

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3744**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH AUGUST, 2026/ SHRAVANA 20, 1948 (SAKA)

VIBRANT VILLAGE PROGRAMME

3744. SHRI UMMEDA RAM BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages in Barmer and Jaisalmer districts of Rajasthan selected under the Vibrant Villages Programme, along with the details of funds sanctioned, released and projects completed therein;

(b) whether the Government has assessed the impact of the Programme on infrastructure, connectivity, livelihood opportunities and essential services in the selected border villages of Rajasthan, and the findings thereof; and

(c) the total number of villages covered under the Programme across the country, the State-wise allocation of funds and the measures taken to ensure timely implementation and balanced development of border villages?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Central Government has approved the Vibrant Villages Programme-II (VVP-II), as a Central Sector Scheme, with a total outlay of ₹6839 crores till the Financial Year 2028-29 for comprehensive development of select villages located in blocks abutting International Land Borders (ILBs), other than the northern border already covered under VVP-I, in 15 States & 2 UTs including Rajasthan.

Under VVP-II 1954 select villages have been identified for comprehensive development including 184 villages of Rajasthan which also include 66 villages of Barmer and Jaisalmer Districts.

The areas of interventions under VVP-II are : (i) livelihood generation, (ii) road connectivity, (iii) energization, (iv) village infrastructure including health facilities, (v) financial inclusion, (vi) empowerment of youth & skill development, (vii) development of cooperatives, SHGs & FPOs for managing livelihood opportunities and maintenance of assets created under the programme, (viii) promotion of tourism, culture and outreach activities, (ix) education infrastructure and (x) television and telecom connectivity.
