



Government Strengthens Welfare and Economic Empowerment of De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Communities through SEED Scheme

Comprehensive Support for Education, Healthcare, Livelihoods and Housing Extended to DNT/NT/SNT Communities

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The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is implementing focused measures for the welfare and socio-economic empowerment of De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic (DNT/NT/SNT) Communities through the Development and Welfare Board for De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Communities (DWBDNC).

The National Commission for De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes was constituted in January 2015 and submitted its report in December 2017. Following consideration of the recommendations of the Commission, the Central Government constituted the Development and Welfare Board for De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Communities (DWBDNC) in February 2019.

The DWBDNC is implementing the Scheme for Economic Empowerment of DNTs (SEED), which has four components covering education, healthcare, livelihoods and housing. The scheme provides quality coaching for DNT candidates to enable them to appear in competitive examinations and supports health insurance for DNT Communities. It also facilitates livelihood initiatives at the community level and provides financial assistance for construction of houses for members of these communities.

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SEED
Scheme for Economic Empowerment of DNTs

The Development and Welfare Board for De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Communities (DWBDNC) is implementing the Scheme for Economic Empowerment of DNTs (SEED). The scheme has four key components to address important socio-economic needs of DNT/NT/SNT Communities.

 EDUCATIONAL EMPOWERMENT Provision of quality coaching for DNT candidates to enable them to appear in competitive examinations and build better futures.	 HEALTH INSURANCE Health insurance support for DNT Communities to facilitate access to essential healthcare services and promote well-being.	 LIVELIHOODS Facilitation of livelihood initiatives at the community level to support economic opportunities and improve livelihood prospects.	 HOUSING SUPPORT Financial assistance for construction of houses for members of these communities to enhance living conditions.
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Through the SEED Scheme, the Government is committed to supporting access to opportunities in education, healthcare, livelihoods and housing for members of De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Communities and facilitating their socio-economic empowerment. The comprehensive approach seeks to improve their quality of life and help build a more inclusive and equitable society.

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Through these interventions, the Government is supporting access to opportunities in education, healthcare, livelihoods and housing for eligible members of DNT/NT/SNT Communities. The comprehensive approach under SEED seeks to address key socio-economic needs and facilitate greater economic empowerment and improved living conditions for these communities.

The Government remains committed to strengthening welfare and development interventions for De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Communities and facilitating their access to opportunities and essential support through the institutional framework of the DWBDNC and the SEED Scheme.

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