

to State Governments of Jharkhand and Gujarat under the Scheme Post Matric Scholarship for STs during the last three years and the current year are as under:-

(₹ in lakhs)

State	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18 (as on 7.8.17)
	Funds Released	Beneficiaries	Funds Released	Beneficiaries	Funds Released	Beneficiaries (provisional)	Funds Released
Gujarat	3929.23	218570	5520.40	163989	22040.27	192322	12626.74
Jharkhand	4927.23	81768	-	-	8148.39	63029	1292.50

(c) to (e) Under the scheme 'National Overseas Scholarship to STs for higher studies abroad', this Ministry provides financial assistance to selected students to pursue higher studies in an accredited university/institution abroad. The selected students are properly advised about the requisite documentation and other requirements, and they are guided by the Ministry to facilitate their further studies abroad.

Complaints against forgery of Gram Sabha approvals

2720. SHRI DILIP KUMAR TIRKEY: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any complaints from any tribal community in the country regarding forging of their Gram Sabha approvals for some developmental projects in the area;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANTSINH SUMANBHAI BHABHOR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

*The House then adjourned at forty one minute past
three of the Clock till eleven of the clock on
Thursday, the 10th August, 2017.*