

**F.No. 7/32/97-NE.II**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Home Affairs**  
**NE Division**

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New Delhi, the 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2010.

To

✓ **Shri Suhas Chakma,**  
**Director,**  
**Asian Centre for Human Rights,**  
**Janak Puri,**  
**New Delhi-110058.**

**Sub: Repatriation of Bru migrants who had fled to Tripura in November, 2009 and their rehabilitation in Mizoram.**

**Sir,**

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 on the subject cited above.

2. Govt. of Mizoram has informed that State Govt. has already extended some relief assistance to Bru families, whose huts were burnt by unknown miscreants following the killing of a Mizo youth in November, 2009. We have also been informed that peace and normalcy has since been restored in the affected areas of Mizoram.

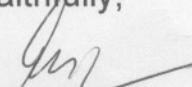
3. The State Government has separately sought grants-in-aid of Rs. 2.43 crore for meeting expenditure on repatriation and rehabilitation of Bru families who had fled to Tripura in November, 2009. This assistance would be utilized by State Govt. for providing housing assistance @ Rs. 38,500 per Bru family whose huts were burnt, free ration to such families for a period of 9 months, cost of transportation from Tripura to Western belt of Mizoram, cost of preparation of land for Jhum cultivation to Bru families who did not flee to Tripura, household kits and implements to such Bru families and for meeting cost of construction of barracks, sentry posts etc. for State Armed Police/IR Bn. who would be deployed in relevant areas for facilitating peaceful repatriation and rehabilitation of Bru migrants.

4. The grants-in-aid requested by Govt. of Mizoram to cover above mentioned items and expenditure would be released to State Govt.

within this month. We are hopeful that the State Govt. would be able to persuade the Bru migrants who had fled to Tripura in November, 2009 to return to Mizoram and also rehabilitate them with assistance being extended by Ministry of Home Affairs.

5. The Govt. of Mizoram has separately prepared an action plan for repatriation and rehabilitation of Bru migrants who have been staying in six relief camps of Tripura since their migration. Ministry of Home Affairs has agreed to extend grants-in-aid to State of Mizoram for meeting expenditure on repatriation and rehabilitation which include cash grant of Rs. 41,500/- and housing assistance of Rs. 38,500/- to each Bru migrant family, free ration for one year to each adult and minor member of Bru migrant family on their repatriation to Mizoram and transportation cost from Tripura to Mizoram

Yours faithfully,



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