

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

**STARRED QUESTION NO.225
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2025**

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR DENOTIFIED NOMADIC AND SEMI-NOMADIC TRIBES

***225. SHRI JOYANTA BASUMATARY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government plans to implement the recommendations of the National Commission for De-notified Nomadic Tribes, Notified Tribes and Semi-Nomadic Tribes;
- (b) if so, the time by which such plans are likely to be implemented and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to classify DNT, NT and SNT communities that have not been classified as OBC, SC and ST yet;
- (d) whether all States in the North Eastern Region (NER) have set up district level complaint committees for DNTs, NTs and SNTs, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the total funds disbursed and beneficiaries under the Scheme for Economic Empowerment of DNTs (SEED) since it was launched in 2022, year-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)**

- (a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE PART (A) TO (E) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 225 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2025 REGARDING "NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR DENOTIFIED NOMADIC AND SEMI-NOMADIC TRIBES".

(a) & (b): Based on the recommendation of National Commission for De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes, the Government has constituted a Development and Welfare Board for De-notified, Nomadic and Semi Nomadic Communities (DWBDNCs) in February, 2019. Further, Scheme for Economic Empowerment of De-notified and Nomadic Tribes (SEED) has been initiated and is being implemented by DWBDNCs.

(c): Registrar General & Census Commissioner of India has been referred to include DNT communities also in the next census.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Rs. 15.00 cr. was released in Financial Year 2023-24, Rs. 35.16 cr. in Financial Year 2024-25 and Rs. 15.00 Cr. in Financial Year 2025-26 under the Scheme for Economic Empowerment of DNTs (SEED) covering 61,419 beneficiaries under livelihood component, 3665 beneficiaries under free coaching component and 50,287 beneficiaries under health insurance component.
