#### **MOST IMMEDIATE**

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS

Subject: Monthly update on status of implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dweller (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.

Reference Prime Minister's Office I.D. No.560/51/C/2/08-ES.2 dated 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2008 on the above mentioned subject.

2. Status report on the implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 for the period ending **31**<sup>st</sup> **October**, **2016** as desired, is sent herewith.

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M/o Tribal Affairs' I.D. No.23011/3/2016-FRA dated 21.12.2016

# Copy to:

- 1. Cabinet Secretariat (Ms. Rachna Shah, Joint Secretary)
- 2. Niti Aayog (Dr. Srikara Naik, Advisor)
- 3. Director (NIC), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, with the request that this status report (Annex-I, Annex-II, Annex-III and Annex-IV) may be put up on the Ministry's website (<a href="www.tribal.nic.in">www.tribal.nic.in</a>) under an appropriate heading.

Copy also for information to:-

- 1. PS to Hon'ble MTA
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# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS

Status	report	on	implementation	of	the	Scheduled	Tribes	and
Other <sup>-</sup>	Traditio	nal	<b>Forest Dwellers</b>	(Re	cog	nition of Fo	rest Rig	ghts)
Act, 20	06 [for t	he	period ending 31	.10	.2016	6]		

# Readiness of the States in the implementation of the Act:

(i) An updated status of State-wise implementation of the Act is given in Annexure-I. As per the information collected till 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2016, 42,43,668 claims (41,30,373 individual and 1,13,295 community claims) have been filed and 17,26,815 titles (16,78,623 individual and 48,192 community claims) have been distributed. A total of 36,86,230 (86.86%) claims have been disposed of. Pending population of the web-site (www.forestrights.gov.in), a statement on claims received and distribution of title deeds in various states, as in Annexure-II, is being maintained.

# (ii) State wise details of claims received, titles distributed and the extent of forest land for which titles distributed (individual and community), as on 31.10.2016, in major States, is indicated below:

S. No.	States	No. of	No. of Claims received upto 31.10.2016			No. of Titles Distributed upto 31.10.2016			Extent of Forest land for which titles distributed (in acres)		
		Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total	
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,50,345	4,493	1,54,838	83,874	1,319	85,193	1,98,633.00	4,34,355.00	6,32,988.00	
2	Assam	1,48,965	6,046	1,55,011	57,325	1,477	58,802	77,609.17		77,609.17	
3	Bihar	8,022		8,022	222		222			0.00	
4	Chhattisgarh	8,60,364		8,60,364	3,47,789		3,47,789	7,41,318.22		7,41,318.22	
5	Goa	9,372	361	9,733	0	3	3	0.00	4.35	4.35	
6	Gujarat	1,82,869	7,229	1,90,098	73,163	3,875	77,038	1,16,119.00	10,81,583.00	11,97,702.00	
7	Himachal Pradesh	5,409	283	5,692	238	108	346	0.35		0.35	
8	Jharkhand	1,03,625	3,403	1,07,028	52,573	1,850	54,423	81,587.92	85,615.57	1,67,203.49	
9	Karnataka	3,66,040	6,208	3,72,248	8,159	144	8,303	11,166.00	26,274.79	37,440.79	
10	Kerala	36,140	1,395	37,535	24,599		24,599	33,018.12		33,018.12	
11	Madhya Pradesh	5,74,795	42,156	6,16,951	2,06,960	27,252	2,34,212	21,10,991.87		21,10,991.87	
12	Maharashtra	3,46,653	8,953	3,55,606	1,06,063	4,187	1,10,250	2,31,421.21	13,92,644.78	16,24,065.99	
13	Odisha	6,18,384	13,433	6,31,817	3,96,082	5,513	4,01,595	5,94,668.88	2,83,884.97	8,78,553.86	
14	Rajasthan	70,582	685	71,267	36,038		36,038	54,583.29	657.53	55,240.82	
15	Tamil Nadu	18,420	3,361	21,781	0	0	0			0.00	
16	Telangana	2,11,973	3,769	2,15,742	99,486	761	1,00,247	8,18,090.52	12,74,327.90	20,92,418.42	
17	Tripura	1,93,751	277	1,94,028	1,24,541	55	1,24,596	4,34,119.31	91.16	4,34,210.47	
18	Uttar Pradesh	92,520	1,124	93,644	17,712	843	18,555	18,854.46	1,20,802.06	1,39,656.53	
19	Uttarakhand	182		182			0			0.00	
20	West Bengal	1,31,962	10,119	1,42,081	43,799	805	44,604	21,321.21	1,004.26	22,325.47	
	TOTAL	41,30,373	1,13,295	42,43,668	16,78,623	48,192	17,26,815	55,43,503	47,01,245	102,44,747.92	

Total of 5 States [Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan and West Bengal]

Individual = 9,30,576 titles = 16,43,312.82 acres Community = 10,505 titles = 16,78,191.54 acres

Total = 9,41,081 titles = 33,21,504.36 acres

Totla of 9 Sates [Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh]

Individual = 6,48,906 titles = 30,82,098.85 acres Community = 36,815 titles = 17,48,721.58 acres

Total = 6,85,721 titles = 48,30,820.43 acres

Grand Total = 16,26,802 titles = 81,52,324.79 acres

- (iii) Progress in implementation of the Act relating to the number of claims received and the number of titles distributed in the LWE affected States has separately been shown in **Annexure-III.**
- (iv) A list of States/UTs that are not uploading the website is at **Annexure-IV**. A list of States/UTs that have not distributed any title so far is also given in Annexure-IV. Annexures I, II, III and IV are being put up on the Ministry's web-site.
- 3. Clarifications sought by the States, if any:

The information received from the State of Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Tripura consists of errors in the values of claims received and titles distributed. The same is being clarified from the States and will be incorporated in the MPR of next month.

The values for extent of Forest land distributed in the State of Telangana have decreased from last month. The figures that the State of Telangana had provided earlier were in conflict with respect to extent of forest land distributed per title which they seem to have corrected this time. Hence, these new figures have been incorporated in the instant MPR.

4. Matters relating to the Act pending at the level of Government of India Nil.

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# Statement showing State-wise status of implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006

(As on 31.10.2016)

Name of the State/UT	Activities	Status
Andhra Pradesh	Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
Tradoon	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
	(c) SLMC	Yes
	Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	1,993
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	1,54,838 (1,50,345 individual and 4,493 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	1,26,468 (1,23,814 individual and 2,654 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	91,225 (89,853 individual and 1,372 community)

	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	85,193 (83,874 individual and 1,319 community)
	11) Number of titles distributed	85,193 (83,874 individual and 1,319 community)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	6,32,988 (1,98,633 individual and 4,34,355 community)
	13) No. of claims rejected	55,282 (53,915 individual and 1,367 community)
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-
	15) Problems/Remarks:	
Arunachal Pradesh	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	No. However, Department of Social Welfare has been selected as the Nodal Department for implementatio n of the Act in the State.
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
	(c) SLMC	Yes
	Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	-
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	-

5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	-
6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	-
7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	-
8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	-
9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	-
10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-
11) Number of titles distributed	-
12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	-
13) No. of claims rejected	-
14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-
15) Problems/Remarks:	-
State Govt. has informed that though they have constituted the SDLC, DLC and SLMC under the Act but unlike the other States where the STs and other traditional forest dwellers are in minority, Arunachal Pradesh is wholly domiciled by various ethnic tribal groups whose land and forests are specifically identified with natural boundaries of hillocks, ranges, rivers and tributaries. Barring few pockets of land under wildlife sanctuaries, reserved forests, most of the land in entire State is community land. Territorial boundaries of land and forest belonging to different communities or tribes are also identified in the same line leaving no scope for any dispute over the possession of land, forest and water bodies among the tribes. Therefore, Forest Rights Act does not have much relevance in Arunachal Pradesh.	
Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	Yes
(b) DLC	Yes
(c)SLMC	Yes
<ol><li>Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.</li></ol>	Yes
	SDLC, DLC members  6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas  7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level  8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC  9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC  10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title  11) Number of titles distributed  12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)  13) No. of claims rejected  14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds  15) Problems/Remarks:  State Govt. has informed that though they have constituted the SDLC, DLC and SLMC under the Act but unlike the other States where the STs and other traditional forest dwellers are in minority, Arunachal Pradesh is wholly domiciled by various ethnic tribal groups whose land and forests are specifically identified with natural boundaries of hillocks, ranges, rivers and tributaries. Barring few pockets of land under wildlife sanctuaries, reserved forests, most of the land in entire State is community land. Territorial boundaries of land and forest belonging to different communities or tribes are also identified in the same line leaving no scope for any dispute over the possession of land, forest and water bodies among the tribes. Therefore, Forest Rights Act does not have much relevance in Arunachal Pradesh.  1) Appointment of a Nodal officer  2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC  (b) DLC  (c)SLMC

	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Is being done
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	1,55,011 (1,48,965 individual and 6,046 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	-
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	-
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-
	11) Number of titles distributed	58,802 (57,325 individual and 1,477
		community)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	77609.17 Acres for 34,286 titles
	13) No. of claims rejected	37,669
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-
	15) Problems/Remarks:	-
	<ol> <li>Disputes in settling claims get converted into law and order problem which adversely affects the pace of implementation.</li> <li>Claims from false claimants under the category of other traditional forest dwellers are being received.</li> </ol>	
Bihar	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	Status of formation of various Committees (a)     SDLC	16
	(b) DLC	9
	(c)SLMC	1
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	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	-
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Is being created in a limited way through advertisement s in local newspapers
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Out of 390 Gram Sabhas, training has been completed in about 50 Gram Sabhas
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	1107
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	8,022 (6,388 ST and 1,634 OTFDs)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	-
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	-
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-
	11) Number of titles distributed	222 (222 ST)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	-
	13) No. of claims rejected	4,102
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-
	15) Problems/Remarks:	Not reported.
Chhattisgarh	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes

	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	Yes- 63
	(b) DLC	Yes- 24
	(c)SLMC	Yes-1
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Going on in a large scale
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	8,603,64
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	506394
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	420135
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	3,52,457
	11) Number of titles distributed	3,47,789
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	7,41,318.22 Acres
	13) No. of claims rejected	5,07,907
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	September 2015
	15) Problems/Remarks	-
Goa	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	(a) Yes
	(b) DLC	(b) Yes
	(c)SLMC	(c) Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Work in progress.
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Done.

	<ul><li>5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members</li><li>6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram</li></ul>	Training to PRI Institutions has been imparted.
	Sabhas	FRCs have been constituted.
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	9,733 (I – 9,372, C – 361)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	190 (I – 183, C – 7)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	26 (I – 23, c – 3)
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	13 (I – 7, c – 6)
	11) Number of titles distributed	3 (I – 0, C – 3)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	4.35
	13) No. of claims rejected	23 (I – 20, C – 3)
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	
	15) Problems/Remarks:	-
	Claims in CRZ areas are to be processed. There are objections from OBC population. Progress, therefore, is lagging behind.	
Gujarat	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Commissioner Tribal Development Gandhinagar

Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC     (b) DLC	42 SDLCs in Scheduled
(c)SLMC	Districts 50 SDLCs in Non-Scheduled Areas
	12 DLCs in Scheduled Area Districts.
	8 DLCs in Non- Scheduled Districts
	01 SLMC
3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Translation of the Act and Rules in to Gujarati along with Forms and Registers as prescribed in rules, Guidelines, FAQs, small booklets, and posters have been printed in sufficient numbers and have been distributed to Gram Sabha FRCs etc in Nonscheduled Districts.

4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	District Wise workshops are being organised for FRA beneficiaries to aware them about the land development, minor irrigation, and advance technology in agriculture and horticulture. So fare about 5000 beneficiaries have been benefitted of such training.
5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Training of officials of SDLC, DLC in non-scheduled District Is under progress.
6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	5,775 FRCs in Schedule Districts & 366 Forest Rights Committees have been constituted in non-schedule districts.
7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	1,90,097 (1,82,869 individual and 7,229 community)

8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	1,86,542 (1,80,414 individual and 6,128 community)
9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	83,278 (78,632 individual and 4,646 community)
10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	83,231 (78,632 individual and 4,599 community)
11) Number of titles distributed	77,038 (73,163 individual and 3,875 community)
12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	11,92,351 (1,16,119 individual and 10,81,583 community)
13) No. of claims rejected	Out of 1,82,869 Individual claims 78,632 are approved. Remaining cases under Re- examination.
14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	Distribution of title is under progress.

	15) Problems/Remarks:	
	<ol> <li>Member of Gujarat Tribal Advisory Council had raised concern over high rate of rejected claims and the matter was discussed in the meeting held on 01.06.2011 and it was decided to review all rejected claims at various level. Following the decision of GTAC, Government of Gujarat has created a special review cell on 01.08.2011 and circulated procedure to review all rejected claims.</li> <li>As a result, number of claims disposed of has been reduced considerably.</li> </ol>	
Haryana	The State Govt. has informed that there are no Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers living in the forests of Haryana	
Himachal Pradesh	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
Fiauesii	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	Yes- 56
	(b) DLC	Yes- 12
	(c)SLMC	Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	No need
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes, in all 151 Gram Sabha
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	5,692
		(I- 5409, C- 283)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	2,888
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	1097
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	346
	11) Number of titles distributed	346
		(I-238, C-108)

	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	0.3548 (This land has only been given against 7 individual claims).
	13) No. of claims rejected	2,162
		(I-2117, C-45)
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-
	15) Problems/Remarks:	
	<ol> <li>Prior to 2013, committees were formed in tribal district only and FRCs were formed at Panchayat level.</li> <li>No Procedure for recorded un-inhabited villages/habitations and villages with population less than 10</li> </ol>	
Jharkhand	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
	(c)SLMC	Yes
		24 DLCs and 43 SDLC have been formed
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	29,188
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	1,07,028 (Individual 1,03,625, community 3,403)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	67,108
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	59,999
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	58,099

	11) Number of titles distributed	54,423 (I- 52,573, C- 1,850)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	1,67,203.49
	13) No. of claims rejected	25,791
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-
	15) Problems/Remarks:	-
Karnataka	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
	(c)SLMC	Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Has been undertaken
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	11,452 FRCs have been constituted
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	37,2248 (45072 STs and 320968 OTFDs) and 6208 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	-
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	-
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-
	11) Number of titles distributed	8,303 (7716 ST & 443 OTFDs) and 144 community)

	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	37,441.39 (10622.51 ST 543.49 OTFDs) and 26,274.79 community)
	13) No. of claims rejected	1,88,943 (25332 ST 161178 OTFDs) and 2433 community)
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-
	15) Problems/Remarks:	Not reported
Kerala		Yes
	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
	(c)SLMC	Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	510 FRCs have been constituted
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	37,535 (36,140 individual and 1,395 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	32,962 (32,468 individual and 494 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	26,894
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	25,683

	11) Number of titles distributed	24,599
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	33,018.12
	13) No. of claims rejected	7,889
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	28.02.2014
	15) Problems/Remarks:/Remarks:	-
	Due to high density in forest, only manual survey is feasible. This takes much time.	
Madhya Pradesh	Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
i iauesii	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
	(c)SLMC	Yes
	Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	6,16,951 [5,74,795 individual and 42,156 community]
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	6,16,937
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC and sending to DLC	6,15,741
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	2,40,458 [2,12,458 individual and 28,000 community]

	11) Number of titles distributed	2,34,212 (2,06,960 individual , 27,252 community & 6,246 title deeds ready for distribution)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	21,10,991.87 acres
	13) No. of claims rejected	3,74,718 (ST-50.16%) (OTD-98.25%)
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31.09.2016
	15) Problems/Remarks:	Not reported
Maharashtra	Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	
	(b) DLC	Yes- 94
	(c)SLMC	Yes- 28 Yes-1
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes (FR Act and rules 2008 have been translated into Marathi and 152000 copies are distributed to Gram Sabha, SDLC, DLC level.  Also the revised rules 2012 have been translated into Marathi and 19000 copies are distributed to Gram Sabha, SDLC and DLC

4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes. I) Wide scale publicity to filed CFRs have been given through jingles on Akashwani
	II) Also 4516 workshops organised to create awareness among the FRCs to filed the CFRs.
5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes. Total no. of 147 training programmes have been conducted at various level.s
6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes- 15002
7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	3,55,606 (Individual- 3,46,653, community- 8,953)
8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	2,99,001 (I- 290538, C- 8463)
9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	117467 (I- 111516, C- 5951)
10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	110856 (I- 106322 & C- 4534)
11) Number of titles distributed	1,10,250 (I- 1,06,063, C- 4,187)
12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	16,24,065.99 (I-2,31,421.21, C- 13,92,644.78)

	13) No. of claims rejected	2,30,732 (I- 2,28,767, C- 1,965)
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31.03.2016
	15) Problems/Remarks:	-
Manipur	Reasons why no action has been initiated for implementation of the Act are not available nor were they forthcoming in the Review Meeting held on 11.11.2008 and also during the Conference held on 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2009.	NO RESPONSE
	Problems/ Remarks:	
	In tribal communities and tribal chiefs are already holding ownership of forest land as their ancestral land in non-Reserved Forest Area. Therefore, implementation of the Forest Rights Act is perceived minimal in Manipur.	
Meghalaya	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	Monitoring Committees at
	(b) DLC	District and
	(c)SLMC	Sub-Divisional levels have been set up. The SLMC has been constituted.
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	No
	Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	No information available
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	No information available
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	No information available
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	-
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	-
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	-
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-
	11) Number of titles distributed	-

	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	-
	13) No. of claims rejected	-
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	No projected date fixed so far by the State Government.
	15) Problems/Remarks:	
	96% of forest land is owned by clan / community / individuals. Implementation of the Act has, therefore, limited scope.	
Mizoram	Appointment of a Nodal officer	No
	2) Status of formation of various Committees	(a) Yes (b)
	(a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes (c) Yes
	Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Is being made
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	No
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	-
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	-
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	-
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-
	11) Number of titles distributed	-
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	-
	13) No. of claims rejected	-
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	No projected date fixed so far by the State Government.

	15) Problems/Remarks:	
	The Act was to be approved by the State Legislative Assembly as per the Article 371 (G) of the Constitution. In the sitting on 29.10.2009 of its Fourth Session, the Sixth Legislative Assembly of Mizoram has resolved that the Forest Rights Act shall be adopted in the entire State of Mizoram with effect from 31.12.2009. The same has also been notified by Govt. of Mizoram on 3.3.2010.	
Nagaland	Government of Nagaland has informed that the land holding system and the village system of the Naga people is peculiar in that the people are the landowners. There are no tribes or group of people or forest dwellers in the State of Nagaland.  Hence, the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 per se may not be applicable to the State of Nagaland. However, a committee has been constituted to examine the applicability of the Act in Nagaland as per provision of Art. 371(A) of Constitution of India	
Odisha	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	Status of formation of various Committees     (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c) SLMC	(a) Yes (b) Yes (c) Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes. Act & Rules with Amendement 2012 have been translated into Odia language and distributed among PRIs, officials & other stake holders.
	Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Being done in a regular manner

	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes. Trainings are being conducted by the SCSTRTI, Odisha and different district administration s of the State.
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	48,459
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	6,31,817
		(6,18,384 individual, 13,433 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	5,14,765 (5,06,488 Individual, 8,277 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	4,23,852 (4,17,144 individual 6,708 community)
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	4,18,033 (4,12,040 individual 5,993 community)
	11) Number of titles distributed	4,01,595 (3,96,082 individual, 5,513 community)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	8,78,553.85 (5,94,668.90 Individual, 2,83,884.97 community)
	13) No. of claims rejected	1,51,418 (1,51,065 individual and 353 community)

	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-
	15) Problems/Remarks:	1. Certain
	Area reported under CR & CFR are tentative since few districts have not reported about the area involved.	Forest land in the State is un-surveyed & detailed maps/records are not available.
		2. Act does not stipulate dateline within which claims are to be made before Gram Sabha by ST/OTFD
Rajasthan	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes. Commissioner TAD had been appointed as a Nodal Officer.
	Status of formation of various Committees     (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	(a) Yes- Vide Govt. Order No. F6 (14) AR/Sec- 3/2008 (1) Dt 14-03-2008
		(b) Yes- Vide Govt. Order No. F6 (14)AR/Sec- 3/2008 (2) Dt 14-03-2008
		(c) Yes- Vide Govt. Order No. F6 (18)AR/Sec- 3/2008 Dt 26- 04-2008

3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes. Tribals in Rajasthan are well acquainted with Hindi language. 50,000 copies in Hindi and 25000 copies in simple language were printed and distributed to gram Sabhas, FRCs etc.
4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes. Conducted workshop of MPs and MLAs. Release press notes in newspapers from time to time. Imparted training to forest/ revenue/ PRI officials.
5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes. Training of Govt. officials SDLC & DLC members were conducted at District & Block levels.

	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes. Scheduled Area- FRCs have been constituted in all 4914 revenue villages.
		Outside Scheduled Area- FRCs have been constituted in 6526 gram panchayats out of 8211 gram panchayats
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	71,267 (70,582 individual and 685 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	47,412
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	35,875
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	34,665 claims have been approved by DLCs for title + 1398 appeal.
		Total: 36,063
	11) Number of titles distributed	36,038
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	55,240.82 Ind-54,583.29, Comm-657.53
	13) No. of claims rejected	35,139
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-
	15) Problems/Remarks:	Not reported.
Sikkim	The Government of Sikkim has issued a notification dated 28.1.2008 regarding constitution of an Expert Committee for identification of Critical Wildlife habitats in Protected Areas (PAs) and have also constituted the various Committees	

the Rules a limited way  5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, - SDLC, DLC members		under the Act namely SDLC, DLC and SLMC, but has not sent any report regarding the progress of implementation of the Act in the State so far.  Problems/ Remarks: In Sikkim, there are no Forest Dwelling STs and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers in the true sense of the terms. Most of the STs of Sikkim hold revenue land in their own name and they are not solely dependent on the forests for their livelihood.	
(b) DLC (c)SLMC Yes  3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.  4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules  5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members  6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas  7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level  7) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC  8) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC  9) No. of claims recommended by DLC for title  10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title  11) Number of titles distributed  7) Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Alas started in a limited way  FRCs has started. Gram Sabha of PRI officials, or setting up FRCs has started. Gram Sabha meetings convened on 15.08.2008  7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level  21,781 (18,420 individual and 3,361 community)  Number not available  9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC  Number not available  10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title  3,723 ready	Tamil Nadu	Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
(c)SLMC Yes  3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.  4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules  5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members  6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas  7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level  7) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC  8) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC  9) No. of claims recommended by DLC for title  10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title  3,723 ready		2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	Yes
3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.  4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules  5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members  6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas  Work of Sabhas  7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level  7) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC  9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC  Number not available  10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title  3,723 ready		(b) DLC	Yes
languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.  4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules  5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members  6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas  6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabha meetings convened on 15.08.2008  7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level  21,781 (18,420 individual and 3,361 community)  8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC Number not available  9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC Number not available  10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title  3,723 ready		(c)SLMC	Yes
the Rules  a limited way  5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members  6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sathas  7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level  7) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC  8) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC  9) No. of claims recommended by DLC for title  10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title  3,723  11) Number of titles distributed		, ·	Yes
SDLC, DLC members  6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas  8 Setting up FRCs has started. Gram Sabha meetings convened on 15.08.2008  7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level  21,781 (18,420 individual and 3,361 community)  8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC  9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC  Number not available  9) No. of claims approved by DLC for title  10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title  3,723 ready			Has started in a limited way
Sabhas  Sabhas  Setting up FRCs has started. Gram Sabha meetings convened on 15.08.2008  7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level  21,781 (18,420 individual and 3,361 community)  8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC  Number not available  9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC  Number not available  10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title  3,723  11) Number of titles distributed  3,723 ready			-
(18,420 individual and 3,361 community)  8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC Number not available  9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC Number not available  10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title 3,723  11) Number of titles distributed 3,723 ready		, , <u> </u>	setting up FRCs has started. Gram Sabha meetings convened on
9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC  Number not available  10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title  3,723  11) Number of titles distributed  3,723 ready		7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	(18,420 individual and 3,361
available  10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title  3,723  11) Number of titles distributed  3,723 ready		8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	
11) Number of titles distributed 3,723 ready		9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	
		10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	3,723
12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in Not Available		11) Number of titles distributed	3,723 ready
acres)			Not Available
13) No. of claims rejected -		13) No. of claims rejected	-

	14) Projected date for distribution of title deed	31-12-2009 (over)
	15) Problems/Remarks:	
	Title deeds would be distributed after the vacation of restrictive order of Madras High Court.	
	As the High Court of Madras has not yet vacated the stay, distribution of titles deeds could not be executed. In fact, High Court of Madras have now passed orders on 22.4.2010 in W.P. No. 4533 of 2008, 2762 and 2839 of 2009 and M.P. Nos. 1 & 3/08 & M.P. No. 1/2009 in W.P. No. 2762/09 and formed a Committee to verify the correctness of beneficiaries numbering 2312 by visiting the districts.	
Tripura	Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
	(c)SLMC	Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Published in 3 local daily news for 3 consecutive days about the Act/Rules. Booklet in local language distributed. Awareness programme organized in 30 places.
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Workshop organized for the officials of PRI/SDLC/DL C.
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	1,040

	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	1,94,028 (1,93,751 individual and 277 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	1,43,881 (1,43,779 individual and 102 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	1,26,853 (1,26,757 individual and 96 community)
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	1,24,596 (1,24,541 individual and 55 community)
	11) Number of titles distributed	1,24,596 (1,24,541 individual and 55 community)
Telangana	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	4,34,210.48 (4,34,119.30 individual and 91.17 community)
	13) No. of claims rejected	65,902 (65,880 individual and 22 Community)
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	Not Given
	15) Problems/Remarks:	Not reported.
	Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	Yes- 33
	(b) DLC	Yes-9
	(c) SLMC	Yes
	Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes

	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	1,968
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	2,15,742 (Individual 2,11,973, Community 3,769)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	-
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	-
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-
	11) Number of titles distributed	1,00,247 (Individual 99,486 and community 761)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	20,92,418.42 (Individual 8,18,090.52, community 12,74,327.90)
	13) No. of claims rejected	99,377 (Individual- 97,515 & community 1,862)
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-
	15) Problems/Remarks:	
Uttar Pradesh	Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	43
	(b) DLC	17
	(c)SLMC	01
	Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	No need
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes

	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	921
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	93,644 (92,520 individual and 1,124 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	83,507 (82,479 individual and 1,028 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	23,641
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	18,555
	11) Number of titles distributed	18,555 (17,712 individual and 843 community)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	1,39,656.53
	13) No. of claims rejected	74,945
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	September, 2016
	15) Problems/Remarks:	Not reported.
Uttarakhand	Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
	(c) SLMC	Yes
	Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	-
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	-
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes

	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	182
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	-
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	-
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-
	11) Number of titles distributed	-
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	-
	13) No. of claims rejected	1
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31-12-2009 (over)
	15) Problems/Remarks:	
	Formation of committees could not be done earlier due to the coming into force of model code of conduct for elections. The pace of implementation of Forest Rights Act was therefore adversely affected.	
West Bengal	Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
	(c)SLMC	Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes. English, Bengali version circulated. Translated into Santhali and Hindi and are also circulated.
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes, Awareness generation is on among stake holders
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes

	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	2,819 FRCs have been constituted
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	1,42,081 (1,31,962 individual and 10,119 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	51,403
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	50,675
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	44,604
	11) Number of titles distributed	44,604 (Individual- 43,799 Community- 805)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	22,325.47
	13) No. of claims rejected	97,415
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-
	15) Problems/Remarks:	-
A & N Islands	Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
	(c)SLMC	Being constituted.
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Translation has been completed but publication of the translated version yet not done.
	Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Under process

	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	-
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	-
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	-
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-
	11) Number of titles distributed	-
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	-
	13) No. of claims rejected	-
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-
	15) Problems/Remarks:	
	The Andaman & Nicobar Administration has informed that there are no non-tribal forest dwellers as defined in the Act in A&N Islands. The Act, therefore, is applicable only to the Forest Dwelling Scheduled Tribes of these islands. The area inhabited by the Scheduled Tribes of A&N Islands has been declared as reserved area under the A&N Islands Protection of Aboriginal Tribes (Regulation), 1956. The interest of the tribals in the land situated in the reserved areas is fully protected under the provision of the regulation. The tribal reserves have been notified as reserved or protected forest reserve.	-
Daman & Diu	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes. Directorate of Social Welfare is nodal deptt.
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	02
	(b) DLC	02
	(c)SLMC	01
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes, in Gujarati language
	Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes

5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC	Nil
Members	1
6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Nil
7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	Nil
8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	Nil
9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	Nil
10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	Nil
11) Number of titles distributed	Nil
12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	Nil
13) No. of claims rejected	Nil
14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	Not Given
15) Problem / Remarks :	
Administration of Daman & Diu has informed vide their letter no. TSP/533/2011-2012/183, dated: 17.1.2012 that the Chief Conservation of Forest, Daman and Diu, has reported that there is no forest village in U.T. of Daman Diu, However, Chief Executive Officer Dist. Panchayat Daman & Diu & Collector of Both Daman & Diu Dist have been requested to give publicity to the provision of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights), Act, 2006.	

Dadra &	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
Nagar Haveli	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
	(c)SLMC	Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	-
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	-
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	-
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	-
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-
	11) Number of titles distributed	-
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	-
	13) No. of claims rejected	-
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	No projected date fixed so far by the UT Admn.
	15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> The Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli has informed this Ministry that despite notices in advance and propaganda, it has been difficult to hold gram sabha meetings in absence of quorum of 2/3 of all members of such gram sabhas. All out efforts are being made for constitution of Forest Rights Committees in all the gram sabhas. Position in this regard will be known shortly.	
Lakshadwee p	The UT Administration has intimated that there are no terrestrial forests and no forest tribes or traditional forest dwellers in Lakshadweep.	

#### Annexure-II

(A)Statement of Claims and distribution of title deeds under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as on 31.10.2016

S. No.	States	No. of Claims received upto 30.09.2016			Claims received during the current	No. of Claims received upto 31.10.2016			No. of Titles Distributed/Ready upto 30.09.2016			Title deeds distributed/r eady during the current	No. of Titles Distributed upto 31.10.2016		
		Individual	Community	Total	month	Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total	month	Individual	Community	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,50,345	4,493	1,54,838	0	1,50,345	4,493	1,54,838	83,874	1,319	85,193	0	83,874	1,319	85,193
2	Assam	1,26,718	5,193	1,31,911	23,100	1,48,965	6,046	1,55,011	35,407	860	36,267	22,535	57,325	1,477	58,802
3	Bihar	8,022		8,022	0	8,022		8,022	222		222	0	222		222
4	Chhattisgarh	8,60,364		8,60,364	0	8,60,364		8,60,364	3,47,789		3,47,789	0	3,47,789		3,47,789
5	Goa	0	0	0	9,733	9,372	361	9,733	0	0	0	3	0	3	3
6	Gujarat	1,82,869	7,229	1,90,098	0	1,82,869	7,229	1,90,098	73,163	3,875	77,038	0	73,163	3,875	77,038
7	Himachal Pradesh	5,409	283	5,692	0	5,409	283	5,692	238	108	346	0	238	108	346
8	Jharkhand	1,03,625	3,403	1,07,028	0	1,03,625	3,403	1,07,028	52,573	1,850	54,423	0	52,573	1,850	54,423
9	Karnataka	3,66,040	6,208	3,72,248	0	3,66,040	6,208	3,72,248	8,159	144	8,303	0	8,159	144	8,303
10	Kerala	36,140	1,395	37,535	0	36,140	1,395	37,535	24,599		24,599	0	24,599		24,599
11	Madhya Pradesh	5,74,795	42,156	6,16,951	0	5,74,795	42,156	6,16,951	2,06,960	27,252	2,34,212	0	2,06,960	27,252	2,34,212
12	Maharashtra	3,46,653	8,953	3,55,606	0	3,46,653	8,953	3,55,606	1,06,063	4,187	1,10,250	0	1,06,063	4,187	1,10,250
13	Odisha	6,17,843	13,423	6,31,266	551	6,18,384	13,433	6,31,817	3,89,378	5,433	3,94,811	6,784	3,96,082	5,513	4,01,595
14	Rajasthan	70,515	685	71,200	67	70,582	685	71,267	35,971		35,971	67	36,038		36,038
15	Tamil Nadu	18,420	3,361	21,781	0	18,420	3,361	21,781	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Telangana	2,11,973	3,769	2,15,742	0	2,11,973	3,769	2,15,742	99,486	761	1,00,247	0	99,486	761	1,00,247
17	Tripura	1,93,751	277	1,94,028	0	1,93,751	277	1,94,028	1,24,541	55	1,24,596	0	1,24,541	55	1,24,596
18	Uttar Pradesh	92,520	1,124	93,644	0	92,520	1,124	93,644	17,712	843	18,555	0	17,712	843	18,555
19	Uttarakhand	182		182	0	182		182			0	0			0
20	West Bengal	1,31,962	10,119	1,42,081	0	1,31,962	10,119	1,42,081	43,799	805	44,604	0	43,799	805	44,604
	TOTAL	40,98,146	1,12,071	42,10,217	33,451	41,30,373	1,13,295	42,43,668	16,49,934	47,492	16,97,426	29,389	16,78,623	48,192	17,26,815

# (B) Statement of Claims and distribution of title deeds under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as on 31.10.2016

S. No.	States	No. of	Claims receive 31.10.2016	ed upto	No. of 1	itles Distribut 31.10.2016	ed upto	No. of Claims Rejected	Total No. of Claims Disposed off	% Claims disposed off with respect to claims
		Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total			received
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,50,345	4,493	1,54,838	83,874	1,319	85,193	55,282	1,40,475	90.72%
2	Assam	1,48,965	6,046	1,55,011	57,325	1,477	58,802	37,669	96,471	62.23%
3	Bihar	8,022		8,022	222		222	4,102	4,324	53.90%
4	Chhattisgarh	8,60,364		8,60,364	3,47,789		3,47,789	5,07,907	8,55,696	99.46%
5	Goa	9,372	361	9,733	0	3	3	23	26	0.27%
6	Gujarat	1,82,869	7,229	1,90,098	73,163	3,875	77,038	0	77,038	40.53%
7	Himachal Pradesh	5,409	283	5,692	238	108	346	2,162	2,508	44.06%
8	Jharkhand	1,03,625	3,403	1,07,028	52,573	1,850	54,423	25,791	80,214	74.95%
9	Karnataka	3,66,040	6,208	3,72,248	8,159	144	8,303	1,88,943	1,97,246	52.99%
10	Kerala	36,140	1,395	37,535	24,599		24,599	7,889	32,488	86.55%
11	Madhya Pradesh	5,74,795	42,156	6,16,951	2,06,960	27,252	2,34,212	3,74,718	6,08,930	98.70%
12	Maharashtra	3,46,653	8,953	3,55,606	1,06,063	4,187	1,10,250	2,30,732	3,40,982	95.89%
13	Odisha	6,18,384	13,433	6,31,817	3,96,082	5,513	4,01,595	1,51,418	5,53,013	87.53%
14	Rajasthan	70,582	685	71,267	36,038		36,038	35,139	71,177	99.87%
15	Tamil Nadu	18,420	3,361	21,781	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
16	Telangana	2,11,973	3,769	2,15,742	99,486	761	1,00,247	99,377	1,99,624	92.53%
17	Tripura	1,93,751	277	1,94,028	1,24,541	55	1,24,596	65,902	1,90,498	98.18%
18	Uttar Pradesh	92,520	1,124	93,644	17,712	843	18,555	74,945	93,500	99.85%
19	Uttarakhand	182		182			0	1	1	0.55%
20	West Bengal	1,31,962	10,119	1,42,081	43,799	805	44,604	97,415	1,42,019	99.96%
TOTAL		41,30,373	1,13,295	42,43,668	16,78,623	48,192	17,26,815	19,59,415	36,86,230	86.86%

# (C) Statement showing ranking in terms of percentage of titles distributed over number of claims received in each State under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as on 31.10.2016

S. No.	States		Claims receive 31.10.2016	d upto		Fitles Distribute 31.10.2016	No. of Claims Rejected	% of Titles distributed over number of claims		
		Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total		received	
1	Kerala	36,140	1,395	37,535	24,599		24,599	7,889	65.54%	
2	Tripura	1,93,751	277	1,94,028	1,24,541	55	1,24,596	65,902	64.22%	
3	Odisha	6,18,384	13,433	6,31,817	3,96,082	5,513	4,01,595	1,51,418	63.56%	
4	Andhra Pradesh	1,50,345	4,493	1,54,838	83,874	1,319	85,193	55,282	55.02%	
5	Jharkhand	1,03,625	3,403	1,07,028	52,573	1,850	54,423	25,791	50.85%	
6	Rajasthan	70,582	685	71,267	36,038		36,038	35,139	50.57%	
7	Telangana	2,11,973	3,769	2,15,742	99,486	761	1,00,247	99,377	46.47%	
8	Gujarat	1,82,869	7,229	1,90,098	73,163	3,875	77,038	0	40.53%	
9	Chhattisgarh	8,60,364		8,60,364	3,47,789		3,47,789	5,07,907	40.42%	
10	Madhya Pradesh	5,74,795	42,156	6,16,951	2,06,960	27,252	2,34,212	3,74,718	37.96%	
11	Assam	1,48,965	6,046	1,55,011	57,325	1,477	58,802	37,669	37.93%	
12	West Bengal	1,31,962	10,119	1,42,081	43,799	805	44,604	97,415	31.39%	
13	Maharashtra	3,46,653	8,953	3,55,606	1,06,063	4,187	1,10,250	2,30,732	31.00%	
14	Uttar Pradesh	92,520	1,124	93,644	17,712	843	18,555	74,945	19.81%	
15	Himachal Pradesh	5,409	283	5,692	238	108	346	2,162	6.08%	
16	Bihar	8,022		8,022	222		222	4,102	2.77%	
17	Karnataka	3,66,040	6,208	3,72,248	8,159	144	8,303	1,88,943	2.23%	
18	Goa	9,372	361	9,733	0	3	3	23	0.03%	
19	Tamil Nadu	18,420	3,361	21,781	0	0	0	0	0.00%	
20	Uttarakhand	182		182			0	1	0.00%	
TOTAL		41,30,373	1,13,295	42,43,668	16,78,623	48,192	17,26,815	19,59,415	40.69%	

Annexure-III

Status of Implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 in the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) States as on 31.10.2016

S. No.	States	No. of Claims received upto 31.10.2016  Individual Community Total			No. of	Titles Distribute 31.10.2016  Community	ed upto Total	No. of Claims Rejected	Total No. of Claims Disposed off	% Claims disposed off with respect to claims received
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,50,345	4,493	1,54,838	83,874	1,319	85,193	55,282	1,40,475	90.72%
2	Bihar	8,022		8,022	222		222	4,102	4,324	53.90%
3	Chhattisgarh	8,60,364		8,60,364	3,47,789		3,47,789	5,07,907	8,55,696	99.46%
4	Jharkhand	1,03,625	3,403	1,07,028	52,573	1,850	54,423	25,791	80,214	74.95%
5	Madhya Pradesh	5,74,795	42,156	6,16,951	2,06,960	27,252	2,34,212	3,74,718	6,08,930	98.70%
6	Maharashtra	3,46,653	8,953	3,55,606	1,06,063	4,187	1,10,250	2,30,732	3,40,982	95.89%
7	Odisha	6,18,384	13,433	6,31,817	3,96,082	5,513	4,01,595	1,51,418	5,53,013	87.53%
8	Telangana	2,11,973	3,769	2,15,742	99,486	761	1,00,247	99,377	1,99,624	92.53%
9	Uttar Pradesh	92,520	1,124	93,644	17,712	843	18,555	74,945	93,500	99.85%
10	West Bengal	1,31,962	10,119	1,42,081	43,799	805	44,604	97,415	1,42,019	99.96%
TOTAL		30,98,643	87,450	31,86,093	13,54,560	42,530	13,97,090	16,21,687	30,18,777	94.75%

## **Annexure-IV**

<u>List of States/UTs that are not uploading on the web-site http://forestrights.gov.in</u>:

(As on 31.10.2016)

# (A) List of States Not Entering Committee Data:

- 1. ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS
- 2. ARUNACHAL PRADESH
- 3. DAMAN AND DIU
- 4. MEGHALAYA
- 5. TAMIL NADU
- 6. UTTARAKHAND

## (B) List of States Not Entering Claim Data:

- 1. ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS
- 2. ARUNACHAL PRADESH
- 3. DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI
- 4. DAMAN AND DIU
- 5. MIZORAM
- 6. MANIPUR
- 7. MEGHALAYA
- 8. SIKKIM
- 9. NAGALAND

## (C) List of States/UTs that have not distributed any titles so far:

- 1. ARUNACHAL PRADESH
- 2. MANIPUR
- MEGHALAYA
- 4. MIZORAM
- NAGALAND
- 6. SIKKIM
- 7. UTTARAKHAND
- 8. ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS
- 9. DAMAN & DIU
- 10. DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI

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