

Kokborok Language

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About Kokborok Language:

- Kokborok is a **language of the Borok people**, geographically known as **Tripuris**.
- It is one of the State's **official languages of Tripura**, notified on January 19, 1979.
- It is a **Sino-Tibetan language** and can be traced back to at least the 1st century AD when the historical record of Tripuri kings started to be written down in a book called the Raj Ratnakar.
- So far, the term Kokborok is known to first occur as 'Kok-boro' in 1897/98 in an early primer on the language, Daulat Ahmed 'Kokboroma'.
- In 1900, Thakur Radhamohan Debbarma spelt 'Kokborok' in a published grammar of the language.
- At the time, various **British Political Agents**, District **Officers**, Sub- Division Officers were known as linguists – they **called this language Tipperh, Tipura, or Tipra Language**.
- The word Kokborok is derived from the word 'Kok', meaning 'verbal', and 'Borok', meaning 'people' or 'human'.
- According to the 2011 Census report, the number of **Kokborok-speaking people** is 8,80,537, which is **23.97% of the total population of Tripura**.

Q1: What is the Roman script?

Roman script, also known as the Latin script, is the writing system originally developed by the ancient Romans. It is the most widely used writing system in the world today and is the script used for writing English, as well as many other languages such as Spanish, French, Italian, German, and Portuguese.

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