

KUKI-MIZO LANGUAGE

According to the 2011 census, the Kuki population is 10,965, while the Mizo population is recorded at 5,384. The total population of the Kuki-Mizo community in Tripura is 16349 which is 0.44% of the total population.

- At present, the Mizo-Kuki Language is being taught upto Class XII level.
- In the state of Tripura. Kuki-Mizo language is taught in 17 nos. schools. All Schools are situated in Jampui Hills RD Block, North Tripura.
- The Contents of the Textbooks for the Kuki-Mizo language of Cl- I to VIII are Prepared by Kokborok & OML & are Printed by SCERT. These books are delivered free of cost to all students.
- Similarly, the Contents of the Textbooks for the Kuki-Mizo language of Cl- IX to XII are prepared & printed by Kokborok & OML. These books are also delivered free of cost to all students by this Directorate.
- The Directorate of Kokborok & OML has also published **KUKI-MIZO LANGUAGE GUIDEBOOKS** for Class – IX-XII. These books are also provided to all 17 nos. schools.
- For the development of the Kuki-Mizo language and also to promote literary activities in Kuki-Mizo languages among the youth, college & university students the Directorate of Kokborok & Other Minority Languages has been publishing – “**RENGZO**”.
- Apart from this, to encourage literary activities in the Kuki-Mizo language and preserve the authentic & classic writings of the scholars of the Kuki-Mizo language, the Directorate has published **Kuki- Mizo Poetry Book THURI MAWI, RENGRAM THAWNTHU (Collection of Tribal Folk Tales) & CHELHTU – Kuki-Mizo Short Story Book** has been published by the Directorate of Kokborok & OML.
- For the overall development of the Kuki-Mizo language, the Directorate of Kokborok and Other Minority Languages is organizing various workshops, seminars and teacher training in phases. Since its inception in 2012, the department has organized **15 nos., including 01 no. National Seminar**, such events for the overall development of the Kuki-Mizo language.