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RAJYA SABHA
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NOMADIC AND DE-NOTIFIED TRIBES

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:-

- (a) the list of Nomadic and De-notified tribes in each State/ Union Territory;
- (b) the details of welfare policies and measures implemented for the development of Nomadic and De-notified tribes in the country;
- (c) whether the Commission for the welfare of Nomadic and De-notified tribes is still in existence; and
- (d) if so, the details of the activities undertaken by the Commission so far?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)

(a) A National Commission for De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes (NCDNT) was constituted by Government of India in February 2014, inter-alia, to prepare a state-wise list of castes belonging to De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes. NCDNT submitted its report on 08.01.2018. As per the report, a total of 1235 communities have been identified as De-notified and Nomadic Communities across the country, details of which may be seen at **Annexure-I**.

The Ministry has launched the scheme “ Scheme for Economic Empowerment of DNT Communities (SEED)” for welfare of DNT communities on 16.02.2022 with total outlay of Rs. 200 Crore for next five years, having following four components:-

- (i) To provide coaching of good quality for DNT candidates to enable them to appear in competitive examinations,
- (ii) To provide Health Insurance to them,
- (iii) To facilitate livelihood initiative at community level; and
- (iv) To provide financial assistance for construction of houses for members of these communities.

Besides, this Ministry is also implementing the following schemes for the welfare of DNT Communities:-

- i. Centrally sponsored scheme of Pre-Matric scholarships for OBC, EBC and DNT students
- ii. Centrally sponsored scheme of Post-Matric scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT students
- iii. Central Sector Scheme of Top Class School Education for OBC, EBC and DNT students (New intervention).
- iv. Central Sector Scheme of Top Class College Education for OBC, EBC and DNT Students. (New intervention).

(c) & (d) A National Commission for De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes (NCDNT) for welfare of Nomadic and De-notified tribes was constituted by Government of India in February 2014. NCDNT submitted its report on 08.01.2018. NCDNT has undertaken various activities which, inter-alia, includes preparation of list of De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Communities, Interaction with community leaders and NGOs, field visits, analysis of grievance petitions and Memoranda received etc. The Commission also recommended several measures to be undertaken for welfare of these communities.

Annexure-I**List of Nomadic and De-Notified Communities**

S.No.	State	Nomadic Communities	De- Notified Communities
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	6	1
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	34	26
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1	0
4	ASSAM	0	0
5	BIHAR	50	3
6	CHANDIGARH	31	2
7	CHHATTISGARH	17	11
8	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	4	0
9	DAMAN AND DIU	4	0
10	NCT OF DELHI	26	29
11	GOA	2	0
12	GUJARAT	52	13
13	HARYANA	35	14
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	41	0
15	JAMMU & KASHMIR	14	0
16	JHARKHAND	39	5
17	KARNATAKA	76	85
18	KERALA	21	1
19	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0
20	MADHYA PRADESH	31	20
21	MAHARASHTRA	40	14
22	MANIPUR	0	0
23	MEGHALAYA	2	0
24	MIZORAM	2	0
25	NAGALAND	0	0
26	ODISHA	31	11
27	PUDUCHERRY	13	0
28	PUNJAB	23	9
29	RAJASTHAN	29	13
30	SIKKIM	5	0
31	TAMILNADU	60	68
32	TELANGANA	36	36
33	TRIPURA	14	0
34	UTTAR PRADESH	18	31
35	UTTRAKHAND	21	25
36	WEST BENGAL	32	8
	Grand Total	810	425

Source:- Report of National Commission for De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes submitted in the year December, 2017
