

Country/entity	India Bodoland
Region	Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Memorandum of Settlement on Bodoland Territorial Council
Date	10/02/2003
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (India-Adivasi Conflicts (1955 -) (Northeast India))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial (Multiple issues)
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	50: India Bodoland peace process
Parties	(Hagrama Basumatary) Chairman, Bodo Liberation Tigers (P K Dutta) Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam (R C A Jain, Secretary (BM), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India
Third parties	Signed on 10th February, 2003 at New Delhi in the presence of Shri L.K. Advani, Hon'ble Deputy Prime Minister of India and Shri Tarum Gogoi, Chief Minister of Assam.
Description	This agreement establishes the Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC). The agreement specifies the administrative borders of the BTC; the political status of the BTC; the power and functions of the BTC; revisions to the police administration; amendments to the list of Scheduled Tribes in the Indian Consitution; the status of ethnic groups in the BTC; development issues, protection and recognition of the Bodo Language; and DDR and refugee relief provisions.

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Equality	No specific mention.
Particular groups of women	No specific mention.
International law	No specific mention.
New institutions	No specific mention.
Violence against women	No specific mention.
Transitional justice	No specific mention.
Institutional reform	No specific mention.
Development	No specific mention.
Implementation	No specific mention.
Other	No specific mention.