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**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 7th 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 **30th September, 2016** as desired, is sent herewith.

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M/o Tribal Affairs' I.D. No.23011/3/2016-FRA dated 07.12.2016

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 (www.tribal.nic.in) under an appropriate heading.

Copy also for information to:-

1. PS to Hon'ble MTA
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**Status report on implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and
Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights)
Act, 2006 [for the period ending 30.09.2016]**
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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 **30th September, 2016**, **42,10,217 claims (40,98,146 individual and 1,12,071 community claims) have been filed and 17,01,149 titles (16,53,657 individual and 47,492 community claims) have been distributed. A total of 36,61,888 (86.98%) 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 30.09.2016, in major States, is indicated below:

S. No.	States	No. of Claims received upto 30.09.2016			No. of Titles Distributed upto 30.09.2016			Extent of Forest land for which titles distributed (in acres)		
		Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	150,345	4,493	154,838	83,874	1,319	85,193	198,633.00	434,355.00	632,988.00
2	Assam	126,718	5,193	131,911	35,407	860	36,267	77,609.17		77,609.17
3	Bihar	8,022		8,022	222		222			0.00
4	Chhattisgarh	860,364		860,364	347,789		347,789	741,318.22		741,318.22
5	Gujarat	182,869	7,229	190,098	73,163	3,875	77,038	116,119.00	1,081,583.00	1,197,702.00
6	Himachal Pradesh	5,409	283	5,692	238	108	346	0.35		0.35
7	Jharkhand	103,625	3,403	107,028	52,573	1,850	54,423	81,587.92	85,615.57	167,203.49
8	Karnataka	366,040	6,208	372,248	8,159	144	8,303	11,166.00	26,274.79	37,440.79
9	Kerala	36,140	1,395	37,535	24,599		24,599	33,018.12		33,018.12
10	Madhya Pradesh	574,795	42,156	616,951	206,960	27,252	234,212	2,110,991.87		2,110,991.87
11	Maharashtra	346,653	8,953	355,606	106,063	4,187	110,250	231,421.21	1,392,644.78	1,624,065.99
12	Odisha	617,843	13,423	631,266	389,378	5,433	394,811	588,859.15	281,923.77	870,782.92
13	Rajasthan	70,515	685	71,200	35,971		35,971	54,583.29	482.58	55,065.87
14	Tamil Nadu	18,420	3,361	21,781	3,723	0	3,723			0.00
15	Telangana	211,973	3,769	215,742	99,486	761	100,247	818,090.52	1,274,327.90	2,092,418.42
16	Tripura	193,751	277	194,028	124,541	55	124,596	434,119.31	91.16	434,210.47
17	Uttar Pradesh	92,520	1,124	93,644	17,712	843	18,555	18,854.46	120,802.06	139,656.53
18	Uttarakhand	182		182			0			0.00
19	West Bengal	131,962	10,119	142,081	43,799	805	44,604	21,321.21	1,004.26	22,325.47
TOTAL		4,098,146	112,071	4,210,217	1,653,657	47,492	1,701,149	5,537,693	4,699,105	10,236,797.68

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

Individual = 923,805 titles = 1,637,503.08 acres
Community = 10,425 titles = 1,676,055.39 acres

Total = 934,230 titles = 3,313,558.47 acres

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

Individual = 626,988 titles = 3,082,098.85 acres
Community = 36,198 titles = 1,748,721.58 acres

Total = 663,186 titles = 4,830,820.43 acres

Grand Total = 1,597,416 titles = 8,144,378.91 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, 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.

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

Nil.
