

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

CITIZEN CHARTER

The Tribal Welfare Department shall be the nodal Department for overall policy, planning and coordination of programmes for development of the Scheduled Tribes in the State with the objective of providing socio-economic development as well as overall development of the most under-privileged sections of the society namely, the Scheduled Tribes (STs).

Tribal Welfare Department is working on the following sectors:

1. Educational development.
2. Economic development.
3. Infrastructural development.
4. Skill development.
5. Preservation and promotion of art, culture and traditions.
6. Promotion and Development of voluntary efforts on tribal welfare.
7. Protection from Social Exploitation and safeguarding the Constitutional & Traditional Rights.
8. Ensure the Rights of Forest Dwelling Scheduled Tribes on forest lands.

Details of important services provided to the ST Citizen Charter under Tribal Welfare Department.

Sl.	Scheme/Activities	Nature of benefits / services provided to Scheduled Tribes
1.	Boarding House Stipend (Class-I to XII)	Stipend provided to the ST students
	Pre-Matric Scholarship (State Share :Class-VI to VII)	Stipend provided to the ST students
2.	Pre-Matric Scholarship (Central Share :Class-IX to X)	Stipend provided to the ST students
3.	Post-Matric Scholarship (Class –XI onwards)	Stipend provided to the ST students.
4.	Additive to Post-Matric Scholarship	Stipend provided to the ST students.
5.	Merit Award (Class –VI to XII))	Award provided to the ST students.
6.	Supply of Free text Books (Class – IX onwards)	Financial assistance provided to ST students for purchasing of text books.
7.	Madhyamik Dropout Coaching	Coaching to the un-successful Madhyamik students who could not succeed due to various reasons of inconveniences. Stipend is also provided to the ST students.
8.	One Time Financial Support	Lump sum amount of Rs. 50,000 per student for 2 years to ST students in different professional courses.
9.	Special Coaching in core Subjects (Class-VI to XII)	Coaching provided to ST Boarders attached to the Government run High/Higher Secondary Schools in core subjects viz. English, Mathematics & Science subjects.
10.	Coaching and Allied Scheme	Coaching provided to ST students for appearing entrance examination of different courses and Competitive examination like Technical, Medical, Judicial Service including TCS/TPS, IAS examinations.
11.	Folk Arts & Culture	Financial assistance is being provided to the Govt. / Non Govt. Organizations to promote and preserve the traditional culture of the tribals, folk songs, dance and observance of major tribal festivals etc.

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12.	Inter hostel sports competition	Besides, normal programmes of Youth Affairs & Sports Department and Tripura Sports Council, the tribal students are provided with additional care for making optimal use of their excellence in sports and games. Inter hostel competitions are conducted every year in order to provide them wider exposure and scope for improving skill.
13.	Educational loan	Soft loan is also given from the Tripura Scheduled Tribes Cooperative Development Corporation Ltd. For completion of studies in technical courses, medical courses and higher studies in general courses.
14.	Skill Development & Vocational Training	Training is imparted to unemployed tribal youths in different trades like Floriculture, Health worker, ARDD, Spoken English & communication skill, Terracotta, Handicraft, Machine operator, leather and Rexene goods maker
15.	Construction of Ashram School/ Residential Schools	Quality education provided to ST students through Ashram Schools & Residential School.
16.	Construction of Hostels (Boys & Girls)	Hostels for ST Boys / Girls are constructed under CSS of MoTA, Govt. of India and hand over to concern Department i.e. Secondary/Higher Education for running and management.
17.	Setting up of Eklavya Model Residential School.	With the aim to provide quality and value based Education among the ST children, hailing from poor tribal families. The EMR Schools are run by TTWREIS under the administrative control of the Tribal Welfare Department, Govt. of Tripura.
18.	Construction of Tribal Rest House (TRH)	Facilities for stay at night in TR houses are provided to tribals coming to town either for personal purposes or medical treatment, government offices etc.
19.	Income Generating Activities	Financial support provided to poor ST beneficiaries for income generation through Plantation, Horti, Agri and Fisheries based activities.
20.	Jhum Chas Sahajya Prakalpa	Jhum seed and cost for sowings and weeding is provided to Hardcore Jhumia families.
	Nucleus Budget	Financial assistance to the poor tribals belonging to BPL category for medical treatment and purchase of medicines.
21.	Pradhan Mantri Van Dhan Vikas Yojana	For promoting entrepreneurship among Minor Forest Produce (MFP) gatherers and artisans and setting up of Van Dhan Vikas Kendra.
22.	Implementation of Forest Rights Act, 2006	Rights on forest land are vested to the eligible applicants as per the STOTFD (RoFR) Act, 2006. Benefits are also extended to the recipients of the Forest rights under "Economic Benefit Scheme" through line departments & MGNREGA. Besides, IAY housing also given to the forest right holders.
23.	Implementation of Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989	Compensation benefit is provided to the victim person as committed liability of the State Government under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

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24.	Entrepreneurship Development	Soft loans are provided from the Tripura Scheduled Tribes Cooperative Development Corporation Ltd. to suitable ST families in order to take beneficiary oriented economic activities like purchase of auto rickshaw, auto pick up van, small business, animal husbandry and fishery activities under entrepreneurship development program for self employment.
25.	Aid to Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO).	Financial assistance is provided to the dedicated registered Aid to voluntary organization Recurring/Non- Recurring grants (NGOs) working in the field of capacity building, education, Residential school health & sanitation, for overall improvement of the scheduled tribes.
26.	Rehabilitation programmes of surrendered militants	Surrendered returnees whose names are approved by the Home Department, Govt. of Tripura are being provided Vocation Training on various trades in the designated VTC monthly stipend paid @ Rs. 6000 per month for a period of 3 (three) years. Immediate grant provided @ 4.00 lakhs each in the form of fixed deposit. Housing schemes is being provided there who don't have proper housing for their stay by the RD Department.
27.	Tripura State Academy of Tribal Culture (TSATC)	Tripura State Academy of Tribal Culture (TSATC) was established in the year 2008 as per Society Registration Act, 1860. The main objective of TSATC is promotion and preservation of traditional tribal culture of the state. It is affiliated to Tripura University for Degree & Diploma Course on Tribal Folk song, Folk dance and Folk instrument.
28.	Tripura State Tribal Museum (TSTM)	Demonstration activities on socio-cultural heritage of 19 (Nineteen) Tribes of Tripura are being executed in Tripura State Tribal Museum (TSTM).

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