

HALAM LANGUAGE

According to the 2011 census, the number of Halam language speakers in Tripura is 57210, which is 1.55% of the state's total population.

- In Tripura, the Halam 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
Halam	90

- Halam language textbooks for schools are prepared in Roman script. The Halam 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 Halam language and also to promote literary activities in Halam languages among the youth, college & university students the Directorate of Kokborok & Other Minority Languages has been publishing “**PARSEN**” literary magazine regularly.
- Apart from this, to encourage literary activities in the Halam language and preserve the authentic & classic writings of the scholars of the Halam language, the Directorate has published a Halam short story book – “**TIANLAI SIM ANTHANG**”.
- Apart from this, the Directorate of Kokborok & Other Minority Languages has published the **Halam Language Dialectical Thesaurus**.
- To promote the overall development of the Halam, the Directorate of Kokborok & OML organizes various workshops, seminars, and teachers’ training regularly. Since its establishment in 2012, this Directorate has conducted **11 such programs**, aimed at developing the Halam language.