

## GARO LANGUAGE

According to the 2011 census, the number of Garo language speakers in Tripura is 12952, which is 0.35% of the state's total population.

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

Name of the Language	Elementary Level (upto class - VIII)
	Class I-V
Garo	13

- Garo language textbooks for schools are prepared in Roman script. The Garo language textbooks for class I-V 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 Garo language and also to promote literary activities in Garo languages among the youth, college & university students the Directorate of Kokborok & Other Minority Languages has been publishing “**KO. BIBAL**” literary magazine regularly.
- To promote the overall development of the Garo language, the Directorate of Kokborok & OML organizes various workshops, seminars, and teachers’ training regularly. Since its establishment in 2012, this Directorate has conducted **08 such programs**, aimed at developing the Garo language.