

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4189  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.03.2022**

**SCHEME FOR ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF DNTs**

**4189. SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:  
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SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:  
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SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:**

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

- (a) the aims, objectives, goals and expected outcome of the Scheme for Economic Empowerment of De-Notified Tribes (DNTs) (SEED);
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to provide ease of access to the beneficiaries in the rural areas for enrolment to the scheme;
- (c) whether the Government has ensured userfriendly interface and simplification of process in the online portal which will be used for the implementation of the SEED; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a): A Scheme for Economic Empowerment of DNTs(SEED) has been formulated for livelihood support for the Denotified, Nomadic and Semi Nomadic communities. The interventions under this are:
- i. To facilitate youth of these communities to secure jobs through competitive examinations by providing coaching of good quality;

- ii. To provide health insurance to DNT communities under PM-JAY;
- iii. To promote secure livelihoods through economic activities and by organising them into self help groups;
- iv. To provide financial assistance for construction of houses to members of the DNT communities.

The Scheme will benefit 6250 students by providing free coaching, 4,44,500 families by providing health insurance, 2,000 clusters for livelihood initiative and 4,200 families by providing houses in next five years.

(b to d): A portal has been developed for inviting application through online system for easy access to the beneficiaries under the Scheme. Utmost care has been taken to make this portal user friendly.

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