

BRU TRIBE AND ITS REHABILITATION

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Bru Tribe - About

- The Bru or Reang is a **bucolic** tribe, and one of the 21 scheduled tribes of Tripura.
- They are the second largest tribe of Tripura **after the Tripuri tribe**.
- They speak the Reang dialect of Kokborok language which is of Tibeto-Burmese origin and is locally referred to as **Kau Bru**.
- Dance is an integral part of Reang life. The **Hojagiri** folk dance of **Riang sub-tribe** is rather well known all over the world.
- **'Buisu'**, not 'bihu' is the most popular festival of Reang tribes,

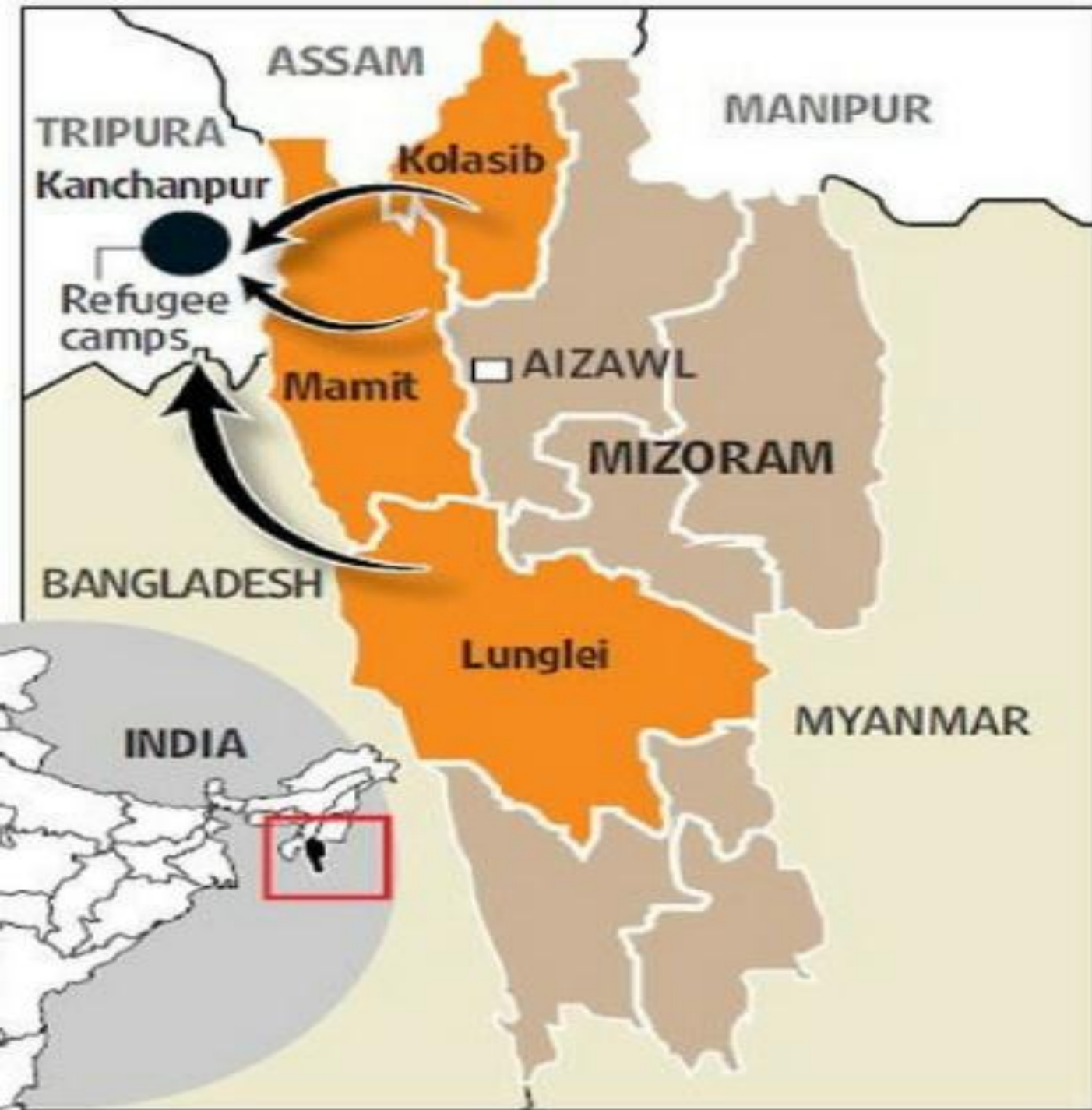
Bucolic means relating to the village or village life or pastoral.

More information available at: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reang>

Bru Tribe - About

- Disputes are settled through the customary law of the Reangs.
- More than 32,000 Bru or Reang tribal people fled Mizoram in 1997 after ethnic clashes took place. They have been living in six transit camps in Kanchanpur area of northern Tripura, on the Mizoram-Tripura border.

Brus are spread across seven refugee camps on the Jamui hills, which separate Tripura from Mizoram and Bangladesh.



Bru Tribe – Latest Development from Gol

An **Agreement** has been signed by Government of India, Government of Mizoram, Government of Tripura and Mizoram Bru Displaced People's Forum (MBDPF) on 03.07.2018.

Bru Tribe – Agreement

- 5407 families comprising of 32,876 persons presently in temporary camps in Tripura **will be repatriated to Mizoram before 30th September, 2018.**

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Bru Tribe – Agreement

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- Government of India will provide financial assistance for rehabilitation of Brus in Mizoram, such as
 - Financial Assistance @ Rs. 4 Lakh / per family,
 - Cash Assistance @ Rs. 5000/ per month per family for 2 years,
 - Housing Assistance @ 1,50,000 / per family,
 - Free Ration @ 600 gm /300 gm, adult/minor for 2 years,
 - Utensils & blankets @ Rs. 3,500/ per family and
 - security cost.
- Gov will address their issue of security, education, livelihood, etc. in consultation with Government of Mizoram and Tripura.

Bru Tribe – Latest crises

Chief Minister of Mizoram Mr. Lal Thanhawla has accused the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), the Gol, of coming up with an “uneven rehabilitation package” for two sets of Bru refugees.

- MHA denying a proper rehabilitation package to about 300 families of Brus who returned home to Mizoram from Tripura,
- Instead, MHA is focusing on those who resisted repatriation.

The 300 repatriated families have sought a package similar to what was being offered to those yet to return to Mizoram.

Thanks for reading

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