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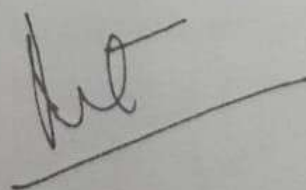
Sustained Efforts to Resettle Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

The Government of Manipur reaffirms its steadfast commitment to safeguarding the welfare and dignity of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) who have endured severe hardships due to the law-and-order situation affecting certain districts of the state. Since November 2024, a marked reduction in incidents of violence has provided the opportunity for the government, in collaboration with security agencies and the IDPs themselves, to pursue a phased resettlement process.

2. With the support of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, the State Government continues to provide essential support within relief camps, including regular food rations and drinking water. From November 1, 2025, the State Government transitioned to Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) for IDPs residing in relief camps, thereby giving more flexibility to the beneficiaries. Additional support extends to healthcare, education, and employment opportunities through rural employment guarantee schemes and other Self-Help Group (SHG) initiatives etc.

3. The government has initiated measures for phased resettlement under the Resettlement and Rehabilitation Package totaling ₹523 crore, announced in the Manipur Budget 2025–26 by the Government of India. This strategy is structured into three distinct phases:

- i. Phase I: Resettlement of IDP families whose houses have experienced partial damage.
- ii. Phase II: Resettlement of IDP families allocated houses under the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) scheme- Special package within their respective districts.
- iii. Phase III: Resettlement of those IDP families requiring inter-district relocation between Valley and Hill districts.

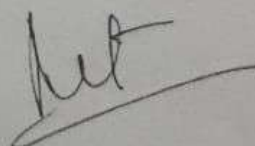


4. Funds have been released to Deputy Commissioners and transferred to IDP beneficiaries to facilitate the earliest possible commencement of reconstruction work. State Government has released Rs. 35.46 crores for construction of houses . Additionally, State Government has released Rs. 9.26 crores for partially damaged houses, enabling their imminent resettlement.

5. A State Level Committee, chaired by the Chief Secretary and including the DGP as well as senior officials from Home and Rural Development Departments, has been established to monitor, coordinate, and ensure the timely implementation of all activities related to the Rehabilitation and Resettlement of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) within the State. A similar structure exists at the district level, where the Deputy Commissioner serves as Chairperson. Both committees hold regular meetings to assess progress and prioritize resettlement issues. As on date, approximately 10,000 IDPs from more than 2200 households have been resettled and another 4000 houses are at various stages of construction for resettlement.

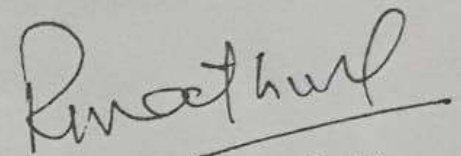
6. Frequent meetings with IDP representatives are held at various levels at both State and District to listen to their concerns and requirements regarding resettlement and other matters .

7. Alongside these financial efforts, the government is concurrently implementing security protocols and confidence-building initiatives. These actions are being carried out at both the State and district levels, aiming to create a secure environment for IDPs and foster trust among all stakeholders within the community. By addressing both financial and security needs, the government seeks to enable a smooth and safe transition for displaced families back to their homes. The State Government, alongwith the State Police, Central Armed Police Forces, and Assam Rifles/Army, is actively establishing security posts in villages to guarantee the safe return of families. Ensuring the safety of returning families remains the highest priority, and the government will not compromise security for expediency. While adequate security measures are being undertaken by state govt, effective people to people communication should be



established as confidence building measure, and without that resettlement should not be rushed.

8. The State Government reiterates its commitment to a dignified, safe, and sustainable resettlement process for all displaced persons. Rehabilitation is understood as a phased, security-sensitive process requiring the balance of humanitarian urgency with long-term peace and stability. The Government of Manipur, working closely with the Government of India, remains dedicated to enabling every displaced family to return home and be rehabilitated with safety and dignity.



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