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Dear

Kindly refer to my D.O. letter of even number dated 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2008, enclosing a statement indicating the major actionable points, along with the timelines, for the States and the Central Ministries concerned for implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006.

2. State-wise information/ data regarding implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 would now be required and for this a comprehensive web-based format is being developed, in consultation with NIC. But pending that, your State may begin by furnishing information on the following:

- (i) Status of formation of various Committees under the Act;
- (ii) Whether the Act and the Rules have been translated in the regional languages and arrangements made for their distribution to Gram Sabhas, Forest Rights Committees, the concerned Departments of the State Government;
- (iii) Steps taken to create awareness about the objectives, provisions and procedures laid down under the Act and the Rules through various means/methods of communication;
- (iv) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members by the State Nodal Agency at State, District and Sub-Divisional levels;
- (v) Number of claims filed at Gram Sabha level; number recommended by Gram Sabha to the SDLC; number approved by DLC for title; number of titles distributed;
- (vi) Number of claims rejected and the level of rejection.

The first report may kindly be sent by 31<sup>st</sup> March and monthly thereafter.