

Bru refugee crisis

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Why is in news? Home Minister Amit Shah reviews implementation of Bragreement with CM Tripura Manik Saha in New Delhi

- Bror Reang is a community indigenous to Northeast India, living mostly in Tripura, Mizoram and Assam.
- In Tripura, they are recognised as a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group.
- In Mizoram, they have been targeted by groups that do not consider them indigenous to the state.
- In **1997**, following **ethnic clashes**, nearly 37,000 Brus fled Mamit, Kolasib and Lunglei districts of Mizoram and were accommodated in relief camps in Tripura.
- In June 2018, community leaders from the Brcamps signed an agreement with the Centre and the two state governments, providing for repatriation in Mizoram. But most camp residents rejected the terms of the agreement.
- The camp residents said that the agreement didn't guarantee their safety in Mizoram.
- The Centre, the governments of Mizoram and Tripura and leaders of Brorganisations signed a quadripartite agreement in January (2020).
- Under the pact, the **Home Ministry has committed to incur the whole expenditure of settlement** in Tripura.

