

Vibrant Village Programme 2

Major Highlights

Launch year	April, 2025
Ministry	Ministry of Home Affairs
Type of Scheme	Central Sector Scheme (100% funded by Centre)
Financial Outlay	Rs 6,839 crore
Tenure	5 years (2024-25 to 2028-29)

Aim

Comprehensive development of villages located in blocks adjacent to International Land Borders (ILBs), other than the Northern borders already covered under Vibrant Villages-1 Programme.

The programme shall be implemented in select strategic villages in all **17 States/UTs** with International borders (except Himachal Pradesh bordering China)

- **Pakistan border-** Gujarat, Rajasthan, Punjab, Jammu and Kashmir
- **China Border-** Ladakh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh
- **Nepal Border-** Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal
- **Myanmar Border-** Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura
- **Bangladesh Border-** Assam and Meghalaya

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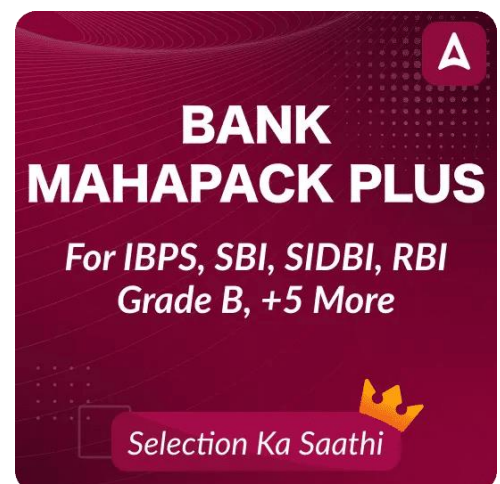
- **Ladakh** shares borders with both Pakistan and China
- **Uttarakhand** shares borders with both China and Nepal
- **West Bengal** and **Sikkim** shares borders with Nepal, Bhutan and Bangladesh
- **Arunachal Pradesh** shares borders with Bhutan, China and Myanmar
- **Mizoram** shares border with both Bangladesh and Myanmar
- **Assam** shares borders with both Bhutan and Bangladesh

Objectives of Scheme

- to create better living conditions and adequate livelihood opportunities to ensure prosperous and safe borders,
- control trans-border crime,
- assimilate the border population with the nation and inculcate them as eyes and ears of the border guarding forces.

Features of the Scheme

- Saturate all villages with infrastructure development in 4 key thematic areas-
 - all weather road connectivity under PM Gram Sadak Yojana-IV.
 - Telecom connectivity,
 - Television connectivity,
 - Electrification through convergence under existing scheme norms.



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- Value chain development (through cooperatives, SHGs, etc)
 - Education infrastructure like SMART classes
 - Development of tourism circuits and works/projects to create diverse & sustainable livelihood opportunities in the border areas.
 - The interventions would be border-specific, state and village specific, based on **Village Action Plans** prepared in a collaborative approach.
 - Technology would be leveraged and information databases like **PM Gati Shakti** shall be used for effective implementation of the project.

Vibrant Villages-1 Programme

The programme was approved as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme in February 2023 for 4 years (2022-23 to 2025-26) with financial allocation of Rs. 4800 crore.

It was inaugurated in Kibithoo, Arunachal Pradesh, on April 10, 2023.

It aimed for comprehensive development of the select villages in 46 blocks in 19 districts abutting northern border in the States/UTs of Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh.

