



Department for Welfare of Minorities

National Conference on State Minority Commissions

On

Overall Development of Minorities in the State

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State Demography & Minority Profile

□ **Total Population: ~36.74 lakhs** (Census 2011; est. ~40 lakhs in 2025)

- **Minority Population: ~16.4%** of total population

As per notification issued by the Government of Tripura there are mainly 05 (five) religious Minority Communities in Tripura, namely

1. Buddhists (excluding ST Buddhists)
2. Christians (excluding ST Christians)
3. Muslims
4. Shikhs
5. Jain

Minority population in the state according to census 2011 : 6,03,239 Nos.

| Sl. No. | Name of Communities | Population in numbers | % of Minorities populations |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Muslim | 3,16,042 | 8.60% |
| 2 | Christian | 1,59,882 | 4.30% |
| 3 | Buddhist | 1,25,385 | 3.40% |
| 4 | Sikhs | 1070 | 0.032% |
| 5 | Jain | 860 | 0.02% |
| Total | | 6,03,239 | 16.4% |







Best Practices



Apart from various schemes and initiatives of the MoMA, Tripura Govt. adopted the following initiatives as best practices in the State for the Welfare of the Minorities.

- ❖ One Time Financial Support for the Meritorious Minority Students
 - ❖ Mukhyamantri Sankhyalaghu Unnayan Prokolpa
 - ❖ Chief Minister Meritorious Minority Girls' Gold Award
 - ❖ Begam Rokeya Gold Medal Award (Girls only)
- ❖ Moulana Abul Kalam Azad Merit Award (for 10th & 12th passed students)
- ❖ Distribution of Sport Kits to the Schools for the best performance of Minority Students
 - ❖ Coffee with Chairman, TMCDCL



One Time Financial Support (OTFS)

Under this Scheme @ Rs. 100000/- (One lakh) in two equal instalments to each of the meritorious minority students for pursuing professional courses as One Time Financial Support. During last Five Years more than 2700 nos. students have already been benefitted from this scheme. It was started from 2020.



Mukhyamantri Sankhyalaghu Unnayan Prokolpa (MSUP)

Under this Scheme @ **Rs. 10000/- (ten thousand)** is provided to the eligible minority beneficiaries for small business as one time support. It was started from the FY:2025-26 and during the same FY already 1100 beneficiaries have availed this facility.



Chief Minister Meritorious Minority Girls' Gold award:

Awarded to the Top ten minority girls' students in the board examination (Madhyamik and H.S) among Muslim Girls Students @Rs. 19,000/- cash and a gold medal worth of Rs. 6,000/-. It was started from 2020.



Begam Rokeya Gold Medal Award (Girls only) :

Awarded to the Muslim Girl Students
(Madhyamik and H.S) who secure highest marks
among all the Muslim girl students @ **Rs.15000/-**
cash and a gold medal worth Rs.6000/- . It was
stared from **2018**.



Moulana Abul Kalam Azad Merit Award :

Awarded to the minority students who secures 60 % marks in the Madhyamik and H.S. (+2) Stage Exam @ **Rs.2500/- & Rs.3500/-** respectively . It was started from 2012-13.



Distribution of Sport Kits to the Schools for the best performance of Minority Students

Under this, institutes with maximum number of minority scholarships are awarded with Sports kit items from the TMCDCL as a best Practice. It was started from 2025.



Coffee with Chairman, TMCDCL

This is a unique initiative of TMCDCL which has been recently adopted to incentivise the field functionaries and the beneficiaries who have availed loan from TMCDCL .

It will help to strengthening the socio-economical condition of beneficiaries to explore the conception of Jan-Samvardhan Parv.

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Apart from these.....

Glimpses of PMJVK development in Tripura



Inauguration of Bashi Chandra Para Boys' (50 bedded) & Girls' (50 bedded) Hostels at Karbook by Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Tripura

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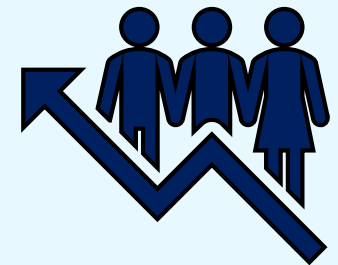


Glimpses of PMJVK development in Tripura





Together Towards Inclusive Growth



- Govt. of Tripura is committed to inclusive and equitable development of minority population
- Strengthening Centre–State partnership is key
- Request: Greater flexibility, enhanced funds, convergence support

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