

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3391**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH AUGUST, 2018/ SHRAVANA 16, 1940 (SAKA)

REHABILITATION OF BRU MIGRANTS

**3391. SHRI SUMAN BALKA:
SHRI R. DHRUVA NARAYANA:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Bru refugees residing in refugee camps in Tripura;**
- (b) whether the Government has signed an agreement with the State Governments of Mizoram and Tripura and Mizoram Bru Displaced People's Forum (MBDPF) on repatriation of displaced Bru persons from Mizoram since 1997;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government will provide financial assistance for rehabilitation of Brus in Mizoram and address the issues of security, education, livelihood, etc. of the displaced Bru persons;**
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (f) whether the Government has any plan to deal with the demands of the refugees specifically those relating to cluster villages for the Bru refugees in Mizoram and the creation of a Development Council and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)**

(a) to (f): In a major breakthrough on repatriation of displaced Bru persons from Mizoram since 1997, an Agreement has been signed by Government of India, Government of Mizoram, Government of Tripura and

Mizoram Bru Displaced People's Forum (MBDPF) on 3.7.2018. 5407 families comprising of 32,876 persons presently in temporary camps in Tripura will be repatriated to Mizoram before 30th September, 2018. Government of India will provide financial assistance for rehabilitation of Brus in Mizoram, such as Financial Assistance @ Rs. 4 Lakh / per family, Cash Assistance @ Rs. 5000/ per month per family for 2 years, Housing Assistance @ 1,50,000 / per family, Free Ration @ 600 gm /300 gm, adult/minor for 2 years, utensils & blankets @ Rs. 3,500/ per family and security cost, and address their issue of security, education, livelihood, etc. in consultation with Government of Mizoram and Tripura.
