

Resettlement of Bru Migrants

1. Due to ethnic violence in the western part of Mizoram in October 1997, a large number of minority Bru (Reang) families migrated to North Tripura in 1997-1998. Approximately 30,000 (5,000 families) Bru migrants were given shelter in six relief camps set-up in Kanchanpur district of North Tripura.

2. Approximately Rs. 473.56 crore has been released to Government of Tripura and Rs. 218.90 crore to Government of Mizoram as on 31.12.2019 for rehabilitation/repatriation of Bru families. Repatriation of Brus started in 2010 and till 2014, approximately 1622 Bru families (8,573 persons) were repatriated in six batches and resettled in Mizoram.

3. On 3rd July, 2018, an agreement was signed between Govt. of India, Govt. of Mizoram, Govt. of Tripura and Mizoram Bru Displaced People's Forum (MBDPF) for repatriation of 5,407 Bru families comprising 32,876 persons residing in temporary camps in Tripura. As a result, 328 families comprising of 1369 persons returned to Mizoram under the agreement upto 30.11.2019. There has been a sustained demand of Bru families that they may be settled down in Tripura, considering their apprehensions about their security.

4. Considering the demand of Bru families and in order to arrive at a permanent solution to long standing issue of rehabilitating the Bru families, a new agreement was signed between Govt. of India, Govt. of Mizoram, Govt. of Tripura and representatives of Bru migrants on 16.1.2020 in New Delhi. As per this agreement, 37,136 Bru migrants will be settled in Tripura and would be given financial assistance/aid by the Government of India for their resettlement in Tripura and all round development through a package of around Rs. 661.00 crore. Also each resettled family would be given 30x40 sq. ft. piece of land for construction of house in Tripura in addition to the assistance of a fixed deposit of Rs. 4 lakh, Rs. 5,000/- cash assistance per month for two years, free ration for two years and Rs. 1.5 lakh for house building assistance to each family.

5. **Year-wise details of expenditure/fund released for Rehabilitation Schemes(Grant-in-aid) to Govt. of Mizoram & Govt. of Tripura for Bru Migrants during last seven years -**

(₹In crore)

Years	Tripura	Mizoram
2014-15	35.00	4.70
2015-16	30.00	5.00
2016-17	22.26	7.50
2017-18	25.14	16.50
2018-19	45.17	50.00
2019-20	28.38	100.00
2020-21	140.00	0