF) for habitations on Indo-Pakistan border with State Government/ UT administration and district officials is defined in the existing Border Area Development Programme (BADP) guidelines.
