

**Government of Punjab
Department of Planning
(BADP Division)**

To

- 1) Joint Secretary to Govt. of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs(Border Management),
North Block, New Delhi.
- 2) Adviser (MLP)
Planning Commission, Sansad Marg,
Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 3) Financial Commissioner Revenue.
- 4) Principal Secretary Home.
- 5) Principal Secretary Finance , Punjab.
- 6) Principal Secretary Tourism, Punjab (Special Invitee).
- 7) Secretary Irrigation, Punjab(Special Invitee).
- 8) Inspector General (BSF),
Jalandhar Cantt. Punjab.
- 9) Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.
- 10) Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.
- 11) Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur.
- 12) Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran.

Dated, Chandigarh the 8th May, 2007.

Subject:- Minutes of the State Level Screening Committee on BADP of the State of Punjab held on 27.4.2007 at 4.30 P.M.

Sir,

The minutes of the meeting of the State Level Screening Committee on Border Area Development Programme (BADP) held on 27/4/2007 at 4.30 PM under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Punjab are enclosed herewith for information and necessary action please.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(Jasbir Singh)
Director Planning

Endst.No.1/07-PSPB-RO(BADP Meeting)-2007/4617

Dated:8/5/2007

A copy is forwarded to Secretary/C.S., Punjab for the kind information of Chief Secretary, Punjab.

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Director Planning

Endst.No.1/07-PSPB-RO(BADP Meeting)-2007/4618

Dated:8/5/2007

A copy is forwarded to Dy. ESAs Amritsar, Tarn Taran, Ferozepur & Gurdaspur for information and necessary action.

Sd/-
Director Planning

Minutes of the meeting of State Level Screening Committee (SLSC) on Border Area Development Programme (BADP) held on 27/4/2007 at 4.30 PM under the chairmanship of S. Ramesh Inder Singh, Chief Secretary, Punjab-

List of participants is as per Annexure-A.

Agenda Item 1. Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting of State Level Screening Committee held on 17/4/2006

No comments were received from any quarter. Hence, the minutes were confirmed.

Agenda Item 2. Action Taken Report on the decisions taken in SLSC meeting on 17/4/2006

Wagha Project- A total sum of Rs.68 lacs was released for toilet and drinking water facilities at Wagha Border i.e. Rs.50 lacs in 2005-06 and a sum of Rs.18 lacs during 2006-07. Two toilet blocks, one each for ladies and gents, are being built at Neem Chameli Tourist Complex. Principal Secretary, Tourism informed that the project will be completed by 31.5.2007. The savings, if any may be utilized by the BSF for upgradation of toilet and drinking water facilities. UC for Wagha Border Project may be submitted by Ist week of June, 2007.

(Action by Principal Secretary, Tourism/Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar/BSF)

Inspection of BADP works- Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs observed that atleast 50% of the works may be inspected. He also suggested that a team of officials of Department of Planning may also inspect some of the works.

(Action by Deputy Commissioners of Border Districts/Planning Department)

Agenda Item 3. Utilization of funds under BADP 2006-07

The Committee took note of the utilization of funds released as Normal Special Assistance amounting to Rs.10.79 crores during 2006-07. Against this allocation, an expenditure of Rs. 902.53 lacs has been incurred. It was decided that the entire balance funds amounting to Rs.176.47 lacs (Amritsar Rs.18 lacs, Gurdaspur

Rs.25.03 lacs and Ferozepur Rs.133.44 lacs) will be utilized by 31/5/2007 and UCs be submitted by Ist week of June, 2007.

(Action by Deputy Commissioners of Border Districts)

Agenda Item 4. Specific schemes/projects - 2006-07

- (i) **Pantoon Bridge-** Rs. 174.24 lacs were released for this project. The work of Pantoon Bridge will be completed by 31/5/07. Approach roads on both sides of the bridge are to be constructed. Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur was requested to send proposal for allocation of funds for this work within 2 weeks.

(Action by Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur)

- (ii) **Development of Hussainiwala Border as Tourist Destination-** Rs. 76.10 lacs were released for this project. The work for the development of Hussainiwala Border will be completed by 31/5/2007. Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs expressed his willingness to inspect the works undertaken at Hussainiwala.

(Action by Principal Secretary, Tourism/Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur)

- (iii) **Development of Model Villages 2006-07** - The Committee approved the release of funds for development of five model villages on 31/3/2007 as under:-

Name of the village/district	Funds released by GOI	Funds sanctioned by the State	Balance funds yet to be released
Kakar (Amritsar)	150.75	150.75	-
Sounti Tarf Narot (Gurdaspur)	149.43	149.43	-
(i) Ladhu Ka Pind (Ferozepur)	124.35	124.35	-
(ii) Chawarianwali (Ferozepur)	87.75	58.63	29.12
Rajoke (Tarn Taran)	103.00	103.00	-
Total	615.28	586.16	29.12

The balance amount of Rs.29.12 lacs will be released to District Ferozepur during 2007-08. Deputy Commissioners informed that detailed estimates for various works under the scheme are being worked out and works would be completed by 30/9/2007.

(Action by Deputy Commissioners of border districts).

Agenda Item 5. Allocation of funds during 2007-08

The Committee noted that proposals amounting to Rs.10.90 crore have been received from the Districts for 2007-08. After scrutiny the proposals amounting to Rs.753.73 lacs were placed before the Committee. In this regard, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs observed that

- (i) Frittering of funds on small schemes is not advisable.
- (ii) Schemes of less than Rs.1.00 lac may not ordinarily be taken up under BADP.
- (iii) Schemes of Deep hand pumps may be taken up only in villages which are not having proper drinking water facility.
- (iv) It may be ensured that there is no overlapping of schemes i.e. the same schemes are not covered under the normal schemes in the Annual Plan.
- (v) Schemes for building shelters with drinking water and toilet facility for farmers at BoP gates be taken up.
- (vi) The desirability of solar lights be critically examined before taking up such projects.

After discussion, the following allocation/proposals were approved:-

SN	Name of the District/ Block	Allocation as per criteria	Proposals approved	Balance
1	2	3	4	5
	Amritsar			
1	Ajnala	76.35	76.35	0.00
2	Chogawan	72.25	66.50	5.75
	Total	148.60	142.85	5.75
	Tarn Taran			
3	Bhikhiwind	50.40	27.51	22.89
4	Gandiwind	66.75	25.25	41.50
5	Valtoha	82.33	73.83	8.50
	Total	199.48	126.59	72.89
	Gurdaspur			
6	Bamial	11.77	5.77	6.00
7	Dera Baba Nanak	54.05	33.15	20.90
8	Dina Nagar	35.52	29.97	5.55
9	Dorangla	21.02	13.54	7.48
10	Gurdaspur	48.54	43.86	4.68
11	Kalanaur	36.14	11.99	24.15
12	Narot Jaimal Singh	39.76	36.28	3.48
	Total	246.80	174.56	72.24
	Ferozepur			
13	Ferozepur	85.63	67.93	17.70
14	Guru Harsahai	62.48	31.90	30.58
15	Jalalabad	71.23	31.61	39.62
16	Fazilka	109.03	57.35	51.68
17	Khuian Sarvar	78.43	42.89	35.54
18	Mamdot	77.32	61.51	15.81
	Total	484.12	293.19	190.93
	Grand Total	1079.00	737.19	341.81

Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran desired to send some of the revised proposals in respect of Bhikhiwind Block within two weeks.

Deputy Commissioners of the border districts were requested to send proposals for the remaining works as per approval allocation. The Chief Secretary,

Punjab was authorized to approve the remaining proposals and to send the same to Government of India. The Chief Secretary observed that the guidelines of Ministry of Home Affairs on BADP should be kept in view while sending the proposals. The Chief Secretary also desired that the Government of India should seriously consider to enhance allocation to Punjab being highly sensitive border state.

(Action by Deputy Commissioners of Border Districts)

Agenda Item 6. Specific schemes/projects - 2007-08

(i) Development of Model Village - 2007-08 under Cluster Approach

The SLSC was informed that the proposals for development of model villages – Two villages in Amritsar District i.e. Lopoke (Rs.234.69 lacs) and Chamryari (Rs.475.68 lacs), Jhoke Hari Har in Ferozepur (Rs.150 lacs) and Ranike in Tarn Taran (Rs.150 lacs) have been received.. It was decided that the districts will send proposals of one model village in each district at an estimated cost of Rs.1.50 crore to Rs. 2.00 crore in the prescribed formats of Government of India which will be sent to Government of India with the approval of Chief Secretary, Punjab for sanction and release of funds.

(Action by Deputy Commissioners of Border Districts)

(ii) Special Project for protection of erosion of Soil on the banks of River Ravi and Ujh.

The State Level Screening Committee approved the project proposal at a total cost of Rs.12.82 crore. The project is to be taken up in phases i.e Phase I (Rs.366.55 lacs), Phase II (Rs.384.91 lacs) and Phase III (Rs.530.81 lacs). For the Ist phase, the amount of Rs.3.66 crore would be released out of the funds of Rs.9.10 crore released by the Government of India for repair of Harike Headworks during 2006-07.

(Action by Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur/Planning Department).

(iii) Other schemes/projects

The proposals of the different Administrative Departments under Specific Projects amounting to Rs.730.84 crore were approved. The projects will be taken up selectively as and when the funds are available with the Government of India.

(Action by Planning Department).

Agenda Item 7. Regarding Repair of three headworks i.e. Madhopur, Hussainiwala & Harike headworks

Madhopur Headworks

The total amount of Rs.6.41 crore has been released against which UCs of Rs.5.00 crore have been sent to Government of India. The remaining funds are being utilized, the project is likely to be completed by 30th June, 2007 and UC will be sent by the Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur by the 1st week of July, 2007.

(Action by Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur/Department of Irrigation).

Hussainiwala Headworks

The total cost of Rs.4.43 crore has been provided against which Rs.3.02 crore has been utilized and the balance is likely to be utilized by 30/6/2007. UC to be sent by the 1st week of July, 2007.

(Action by Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur/Department of Irrigation).

Harike Headworks

The Government of India has released Rs.9.10 crore in March, 2007. It was decided that out of Rs.9.10 crore, funds amounting to Rs.3.66 crore may be released immediately for Special Project for protection of erosion of Soil on the banks of River Ravi and Ujh. The balance amount of Rs.5.44 crore may be released for repair of Harike headworks against total requirement of Rs.6.98 crore. Finance Department, Punjab may be approached to release the funds out of the budget for 2007-08. Chief Engineer Canals, Department of Irrigation emphasized that the funds of Rs.2.12 crore spent out of the State funds on the Harike project may not be deducted as they will require the funds again when they open the gates for repair on

closure of Harike headworks. The Government of India may consider the release of additional requirement on the basis of progress of Harike headworks.

(Action by Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur/Department of Irrigation).

Agenda Item 8. Ex-post facto approval of change of works/location etc.

The proposals of Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur for change of works amounting to Rs.31.80 lacs and of Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran (Rs.34.66 lacs) were approved.

Agenda Item 9. Release/utilization of ACA for special schemes/programmes in border blocks (Rs.137.00 crore)

The Committee took note of the schemes to be taken up with the ACA received from GOI. Principal Secretary, Finance observed that the ACA was received in the ratio of 30% grant from Government of India and 70% loan to be raised by the State Government. Therefore, the Finance Department will have to make extra effort for provision of the requisite funds.

(Action by Department of Planning/Department of Finance)

Agenda Item 10. Any other item with the permission of the Chair – Compensation to the farmers whose lands fell beyond fence

The issue relating to payment of compensation to the farmers whose lands fell beyond fence was taken up. It was decided that the matter may be taken up by the Department of Revenue/Department of Home, Punjab with the Government of India.

(Action by Department of Revenue/Department of Home)

Annexure-A

List of participants of the meeting of State Level Screening Committee on BADP held on 27/4/2007 at 4.30 PM in the Committee room of Punjab Civil Secretariat under the chairmanship Chief Secretary, Punjab:-

SN	Name of the Officer Sarav Shri/Smt.	Designation
1	B.C.Gupta	Principal Secretary, Home, Punjab
2	D.S.Kalha	Principal Secretary, Finance, Punjab
3	Geetika Kalha	Principal Secretary, Tourism, Punjab
4	Satish Chandra	Secretary Planning, Punjab
5	L.P.Sonkar	Adviser(MLP), Planning Commission, Government of India
6	Balwant Singh	Deputy Secretary (Border Management), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India
7	Samir Kumar	Special Secretary, Irrigation, Punjab
8	V.P.Singh	Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur
9	Bhagwant Singh	Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur
10	Karam Singh	Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran
11	K.S.Pannu	Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar
12	Mohinder Lal Wasan	DIG-BSF, Jalandhar
13	V.K.Mantrao	Chief Engineer, Canals, Punjab
14	Surinder Pal	Chief Engineer, Drainage, Punjab
15	Jasbir Singh	Director, Planning Department, Punjab
16	P.K.Kaushal	Deputy Director, Planning Department, Punjab