

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1736
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2018

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR NOMADIC TRIBAL GROUPS

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be please to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to set up a National Commission for the neglected and nomadic tribal groups across the country;
- (b) if so, whether Government also proposes to constitute corporations at the national level to fund welfare schemes; and
- (c) if so, the details of welfare proposals prepared by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANTSINH BHABHOR)

(a)&(b) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (M/o SJ&E) has informed that at present there is no proposal to set up any New Commission for the neglected nomadic and Tribal Groups in the country. M/o SJ&E has further informed as under:-

(i) In the year 2005, M/o SJ&E had constituted the National Commission for Denotified, Nomadic and Semi Nomadic Tribes (NCDNT) which started working on 06.02.2006 and its Chairman Shri Balkrishna Renake submitted report of the commission on 30.06.2008. There is no proposal to set up Corporation at the National level for DNTs.

(ii) Thereafter in the year 2014 Government of India, Ministry of SJ&E constituted another National Commission for Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes (NCDNT) which started functioning on 09.01.2015 with the assumption of charge by its Chairman Shri Bhiku Ramji Idate. Commission submitted its report on 08.01.2018. This commission is known as Idate Commission.

(c) Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment in 2014-15 launched the following schemes for the welfare of DNTs:-

(i) Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Dr. Ambedkar Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarships for DNTs with effect from 2014-15. Scheme was revised in the year 2016-17.

(ii) Nanaji Deshmukh Scheme of Construction of Hostels for DNT's Boys and Girls (Centrally Sponsored) with effect from 2014-15.

Further, under the Central Sector Scheme of Assistance for Skill Development of Other Backward Classes (OBCs), Denotified Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes (DNTs) and Economically Backward Classes (EBCs) were included in this scheme in the year 2017-18.
