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Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-nomadic Tribes | Madhya Pradesh | 31 Aug 2021

Why in News

Madhya Pradesh government is organizing a special Panchayat of **Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-nomadic tribes** on the occasion of **Vimukt Jati Diwas** (i.e August 31, 2021).

Key Points

- Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has started the process of **formulation and implementation of welfare programs and schemes** on the basis of their ideas and suggestions by establishing dialogue with different sections of the state.
- Its main objective is to connect the concerned class with the main stream of development by providing maximum benefits. In this sequence, after re-organizing Panchayats of different classes, **Panchayats of Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-nomadic** classes are being organized.
- It is noteworthy that for the development and welfare of denotified, nomadic and semi-nomadic tribes in Madhya Pradesh, a separate '**Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-nomadic Tribes Welfare Department**' was **established by the notification of the Madhya Pradesh government on 22 June 2011**.
- **51 castes** of Madhya Pradesh **have been included in the denotified, nomadic and semi-nomadic tribes**. The main **problem of these tribes** is **lack of permanent housing due to educational backwardness, economic deprivation and nomadic tendency**.
- To overcome the above problems of these tribes, a grant of up to Rs 1.50 lakh per beneficiary is given under the **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana** to provide them with residential facilities at one place.