



National e-Vidhan Application

Why in News?

Recently, the **Madhya Pradesh cabinet** has given approval to the implementation of the **centrally sponsored scheme 'National e-Vidhan Application' (NEVA)** in the state Legislative Assembly.

Key Points

- Under the [Digital India initiative](#), the Government of India has launched the centrally sponsored '**National e-Vidhan Application**' scheme to **transition all Legislative Assemblies of the country to a paperless format** and unify them on a single platform.
 - The scheme implementation **costs will be shared with 60% funded by the Government of India and 40% by the state governments.**
- The rationalisation of students residing in hostels, ashrams, and community welfare centres operated under the [Denotified, Nomadic, and Semi-Nomadic Tribe Welfare Department](#) as per the scholarship rates determined by the [Scheduled Caste Welfare/Tribal Affairs Department](#).
 - The present monthly scholarship for boys will be increased from Rs 1230 to Rs 1550 and for girls from Rs 1270 to Rs 1590 a month.
- The council of ministers also gave its nod to invite tenders for seven **projects of [Narmada Valley Development Department](#)** worth Rs 9,271.96 crore.

Digital India Programme

- The Digital India program, **launched in 2015, aims to transform India into a digitally empowered society** and a knowledge-based economy.
- Its **key objectives include** strengthening digital infrastructure, delivering services digitally, and promoting digital financial inclusion.

De-Notified, Nomadic And Semi-Nomadic Tribes

- These are communities that are the **most vulnerable and deprived.**
- DNTs are communities that were '**notified**' as being '**born criminals**' during the British regime under a series of laws starting with the **Criminal Tribes Act, 1871**.
 - These Acts were repealed by the Independent **Indian Government in 1952, and these communities were "De-Notified"**.
- A few of these communities which were listed as **de-notified were also nomadic.**
 - **Nomadic** and semi-nomadic communities are defined as **those who move from one place to another rather than living in one place all the time.**
- Historically, Nomadic Tribes and De-notified Tribes **never had access to private land or home ownership.**
- While most DNTs are spread across the [Scheduled Castes \(SC\)](#), [Scheduled Tribes \(ST\)](#) and [Other Backward Classes \(OBC\)](#) categories, some DNTs are not covered in any of the SC, ST or OBC categories.

