Tripura is the third smallest State in the country, has a population of about 3.98 Million with 28% belonging to the scheduled tribe. 4 districts, Dhalai has 55.68%, South 39.3%, North 25.8% and West 25.01% of the tribal population.

Towards the objective of finding all DS-TB and DR-TB cases with an emphasis on reaching undiagnosed TB in high-risk population, proactive engagement with several line ministries is required. This action will ensure a comprehensive response to end TB by 2025.

Tripura has initiated, TB vulnerability mapping and TB-Active Case Finding drives, in all the districts once in a quarter.

Gap analysis was carried out, for ensuring TB services, and the under mentioned additional resources were advocated to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of Tripura.

One Mobile Van-18 lakhs, one Quattro TrueNAT machine 16 Lakhs and 57 Nos LED Microscope-35 lakhs a total Proposed Budget - 69 lakhs.

The aforementioned amount was proposed in the Annual Plan 2021-22 of Tribal Welfare Department under Special Assistance to Tribal Sub-schemes (SCA to TSS) and Grants under proviso to Article 275(l) of the Constitution in response to the request by the Director of Tribal Welfare Govt. of Tripura.

This was placed by the Director of Family Welfare, Govt. of Tripura to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and subsequently approved by the authority in the meeting of Executive Committee of Tribal Sub-Plan on 23.08.2021.

This will lead to increase in TB detection from the vulnerable population.

This collaboration will bring together multiple stakeholders with diverse capabilities required to tackle multi-dimensional issues prevalent in Tribal areas. This TB tribal initiative will align with the state vision for ‘ending TB with a priority focus on TB hot spots of tribal areas.