

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1258
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2021**

DEVELOPMENT OF NOMADIC TRIBES AND DENOTIFIED TRIBES

†1258. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any special policy for development of the Nomadic Tribes and Denotified Tribes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)**

(a) & (b): The Department has approved a special scheme namely "Scheme for Economic Empowerment of DNT Communities (SEED)" for welfare of this community 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.
