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Country/ entity	India Tripura
Region	Asia and Pacific Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Memorandum of Settlement
Date	23 Aug 1993
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (India-Adivasi Conflicts (1955 -) (Northeast India))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	India-Tripura peace process
Parties	Signed on behalf of First Party ATTF by- 1. Sd/-Shri Lalit Deb barma), President, ATTF. 2. Sd/-Shri Ramendra Reang, Vice President, ATTF. 3. Sd/-Shri Rabindra Reang, General Secretary, ATTF. 4. Sd/-Shri Dilip Deb Barma, Treasurer, ATTF. 5. S/d-Shri Santaram Reang, Accountant, ATTF . Signed for and behalf of the Governor of Tripura, Sd/-M. Damodaran, Chief Secretary, Government of Tripura
Third parties	In the presence of:- (Shri Dasarath Deb) Chief Minister, Tripura (Shri Bidyanath Majumder) Minister, PWD etc. Deptt, Tripura

Description All Tripura Tribal Force (ATTF) covenanted to deposit arms and ammunition and to end underground activities. Government of Tripura covenanted to take steps for resettlement and rehabilitation of ATTF personnel; to take action in respect of sending back Bangladesh foreign nationals who arrived after 25 March 1971 and to take steps to restore land acquired from tribals. Also agreed on inclusion of tribal majority villages in Autonomous District Council (ADC) areas; village police force for the ADC; increase in numbers of seats for scheduled tribe candidates in the ADC. Provision also made for establishment of a cultural development centre; improvement of Kok Borak and other Tribal languages; presentation of Ujjayanta Palace as a historical monument; and shifting of Tripura legislative Assembly; renaming of villages, rivers etc; Jhumia resettlement and industrial development of ADC area. Housing and drinking water facilities and Government employment or economic package to be provided for ATTF personnel with secured accommodation and escorts for ATTF Office Bearers.

Agreement document

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Groups

Children/ youth No specific mention.

Disabled persons No specific mention.

Elderly/age No specific mention.

Migrant workers No specific mention.

Racial/ ethnic/ national group No specific mention.

Religious groups No specific mention.

Indigenous people	<p>Groups→Indigenous people→Rhetorical Page 1, PREAMBLE Where as the government of Tripura have been making concerned efforts to bring about an effective settlement of the problems of the tribal who are presently minority in Tripura an attempt have been made on a continuing basis to usher in peace and harmony in areas in which disturbed conditions have prevailed for long.</p> <p>Groups→Indigenous people→Substantive Page 1, 2. ... (C).effective steps would be taken in terms of the Tripura Land Revenue and Land Reforms Act 1960 for restoring land alienated by tribals.</p> <p>Page 1, 2. ... (D) Inclusion of Tribal majority villages in ADC Area: - Tribal majority villages which now fall outside the ADC area and are contiguous to the ADC area, would be included in the TTAADC.</p> <p>Page 2, 2. ... (G) Increase in the Number of Seats for Sch. Tribes Candidates in the TTAADC: - The demand for more representation of Scheduled Tribe Members in the Autonomous District Council is acceptable to the State Government in principle and efforts will be made amendment of the rules which deal with reservation of seats for Scheduled Tribe in order to increase the numbers of reserve seats to 25 (Twenty-five).</p> <p>Page 2, 2. ... (I) Improvement of KOKBORAK and other Tribal Languages: - A Bhasha commission would be setup for the improvement of Kok Borok and other Tribal Languages, steps would also is taken for the introduction in phase of Kok Borak at Progressively higher levels of education.</p>
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/ displaced persons	<p>Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Substantive Page 1, 2.(B). Govt of Tripura to take action to sending back all Bangladesh foreign nationals who have come to Tripura since March 1971 and are not in possessession of valid docs authorizing their presence in Tripura.</p> <p>Page 1, 2. ... (C).effective steps would be taken in terms of the Tripura Land Revenue and Land Reforms Act 1960 for restoring land alienated by tribals.</p> <p>Page 2, 2. ... (L) Jhumia re-settlement: - Area based for resettlement of jhumias would continue to be implemented in order to provide for a strong economic base for the jhumias of Tripura.</p>

Social class No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender No specific mention.

Men and boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of state (general) 2(d) agreed on inclusion of tribal majority villages in Autonomous District Council (ADC) areas. (f) agmt in principle to own Village police force, (g) increase in number of seats for scheduled tribe candidates. (h) setting up Cultural Development Centre, (i) imporvement of Kok Borak and other tribal languages. (j) separate building for Tripura legislative assembly, (k) renaming of villages, rivers, etc to tribal names,

State configuration No specific mention.

Self determination No specific mention.

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols No specific mention.

Independence/
secession No specific mention.

Accession/
unification No specific mention.

Border
delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-
border
provision No specific mention.

Governance

Political
institutions
(new or
reformed) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral
commission No specific mention.

Political
parties
reform No specific mention.

Civil society No specific mention.

Traditional/
religious
leaders No specific mention.

Public
administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political power sharing	Power sharing→Political power sharing→General Sub-state level Page 2, 2. ... (G) Increase in the Number of Seats for Sch. Tribes Candidates in the TTAADC: - The demand for more representation of Scheduled Tribe Members in the Autonomous District Council is acceptable to the State Government in principle and efforts will be made amendment of the rules which deal with reservation of seats for Scheduled Tribe in order to increase the numbers of reserve seats to 25 (Twenty-five).
Territorial power sharing	Power sharing→Territorial power sharing→Other Page 1, 2. ... (D) Inclusion of Tribal majority villages in ADC Area: - Tribal majority villages which now fall outside the ADC area and are contiguous to the ADC area, would be included in the TTAADC.
Economic power sharing	No specific mention.
Military power sharing	Power sharing→Military power sharing→Proportionality (F) Village Police Force for the ADC: - The constitution of village Police Force under the administrative control of the TTAADC is acceptable in principle to the State Government and the State Government will take up with the Government of India for Constitutional amendment, if required, to fulfil this demand.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	No specific mention.
Bill of rights/similar	No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation No specific mention.

Civil and political rights No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication No specific mention.

Mobility/access Page 2,
2. ... (E) Introduction of Inner line permit: - The case for introduction of an Inner-Line Permit system would be taken up with the government of India. The State Government will insist on the Movement of India to approve this demand.

Protection measures No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or No specific mention.
international
human
rights
institutions

Justice sector reform

Criminal No specific mention.
justice and
emergency
law

State of No specific mention.
emergency
provisions

Judiciary No specific mention.
and courts

Prisons and No specific mention.
detention

Traditional No specific mention.
Laws

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development Page 2, 2. ... (M) Industrial Development in TTAADC: - All necessary steps would be taken to ensure the promotion of industrial activities in TTAADC areas. Page 3, 2. ... (P) Drinking water Facilities: - Steps would be taken by the State Government to Provide Drinking water in the resettlement colonied set up by the Government to resettle the ATTF personal.
National economic plan	No specific mention.
Natural resources	No specific mention.
International funds	No specific mention.
Business	Page 2, 2. ... (M) Industrial Development in TTAADC: - All necessary steps would be taken to ensure the promotion of industrial activities in TTAADC areas.
Taxation	No specific mention.
Banks	No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/ rights	Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Property return and restitution Page 1, 2.(c).effective steps would be taken in terms of the Tripura Land Revenue and Land Reforms Act 1960 for restoring land alienated by tribals.
Pastoralist/ nomadism rights	No specific mention.

Cultural heritage	<p>Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Tangible Page 2, 2. ... (H) Setting up of a Cultural Development center: - Upajati Sanskritik vikas kendra (Tribal Cultural development Centre) with arrangements for training would be set up in the TTAADC area.</p> <p>Page 2, 2. ... (J) Preservation of Ujjanyanta Palace as historical Monument and shifting of Tripura Legislative Assembly. Respecting sentiments of all sections of the population, especially the tribal of Tripura, steps would be taken to contract a separate building for The Tripura Legislative Assembly and to retain the Ujjanyanta Palace as a Historical Monument.</p> <p>Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Intangible Page 2, 2. ... (K) Renaming of the Village Rivers, Etc.: - Steps would be initiated to ensure that all villages and rivers which earlier had tribal names and which were subsequently renamed, are given their original tribal names.</p> <p>Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Promotion Page 2, 2. ... (I) Improvement of KOKBORAK and other Tribal Languages: - A Bhasha commission would be setup for the improvement of Kok Borok and other Tribal Languages, steps would also is taken for the introduction in phase of Kok Borak at Progressively higher levels of education.</p>
Environment	No specific mention.
Water or riparian rights or access	No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees	<p>Page 3, 2. ... (N) Secured accommodation and escort for Office Bearers: - The President, VicePresident, Convener and 4 (four) other members of the Executive Committee of the ATTF will be given secured accommodation subsequent to their surrender and they will also be given personal security guard for such period as may be decided by the Government. They will be provided with Police escort during their movement outside Agartala as and when required.</p>
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Ceasefire	No specific mention.
Police	<p>Page 2, 2. ... (F) Village Police Force for the ADC: - The constitution of village Police Force under the administrative control of the TTAADC is acceptable in principle to the State Government and the State Government will take up with the Government of India for Constitutional amendment, if required, to fulfil this demand.</p> <p>Page 3, 2. ... (N) Secured accommodation and escort for Office Bearers: - The President, VicePresident, Convener and 4 (four) other members of the Executive Committee of the ATTF will be given secured accommodation subsequent to their surrender and they will also be given personal security guard for such period as may be decided by the Government. They will be provided with Police escort during their movement outside Agartala as and when required.</p>
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes</p> <p>Page 1, PREAMBLE ... Whereas on a series of discussions between the parties here to and based on such discussions it has been mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto that the FIRST ATTF shall give up the path of violence and surrender to the Other Party the Government of Tripura along with all their arms and ammunition ending their underground activities and the Governor of Tripura will provide some economic package and financial benefits and facilities hereafter provided</p> <p>Page 3, 2. ... (O) Housing Facilities: - After surrender, ATTF personal shall be provided with a house with GCI sheet raffling with a floor area of 220 square feet for their accommodation as early as possible and the ATTF personal shall take part in constructing such houses, provided that the cost of each house shall not exceed Rs. 20,000/= (Rupees Twenty thousand).</p> <p>Page 3, 2. ... (Q) Government Employment or Economic Package: - All ATTF personal, on their surrender, will be provided with government employment according to their qualification or economic facilities as provided here in and till such Government employment or economic facilities are given, each surrendered ATTF personal shall be paid subsistence allowance at the rate of Rs.500/= (Rupees five hundred) only per month, so, however, that the subsistence allowance shall not be paid beyond a period of 10 (ten) months.</p>

Intelligence services No specific mention.

Parastatal/
rebel and
opposition
group
forces No specific mention.

Withdrawal
of foreign
forces No specific mention.

Corruption No specific mention.

Crime/
organised
crime No specific mention.

Drugs No specific mention.

Terrorism No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional
justice
general No specific mention.

Amnesty/
pardon No specific mention.

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner release	No specific mention.
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	No specific mention.
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	Transitional justice→Reparations→Material reparations Page 1, 2. ... (c).effective steps would be taken in terms of the Tripura Land Revenue and Land Reforms Act 1960 for restoring land alienated by tribals.
Reconciliation	No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory	No specific mention.
Other international signatory	No specific mention.
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/force/similar	No specific mention.
Enforcement mechanism	No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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