

## 32nd National Convention of Dhakad Samaj

## Why in News?

The Chief Minister of Rajasthan addressed the 32nd National Convention of Dhakad Samaj in Kota.

## **Key Points**

- The Chief Minister described the Dhakad community as a community making significant contributions to the overall development of the country and highlighted their history, hard work, and spirit of service.
- He emphasized on the upliftment of farmers, youth and women in the convention.
- The convention was also attended by <u>Lok Sabha Speaker</u> Om Birla, who laid special emphasis on the prosperity and well-being of farmers to take the country forward on the path of progress.

## The Dhakad Society

- The Dhakad community is a Hindu peasant <u>Kshatriya caste</u> mainly found in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh.
  - They are found in the Tonk, Bundi, Kota, Jhalawar, Sawai Madhopur, Chittaurgarh and Ajmer districts of Rajasthan.
- The word 'Dhakad' means one who is not afraid of anyone but faces the circumstances courageously.
- They consider themselves descendants of Balramji (Balram, elder brother of Lord Krishna)
- They speak <u>Hindi and Devanagari</u>.

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