

CHAKMA LANGUAGE

According to the 2011 census, the number of Chakma language speakers in Tripura is 79,813, which is 2.17% of the state's total population.

- In Tripura, the Chakma language is taught in the following schools as one of the subjects upto class VIII–

Name of the Language	Elementary Level (upto class - VIII)	
	Class I-V	Class I-VIII
CHAKMA	64	59

- Chakma language textbooks for schools are prepared in Chakma script. The Chakma language textbooks for class I-VIII are prepared by the Directorate of Kokborok & OML & these books are printed & delivered to schools free of cost by the SCERT.
- For the development of the Chakma language and also to promote literary activities in Chakma languages among the youth, college & university students the Directorate of Kokborok & Other Minority Languages has been publishing “SADARAK” literary magazine regularly.
- Apart from this, to encourage literary activities in the Chakma language and preserve the authentic & classic writings of the scholars of the Chakma language, the Directorate has published Chakma short story books - “CHIGON GOLPO” & “SUKTARA”.
- Apart from this, the Directorate of Kokborok & Other Minority Languages has published **07 nos. Charts on Chakma Alphabets & Numerical in Chakma script.**
- The Directorate of Kokborok & Other Minority Languages has published **(i) CHAKMA LANGUAGE GRAMMAR & (ii) CHAKMA LANGUAGE TEACHERS GUIDE BOOK** for students & teachers belonging to the Chakma language community.
- To promote the overall development of the Chakma, the Directorate of Kokborok & OML organizes various workshops, seminars, and teachers’ training regularly. Since its establishment in 2012, this Directorate has conducted **04 such programs**, including **01 International Seminar**, aimed at developing the Chakma language.