

AGREEMENT BETWEEN GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA, GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM AND BRU REPRESENTATIVE ORGANIZATIONS

1. Government of India has been making efforts in consultation with Governments of Tripura and Mizoram and Bru Organizations for settlement of Bru displaced persons from Mizoram and presently living in camps in Tripura. An Agreement was signed on 3rd July, 2018 for their repatriation to Mizoram. 328 families with 1,369 persons repatriated to Mizoram after the agreement. A large number of the remaining families have shown unwillingness to repatriate to Mizoram and want to settle down in Tripura.
2. The Government of Tripura has shown willingness to settle the willing Brus in Tripura. Their settlement in Tripura has also been agreed to by the Bru Organizations and the Government of Mizoram. The option to Bru families to repatriate to Mizoram as per agreement of 3rd July, 2018 will continue.
3. **Broad Framework of Resettlement Plan**
 - 3.1 All Bru families presently residing in temporary relief camps in Tripura after November 30, 2019 and willing to settle in Tripura will be resettled in Tripura.
 - 3.2 These willing families will be entitled for rehabilitation package as described in Para 4 below.
 - 3.3 The Bru families which repatriated to Mizoram in earlier phases of repatriation shall not be allowed to resettle in Tripura under this Agreement.
 - 3.4 Govt. of Tripura will carry out a fresh survey through physical verification of Bru families currently residing in relief camps in Tripura in order to ascertain the number of families/persons to be resettled in Tripura.
 - 3.5 The process of resettlement of displaced Bru families in Tripura will be carried out as per the schedule of resettlement at Annexure-I.
 - 3.6 All temporary relief camps for Brus in Tripura will be completely closed down thereafter.
 - 3.7 Govt. of India will favourably consider any request from Govt. of Tripura regarding financial or other assistance to meet the requirements related to the resettlement plan.

- 3.8 Govt. of India will consider implementing a Special Development Project for the resettled Brus in Tripura.

4 Rehabilitation Package

- 4.1 Each family will be given one-time financial assistance of Rs. 4 lakh (Rupees Four Lakh only), which will be kept in Fixed Deposit in the name of the head of the family, within one month of its resettlement in Tripura. The money will remain in Fixed Deposit for two years and will be released thereafter in the event of the family continuing in Tripura.
- 4.2 Each resettled family will be given a piece of land in clusters measuring 30'x40' for the construction of a house. Govt of India will provide funds to Govt. of Tripura for diversion of forest land and acquisition of private land required for the resettlement. The demands of Bru families for agriculture land will be addressed through the Joint Monitoring Committee.
- 4.3 Each family will be provided Rs.1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh and Fifty Thousand only) towards House Building Assistance in Tripura. This will be disbursed in three equal instalments: at the time of beginning of construction of the house; on completion of 50% of construction of the house and on completion of the house.
- 4.4 Each family will be given Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) per month as cash assistance for a period of two years from the date of shifting to new location in Tripura. Till the date of shifting, level of present scale of assistance will continue.
- 4.5 Each family will be given free ration for two years from the date of resettlement in Tripura at the present rates applicable.
- 4.6 Each family will get free transportation to move from the present temporary camps to the location of resettlement in Tripura.
- 4.7 All cash assistance will be provided through Direct Beneficiary Transfer/DBT scheme.
- 4.8 Govt. of Tripura will expedite opening of Bank accounts, issue of biometric Aadhar Cards and updation of ration cards to the resettled Brus.
- 4.9 Govt. of Tripura will take necessary steps to issue PRC and ST Certificates to the resettled Brus and include their names in electoral rolls in a time bound manner.

4.10 Resettled Bru families will be entitled to the benefits of Centrally Sponsored Schemes at par with other villagers. Accordingly, quota under various social welfare schemes for Govt. of Tripura will be enhanced.

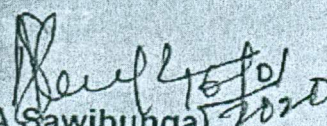
4.11 Eklavya Tribal Residential Schools will be established in villages of resettlement as per the existing norms.

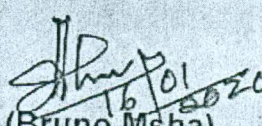
5 Joint Monitoring Committee

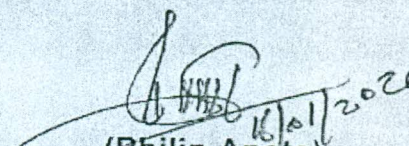
Govt. of India will constitute a Joint Monitoring Committee to oversee implementation of this Agreement. This Committee will consist of:-

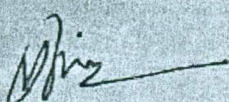
- (i) Special Secretary (Internal Security), MHA : Chairman
- (ii) Joint Secretary (North East), MHA : Member
- (iii) Addl. Chief Secretary (Forest), Govt. of Tripura : Member
- (iv) Principal Secretary (Revenue), Govt. of Tripura : Member
- (v) One representative of each of the Bru Organisations party to the Agreement : Member
- (vi) One representative of The Indigenous Progressive Regional Alliance/TIPRA : Member

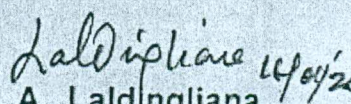
The above Agreement is signed in presence of Hon'ble Union Home Minister of India, Shri Amit Shah, Chief Minister of Mizoram Sh. Zoramthanga and Chief Minister of Tripura Shri Biplab Kumar Deb.

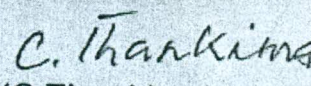

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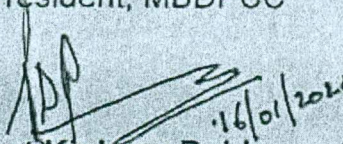

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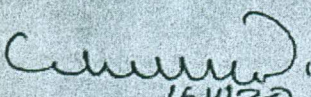

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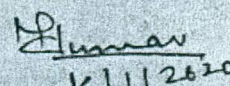

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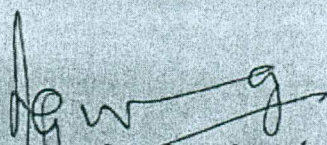

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Annexure – I

Schedule of Resettlement

Sl. No.	Activity	Target Date	Action to be taken by
1.	Survey/Physical verification to identify Brus for resettlement in Tripura	Within 15 days of signing of the Agreement	Government of Tripura
2.	Continuation of financial assistance, free ration for six months from date of agreement	--	Govt. of India and Government of Tripura
3.	Identification of land for resettlement	Within 60 days of signing of the Agreement	Government of Tripura
4.	Allotment of land to the beneficiaries	Within 150 days of signing of the Agreement	Government of Tripura
5.	Payment of 1 st Instalment of House Building Assistance.	At the beginning of construction of the house	Govt. of India and Government of Tripura
6.	Movement to resettlement locations and closure of temporary camps	Within 180 days of signing of the Agreement	Government of Tripura
7.	Completion of construction of dwelling houses and payment of all instalments of House Building Assistance	Within 270 days of signing of the Agreement	Govt of India, Government of Tripura and the beneficiaries