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Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
FRA Division

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Dated: 23 April, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: -Proposal for extending bamboo plantation under the National Bamboo Mission (NBM) over lands of forest dwellers under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (FRA).

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture Cooperation & Family Welfare's D.O. No. 44-55/2018-IBM dated 11/03/2020 on the above subject and to inform that the matter has been examined and that FRA is an Act to recognize and vest forest rights and occupation in forest land in forest dwelling Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers.

2. The Act envisages sustainable use, conservation of biodiversity and maintenance of ecological balance. The rights recognized and vested in respect of forest dwelling Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers have been given under Section 3 of the FRA.

3. The proposal for bamboo plantation as contained in the letter of Hon'ble CM of Tripura, may be considered subject to the compliance with the purpose and provisions of the Act (copy enclosed) and informed willingness of right holders under FRA to the same.

4. This issue with the approval of the competent authority.

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