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No.2/2/2011-BADP(pt.)  
Government of India/Ministry of Home Affairs  
Department of Border Management  
BADP Section

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North Block, New Delhi Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2012

To

The Chief Secretary,  
Govt. of Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

Sub: - Decisions taken in the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Empowered Committee of Border Area Development Programme (BADP) held on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2012 at New Delhi - Implementation thereof.

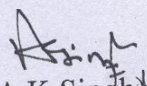
Sir,

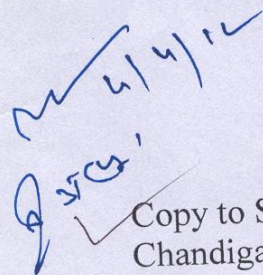
I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 wherewith the Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Empowered Committee on Border Areas Development Programme (BADP) held on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2012 at New Delhi were forwarded (copy enclosed).

2. It was decided that the State Governments will include the schemes of capacity building, skill development etc. in the Annual Action Plan of BADP for the next year of an amount of not less than 5% of their allocation.

3. State Governments are requested to include the schemes of capacity building, skill development and other employment generating schemes in the Annual Action Plan of the current financial year (2012-13) and in future of an amount of not less than 5% of their allocation.

Yours faithfully,

  
(A.K. Singh) 23/3/12  
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Copy to Shri Pradeep Kaushal, Director, Planning Deptt., Govt. of Punjab,  
Chandigarh.