



NBCFDC and NISD

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The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment is exploring the possibilities of a scheme for persons engaged in the act of begging.

- The Scheme would cover identification, rehabilitation, provision of medical facilities, counselling, education, skill development with the support of State Governments/UTs and Voluntary Organizations, etc.
- The Ministry also provides funds to the **National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation (NBCFDC)** and the **National Institute of Social Defence (NISD)** for the development of members of beggars' community.

National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation

- NBCFDC is a **Government of India Undertaking** under the aegis of **Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment**.
- It was incorporated under **Section 25 of the Companies Act 1956** on 13th January 1992 as a Company not for profit.
- Its objective is to promote economic and developmental activities for the benefit of Backward Classes and to assist the poorer section of these classes in skill development and self-employment ventures.

National Institute of Social Defence

- The National Institute of Social Defence (NISD) is an **Autonomous Body** and is **registered under Societies Act XXI of 1860 with the Government of National Capital Territory (NCT), Delhi**.
- It is a central advisory body **for the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment**.
- It is the **nodal training and research institute** in the field of social defence.

- The institute currently focuses on **human resource development** in the areas of drug abuse prevention, welfare of senior citizens, beggary prevention, transgender and other social defence issues.
- The mandate of the institute is to provide inputs for the **social defence programmes of the Government of India through training, research & documentation.**

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