

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) There is a plan for adding 63 new fire stations in Delhi by the year 2001. While 17 new fire-stations have already been added, some others are under various stages of construction. Besides, sophisticated and modern fire-fighting equipments and accessories like hydraulic platform-cum-turn table ladders, soundless generators, dry powder truck, hose laying lorry, breathing apparatus van, protective clothing, thermal image cameras etc. have been added to the fleet of the Delhi Fire Service.

Assistance to Iran

7138. SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH :

SHRI BALRAJ PASSI :

SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Iran have sought any assistance to ameliorate its telecommunication system;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Schemes for Development of Tribal Areas

7139. SHRI RATILAL VARMA . Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the schemes operating in Gujarat for the development of tribal areas;

(b) the funds allocated during each of the last three years under these schemes;

(c) whether the Government during propose to approve any other scheme for the development of tribal areas in Gujarat;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the approval is likely to be granted and the amount proposed to be allocated to the State for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) List of schemes operating in Gujarat with the grants given by the Ministry is given in the enclosed Statement-I

(b) Funds released for each of the schemes during last three years are given in the enclosed Statement-II.

(c) No, Sir. However, the Government is prepared to consider on merit proposals under the existing schemes if such proposals are received from the Government of Gujarat.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

STATEMENT-I

S.No.	Name of Scheme
1.	Special Central Assistance for TSP
2.	Grant under Article 275 (1)
3.	Aid to Voluntary Organisation for STs
4.	Grant to STDCCs for MFP operations
5.	Girls Hostels for STs
6.	Boys Hostels for STs
7.	Ashram Schools in TSP areas
8.	Vocational Training in Tribal areas
9.	Education Complex for Girls in low literacy Pockets
10.	Research and Training.
	(a) Grant to TRIs and Research Fellowship
	(b) Supporting Projects of All India or Inter State Nature for STs.

STATEMENT-II

Statement Showing Funds Released for Tribal Development in Gujarat by the Ministry of Welfare

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of Scheme	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Special Central Assistance	1855.84	2234.77	2491.56
2.	Grant under Article 275 (1)	356.40	668.25	675.00
3.	Aid to Voluntary Organisation for STs	2.79	4.33	2.36
4.	Grant to STDCCs for MFP operations	-	-	30.00
5.	Girls Hostels for STs	18.21	19.51	4.73