

## MAJOR SCHEDULED TRIBES AND ETHNIC GROUPS IN THE STATES OF NORTHEAST INDIA

State	Percentage of Scheduled Tribe population to total state population	Major Tribes	Other Major Ethnic Group/s not Scheduled Tribes
<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	68.79%	Nyishi, Galong, Adi, Tangsa (Naga), Tagin, Wancho, Monpa, Nocte, Nissi, Other Naga tribes, Mishmi	
<b>Assam<sup>1</sup></b>	12.45%	Bodo, Dimasa/ Kachari, Karbi, Miri, Mishimi, Rabha	Ahomias, Bengalis
<b>Manipur</b>	35.12%	Thadou, Tangkhul, Naga tribes (Anāl, Liangmai, Mao, Maram, Maring, Poumai, Rongmei, Zeme), Mizo (Lushai), Paite, Kuki, Zou	Meitei, the Meitei Pangals (Manipuri Muslims)*
<b>Meghalaya</b>	86.15%	Khasis, Garos, Jaintias, Hajongs, Biates, Koches and related Rajbongshis, Boros, Dimasa, Kuki, Lakhar, Tiwa (Lalung), Karbi, Rabha and Nepali	
<b>Mizoram</b>	94.43%	Mizo/Lushai, Kuki, Paite, Hmar, Thadou, Shendus, Bru (Reang), Chakma, Tanchangya, Dimasa (Kachari), Garo, Pawi, Naga, Khasi and Jaintia, Man	
<b>Nagaland<sup>2</sup></b>	86.48%	Angami, Ao, Chakesang, Chang, Khiamniungan, Kuki, Konyak, Kachari, Lotha, Phom, Pochury, Rengma, Sumi, Sangtam, Yimchunger, Zeliang, Garo	
<b>Sikkim</b>	33.80%	Bhutias (including Chumbipa, Dophapa, Dukpa, Kagatey, Sherpa, Tibetan, Tromopa, Yolmo), Lepchas, Limboo, Tamang	Nepalis
<b>Tripura<sup>3</sup></b>	31.76%	Tripuri/ Tripura, Reang, Jamatia, Halam, Chakma, Moggaro, Munda/ Kaur, Noatia, Kuki, Garo, Orang	

Source: [StatisticalProfileofSTs2013.pdf \(tribal.nic.in\)](#) excepted where noted otherwise

\* Meiteis are an ethnic group and not notified as a Scheduled Tribe in accordance with Art 342 of the Constitution of India. There is an ongoing movement to demand the status of Scheduled Tribe for Meiteis.

<sup>1</sup> Culture of Assam | Assam State Portal

<sup>2</sup> State Portal: Nagaland

<sup>3</sup> Tribal Population & Statistics | Tribal Research and Cultural Institute ([tripura.gov.in](#))

**TRIBES WITH MORE THAN 500000 POPULATION  
(AS PER CENSUS OF INDIA, 2011) IN NORTHEAST STATES:**

<b>Tribe</b>	<b>Indian State/s</b>
<b>Naga</b>	Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram
<b>Boro, Borokachari</b>	Assam
<b>Khasi, Jaintia, Synteng, Pnar, War, Bhoi, Lyngngam</b>	Mizoram, Meghalaya, Assam
<b>Garoo, Garo</b>	Nagaland, Mizoram, Meghalaya, West Bengal, Tripura, Assam
<b>Mizo/Lushai</b>	Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Assam
<b>Miri</b>	Assam
<b>Tripura, Tripuri, Tippera</b>	Tripura

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