

**Ministry of Home Affairs
North East Division**

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. Repatriation of Brus to Mizoram was started in 2010 and till 2014, approximately 1622 Bru families (8,573persons) 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 by Government of India, Government of Mizoram, Government of Tripura with representatives of Bru migrants on 16.01.2020 for permanent settlement of Bru (Reang) in Tripura with a financial assistance/package of around ₹ 661.00 crore. As per Agreement, each Bru family would be entitled to Fixed Deposit (FD) of Rs. 4 Lakh, Cash Assistance of Rs. 5000/- per month and free ration for 2 years, House Building Assistance (HBA) of Rs.1,50,000/-, a plot of land admeasuring 30x40 sq. ft. and free transportation to the place of resettlement. As per information received from Government of Tripura, 6302 Bru families have been settled in 11 identified locations in Tripura and 6002 houses have been completed till 31.12.2023. All Bru beneficiaries are paid directly through DBT.

Year-wise details of expenditure/fund released for Rehabilitation Schemes(Grant-in-aid) to Govt. of Mizoram & Govt. of Tripura for Bru Migrants since FY 2014-15 :-

(Rs. 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
2021-22	130.12	0
2022-23	158.74	0
2023-24 (upto 31.12.2023)	183.13	0
