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SCHEME FOR ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF DNT COMMUNITIES

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

- (a) the current status of the special scheme for the economic empowerment of De-Notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes (DNT) Communities in the country;
- (b) the total amount spent for the scheme for the economic empowerment of DNT communities as of 31 March 2023;
- (c) the total number of beneficiaries under the scheme; and
- (d) the various programmes that have been implemented so far under the scheme?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)

(a) to (d) The Department has introduced a scheme namely “Scheme For Economic Empowerment of DNT Communities (SEED)”, for welfare of DNT communities, 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.

Around 4703 applications have been received under the scheme and these have been forwarded to concerned States/UTs for physical verification.
