

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
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DE-NOTIFIED, NOMADIC, AND SEMI-NOMADIC TRIBES

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

- (a) whether Government maintains data on the population of De-notified, Nomadic, and Semi-Nomadic Tribes (DNTs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such data, including State-wise figures and demographic breakup;
- (c) whether any surveys or studies have been conducted to assess the socio-economic conditions of DNTs, and, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) steps taken by Government for the welfare and inclusion of DNT communities in mainstream development programmes?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI B.L.VERMA)

(a) & (b) In census, no separate data is collected for De-notified, Nomadic and Semi Nomadic Tribes.

(c) & (d) The Government constituted Renke and National Commission for DNTs (NCDNT) also known as Idate Commission, to assess the socio-economic conditions of DNTs. On the recommendations of these Commissions, welfare schemes are being implemented.

1. Scheme for Economic Empowerment of De-notified and Nomadic Tribes (SEED) was initiated with 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.

To implement this scheme, the Government has constituted a Development and Welfare Board for De-notified, Nomadic and Semi Nomadic Communities in February, 2019

2. Apart from the above Scheme, scholarship schemes for Pre and Post Matric education, Top Class education in School & College are also implemented for the students belonging to these communities.

3. Further, under the National Overseas Scholarship scheme, 6 slots are reserved for the students of these communities every year.
