

Vibrant Villages Programme-II

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Vibrant Villages Programme-II Latest News

The Union Home Minister will launch the Vibrant Villages Programme-II in the Cachar district of Assam.

About Vibrant Villages Programme-II

- It is a **Central Sector Scheme** (100% Centre funding).
- It is designed to ensure **comprehensive and sustainable development** of border villages through a saturation-based and convergence-driven approach.
- **Objective:** To create better **living conditions and adequate livelihood opportunities** to ensure prosperous and safe borders, **control trans-border crime** and assimilate the border population with the nation.
- **States Covered:** It is implemented in the States/UTs of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, J&K, Ladakh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.
 - It **excludes the Northern border** already covered under VVP-I.

- **Financial Outlay:** It has a total outlay of **Rs 6,839 crore** to be implemented till the **FY 2028-29**.
- **Key Features of Vibrant Villages Programme-II**
 - It shall provide funds for **infrastructure development** within the village or a cluster of villages like education infrastructure like SMART classes, development of tourism circuits.
 - It **focuses on value chain development** through cooperatives, SHGs, etc to create diverse & sustainable livelihood opportunities in the border areas.
 - It **emphasizes enhancing vibrancy** in these villages by organizing activities including fairs & festivals, awareness camps, celebration of National days.

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