

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3702
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MIGRATION OF REANG TRIBES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that more than 35 thousands people, mostly Reang (Bru) community from Mummit and some other districts of Mizoram have taken refuge in Tripura State, due to some local problems in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government for their repatriation to Mizoram?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. Due to ethnic tension between Reang tribals and Mizos, about 30,000 Reang (Bru) people (about 5000 families) from Western Mizoram migrated from October 1997 onwards. The Bru migrants are sheltered in the six relief camps set up in Kanchanpur District of North Tripura .

(c): The details are attached in the Annexure.