

Meeting at the Secretariat on the process of Rehabilitation work for resettlement of Reang (Bru) refugees. The process needs to be completed within the stipulated time frame: CM

The resettlement process of Reang (Bru) refugees in Tripura should be completed expeditiously within the stipulated time frame. In this case, Reang (Bru) leadership should complete the Reang (Bru) rehabilitation process in a mission mode with the overall cooperation of local people including local representatives, government officials. Chief Minister Professor Dr. Manik saha told today at the Secretariat. The Chief Minister said this while reviewing the current status of resettlement process of Reang (Bru) refugees in presence of revenue department officials. Chief Secretary J.K Sinha, Principal Secretary Revenue Department Puneet Agarwal, Additional Secretary Revenue Department Pradeep Acharya and other senior officials of the department were also present in the meeting.

In the meeting, Principal Secretary of the Revenue Department Puneet Agarwal said that the resettlement process of Reang (Bru) refugees should be completed by August 31, 2022 as per the instructions of the Government of India. In this case, if any refugee family does not enroll themselves in the resettlement process within this period, then they will be completely deprived of all their government benefits. Therefore, by August 31, 2022, all Reang refugees must take the necessary steps to enroll themselves in the resettlement process.

At the meeting, the Principal secretary of the revenue department said that there are 37, 136 people of Bru refugee families in the state. Out of the total 6,959 reang (Bru) refugees sheltered in Tripura. A total of 12 places in the state have been identified for their permanent resettlement. So far, 3,145 families are being rehabilitated. Out of this, construction of 1,477 family houses has been completed. He said the list of 1,189 Reang (Bru) families has already been found who will be rehabilitated in identified places. Reang (Bru) leaders have been asked to quickly list where the remaining 2,625 families will be permanently resettled. Necessary steps have also been taken by the administration in this regard. The Principal Secretary said the meeting also highlighted the benefits currently available to Reang (Bru) refugees as per the agreement between the Government of India, the Government of Tripura, Mizoram and the Reang (Bru) Refugee Organization. He added that the Reang (Bru) rehabilitation centres will have access to roads, electricity, purified drinking water, health services, etc. Financial assistance to Bru refugee families is being given through DBT.
