

MANIPURI LANGUAGE

According to the 2011 census, the number of Manipuri language speakers in Tripura is 30000, which is 0.82% of the state's total population.

- In Tripura, the Manipuri 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
MANIPURI	03	21

- Manipuri language textbooks for schools are prepared in Bengali script. The Manipuri 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 Manipuri language and also to promote literary activities in Manipuri languages among the youth, college & university students the Directorate of Kokborok & Other Minority Languages has been publishing “**CHOOMTHANG**” literary magazine regularly.
- Apart from this, to encourage literary activities in the Manipuri language and preserve the authentic & classic writings of the scholars of the Manipuri language, the Directorate has published Manipuri language books – “**TRIPURAGI KHANGATLABA SHAIRENG (Poetry Collection)**”, **MANIPURI WORD BOOK WITH ENGLISH-BENGALI MEANING**, & **TRIPURAGI KHANGATLABA WARIMCHA (Short Story Collection)**.
- To promote the overall development of the Manipuri, the Directorate of Kokborok & OML organizes various workshops, seminars, and teachers’ training regularly. Since its establishment in 2012, this Directorate has conducted **15 such programs**, aimed at developing the Manipuri language.