

**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 **30<sup>th</sup> November** as desired, is sent herewith.

  
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M/o Tribal Affairs' I.D. No.23011/3/2016-FRA dated 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2024.

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1. Cabinet Secretariat (Ms. Kavita Singh, Joint Secretary)
2. NITI Aayog (Ms. Sanayukta Samaddar, OSD)
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](http://www.tribal.nic.in)) under an appropriate heading.

Copy also for information to:-

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2. PS to Hon'ble MoS(TA-BPP)
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4. PPS to Secretary (TA)

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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 30.11.2023]**

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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 now; **45,70,932 claims** (**43,81,385** individual and **1,89,547** community claims) have been filed and **23,43,186 titles** (**22,29,188** individual and **1,13,998** community titles) have been distributed.
- (ii) A total of **40,98,217 (89.66%)** claims have been disposed of.
- (iii) 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 30.11.2023, in major States, is indicated below:

| S. No.       | States           | No. of Claims received upto 30.11.2023 |                 |                  | No. of Titles Distributed upto 30.11.2023 |                 |                  | Extent of Forest land for which titles distributed (in acres) |                       |                       |
|--------------|------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|              |                  | Individual                             | Community       | Total            | Individual                                | Community       | Total            | Individual                                                    | Community             | Total                 |
|              |                  | 1                                      | 2               | 3                | 4                                         | 5               | 6                | 8                                                             | 9                     | 10                    |
| 1            | Andhra Pradesh   | 2,84,294                               | 3,294           | 2,87,588         | 2,25,826                                  | 1,822           | 2,27,648         | 4,54,041                                                      | 5,26,454              | 9,80,495.00           |
| 2            | Assam            | 1,48,965                               | 6,046           | 1,55,011         | 57,325                                    | 1,477           | 58,802           | NA/NR                                                         | NA/NR                 | NA/NR                 |
| 3            | Bihar            | 8,022                                  | NA/NR           | 8,022            | 121                                       | 0               | 121              | NA/NR                                                         | NA/NR                 | NA/NR                 |
| 4            | Chhattisgarh     | 8,83,938                               | 53,920          | 9,37,858         | 4,75,100                                  | 49,241          | 5,24,341         | 9,44,154.80                                                   | 51,46,193.75          | 60,90,348.55          |
| 5            | Goa              | 9,758                                  | 378             | 10,136           | 647                                       | 15              | 662              | 1,049.88                                                      | 18.41                 | 1,068.28              |
| 6            | Gujarat          | 1,82,869                               | 7,187           | 1,90,056         | 96,559                                    | 4,791           | 1,01,350         | 1,63,508.86                                                   | 12,40,680.15          | 14,04,189.01          |
| 7            | Himachal Pradesh | 4,880                                  | 466             | 5,346            | 256                                       | 59              | 315              | 50.92                                                         | 11,180.74             | 11,231.66             |
| 8            | Jharkhand        | 1,07,032                               | 3,724           | 1,10,756         | 59,866                                    | 2,104           | 61,970           | 1,53,395.86                                                   | 1,03,758.97           | 2,57,154.83           |
| 9            | Karnataka        | 2,88,549                               | 5,940           | 2,94,489         | 14,981                                    | 1,345           | 16,326           | 20,077.30                                                     | 36,340.52             | 56,417.82             |
| 10           | Kerala           | 44,200                                 | 991             | 45,191           | 28,641                                    | 224             | 28,865           | 38,045.62                                                     | 7,61,489.62           | 7,99,535.24           |
| 11           | Madhya Pradesh   | 5,85,326                               | 42,187          | 6,27,513         | 2,66,901                                  | 27,976          | 2,94,877         | 9,03,533.06                                                   | 14,63,614.46          | 23,67,147.52          |
| 12           | Maharashtra      | 3,89,723                               | 11,323          | 4,01,046         | 1,98,220                                  | 8,400           | 2,06,620         | 5,53,960.01                                                   | 33,01,556.68          | 38,55,516.70          |
| 13           | Odisha           | 6,32,326                               | 15,461          | 6,47,787         | 4,57,238                                  | 7,813           | 4,65,051         | 6,70,181.16                                                   | 3,74,303.02           | 10,44,484.17          |
| 14           | Rajasthan        | 1,11,560                               | 8,478           | 1,20,038         | 48,614                                    | 2,259           | 50,873           | 68,591.34                                                     | 1,83,091.77           | 2,51,683.11           |
| 15           | Tamil Nadu       | 34,877                                 | 2,584           | 37,461           | 10,536                                    | 531             | 11,067           | 9,626.44                                                      | NA/NR                 | 9,626.44              |
| 16           | Telangana        | 2,04,176                               | 2,808           | 2,06,984         | 97,434                                    | 102             | 97,536           | 3,10,916.00                                                   | 3,631.00              | 3,14,547.00           |
| 17           | Tripura          | 2,00,557                               | 164             | 2,00,721         | 1,27,931                                  | 101             | 1,28,032         | 4,65,192.88                                                   | 552.40                | 4,65,745.28           |
| 18           | Uttar Pradesh    | 92,577                                 | 1,162           | 93,739           | 18,049                                    | 861             | 18,910           | 19,190.27                                                     | 1,20,776.00           | 1,39,966.27           |
| 19           | Uttarakhand      | 3,587                                  | 3,091           | 6,678            | 184                                       | 1               | 185              | 0.00                                                          | 0.00                  | 0.00                  |
| 20           | West Bengal      | 1,31,962                               | 10,119          | 1,42,081         | 44,444                                    | 686             | 45,130           | 21,014.27                                                     | 572.03                | 21,586.29             |
| 21           | Jammu&Kashmir    | 32,207                                 | 10,224          | 42,431           | 315                                       | 4,190           | 4,505            | NA/NR                                                         | NA/NR                 | NA/NR                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                  | <b>43,81,385</b>                       | <b>1,89,547</b> | <b>45,70,932</b> | <b>22,29,188</b>                          | <b>1,13,998</b> | <b>23,43,186</b> | <b>47,96,529.67</b>                                           | <b>1,32,74,213.52</b> | <b>1,80,70,743.18</b> |

NA/NR-Related figure is either not available or not report.

Statement showing State-wise status of implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as on 30.11.2023

| S.No  | State / UT   | Apptmt of Nodal Officer |       |       | Formation of Committees | Transit of Act + Rules lang | Awareness - Act and Rules Training of officials | Constitution of FRCs | Claims filed at GS |        |         | Claims Recommend to SDLC |        |         | Claims Recommend to DLC |        |         | DLC approved Claims |        |         | Titles Distributed |        |         | Forest land given (in Ha) |         |         | Claims Rejected |       |         | Title deeds distribn date | Problems / Remarks |
|-------|--------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------|---------|--------------------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|--------|---------|---------------------|--------|---------|--------------------|--------|---------|---------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------|-------|---------|---------------------------|--------------------|
|       |              | Ind                     | Com m | Total |                         |                             |                                                 |                      | Ind                | Com m  | Total   | Ind                      | Com m  | Total   | Ind                     | Com m  | Total   | Ind                 | Com m  | Total   | Ind                | Com m  | Total   | Ind                       | Com m   | Total   | Ind             | Com m | Total   |                           |                    |
|       |              |                         |       |       |                         |                             |                                                 |                      |                    |        |         |                          |        |         |                         |        |         |                     |        |         |                    |        |         |                           |         |         |                 |       |         |                           |                    |
| 1     | 2            | 3                       | 4     | 5     | 6                       | 7                           | 8                                               | 9                    | 10                 | 11     | 12      | 13                       | 14     | 15      | 16                      | 17     | 18      | 19                  | 20     | 21      | 22                 | 23     | 24      | 25                        | 26      | 27      | 28              | 29    |         |                           |                    |
| 1     | Andhra Pr.   | Y                       | Y     | Y     | Y                       | Y                           | Y                                               | Y                    | 284294             | 3294   | 287588  | 267017                   | 2036   | 269053  | 228916                  | 1822   | 230738  | 225873              | 1822   | 227695  | 225826             | 1822   | 227648  | 183744                    | 213049  | 396793  | 56414           | 1441  | 57855   |                           |                    |
| 2     | Assam        | Y                       | Y     | Y     | Y                       | Y                           | Y                                               | Y                    | 148965             | 6048   | 155011  | NA                       | NA     | -       | NA                      | NA     | -       | NA                  | NA     | -       | 57325              | 1477   | 58802   | NA                        | NA      | -       | NA              | NA    | -       |                           |                    |
| 3     | Bihar        | Y                       | Y     | Y     | Y                       | -                           | Y                                               | Y                    | 8022               | NA     | 8022    | NA                       | NA     | -       | NA                      | NA     | -       | NA                  | NA     | -       | 121                | NA     | 121     | NA                        | NA      | -       | 4215            | NA    | 4215    |                           |                    |
| 4     | Chhattisgarh | Y                       | Y     | Y     | Y                       | Y                           | Y                                               | Y                    | 883938             | 53920  | 937858  | 747683                   | 53075  | 800758  | 737781                  | 51901  | 789682  | 476307              | 49329  | 525636  | 475100             | 49241  | 524341  | 382086                    | 2082593 | 2484679 | 397518          | 3230  | 400748  |                           |                    |
| 5     | Goa          | Y                       | Y     | Y     | Y                       | Y                           | Y                                               | Y                    | 9758               | 378    | 10136   | 3226                     | 40     | 3266    | 1539                    | 21     | 1560    | 1285                | 16     | 1301    | 847                | 15     | 862     | 425                       | 7       | 432     | 49              | NA    | 49      |                           |                    |
| 6     | Gujarat      | Y                       | Y     | Y     | Y                       | Y                           | Y                                               | Y                    | 182869             | 7187   | 190056  | 178738                   | 6474   | 185212  | 111415                  | 5688   | 117103  | 96746               | 4791   | 101537  | 96559              | 4791   | 101350  | 66170                     | 502086  | 588256  | 0               | 2332  | 2332    |                           |                    |
| 7     | Himachal Pr  | Y                       | Y     | Y     | Y                       | Y                           | Y                                               | Y                    | 4880               | 466    | 5346    | 2084                     | 273    | 2357    | 582                     | 121    | 703     | 285                 | 59     | 344     | 256                | 59     | 315     | 21                        | 4525    | 4544    | 54              | NA    | 54      |                           |                    |
| 8     | Jharkhand    | Y                       | Y     | Y     | Y                       | Y                           | Y                                               | Y                    | 107032             | 3724   | 110756  | 89105                    | 2531   | 71636   | 63596                   | 2136   | 65731   | 59930               | 2121   | 62051   | 59866              | 2104   | 61970   | 62077                     | 41990   | 104067  | 26370           | 1737  | 28107   |                           |                    |
| 9     | Karnataka    | Y                       | Y     | Y     | Y                       | Y                           | Y                                               | Y                    | 288549             | 5940   | 294489  | 110442                   | 2571   | 113013  | 16229                   | 1348   | 17577   | 14981               | 1345   | 16326   | 14981              | 1345   | 16326   | 8125                      | 14706   | 22832   | 249060          | 4209  | 253269  |                           |                    |
| 10    | Kerala       | Y                       | Y     | Y     | Y                       | Y                           | Y                                               | Y                    | 44200              | 991    | 45191   | 39506                    | 707    | 40213   | 30271                   | 532    | 30803   | 29386               | 410    | 29796   | 28641              | 224    | 28865   | 15397                     | 308164  | 323561  | 11932           | 301   | 12233   |                           |                    |
| 11    | Madhya Pr    | Y                       | Y     | Y     | Y                       | Y                           | Y                                               | Y                    | 585326             | 42187  | 627513  | 585326                   | 42187  | 627513  | 585326                  | 42187  | 627513  | 275110              | 29996  | 305106  | 266901             | 27976  | 294877  | 365647                    | 592304  | 957951  | 310216          | 12191 | 322407  |                           |                    |
| 12    | Maharashtra  | Y                       | Y     | Y     | Y                       | Y                           | Y                                               | Y                    | 389723             | 11323  | 401046  | 365058                   | 11115  | 366173  | 160385                  | 9340   | 169735  | 198991              | 8624   | 207615  | 198220             | 8400   | 206620  | 224180                    | 1336094 | 1560274 | 76104           | 492   | 76596   |                           |                    |
| 13    | Odisha**     | Y                       | Y     | Y     | Y                       | Y                           | Y                                               | Y                    | 632326             | 15461  | 647787  | 558123                   | 10877  | 569000  | 479028                  | 10272  | 489300  | 463940              | 10259  | 474199  | 457238             | 7813   | 465051  | 271213                    | 151475  | 422887  | 143417          | 984   | 144401  |                           |                    |
| 14    | Rajasthan    | Y                       | Y     | Y     | Y                       | Y                           | Y                                               | Y                    | 111560             | 8478   | 120038  | 70778                    | 4354   | 75132   | 60468                   | 2881   | 63349   | 48614               | 2259   | 50873   | 48614              | 2259   | 50873   | 27758                     | 74095   | 101853  | 61212           | 2402  | 63614   |                           |                    |
| 15    | Tamil Nadu   | Y                       | Y     | Y     | Y                       | Y                           | -                                               | -                    | 34877              | 2584   | 37461   | 21394                    | 1935   | 23329   | 11670                   | 1452   | 13122   | 10696               | 1297   | 11993   | 10536              | 531    | 11067   | 3896                      | NA      | 3896    | 13841           | 1008  | 14849   |                           |                    |
| 16    | Telangana    | Y                       | Y     | Y     | Y                       | Y                           | Y                                               | Y                    | 204176             | 2808   | 206984  | 97434                    | 102    | 97536   | 97434                   | 102    | 97536   | 97434               | 102    | 97536   | 97434              | 102    | 97536   | 125823                    | 1469    | 127294  | 92744           | 1682  | 94426   |                           |                    |
| 17    | Tripura      | Y                       | Y     | Y     | Y                       | Y                           | Y                                               | Y                    | 200557             | 164    | 200721  | 153113                   | 144    | 153257  | 136299                  | 138    | 136437  | 131692              | 101    | 131793  | 127931             | 101    | 128032  | 188257                    | 224     | 188481  | 68785           | 63    | 68848   |                           |                    |
| 18    | Uttar Pr     | Y                       | Y     | Y     | Y                       | Y                           | Y                                               | Y                    | 92577              | 1162   | 93739   | 82598                    | 1048   | 83646   | 22703                   | 861    | 23479   | 18049               | 861    | 18910   | 18049              | 861    | 18910   | 7766                      | 48876   | 58642   | 74460           | 301   | 74761   |                           |                    |
| 19    | Uttarakhand  | Y                       | Y     | Y     | Y                       | -                           | -                                               | Y                    | 3587               | 3091   | 6678    | NA                       | NA     | -       | NA                      | NA     | -       | 0                   | 0      | 0       | 184                | 1      | 185     | NA                        | NA      | NA      | 3403            | 3090  | 6493    |                           |                    |
| 20    | West Bengal  | Y                       | Y     | Y     | Y                       | Y                           | Y                                               | Y                    | 131962             | 10119  | 142081  | 51568                    | 1022   | 52610   | 51052                   | 845    | 51897   | 44444               | 686    | 45130   | 44444              | 686    | 45130   | 6504                      | 231     | 8735    | 87333           | 9254  | 96587   |                           |                    |
| 21    | J&K          | -                       | -     | -     | -                       | -                           | -                                               | -                    | 32207              | 10224  | 42431   | NR                       | NR     | NR      | NR                      | NR     | NR      | NR                  | NR     | NR      | NR                 | NR     | NR      | NR                        | NR      | NR      | 27980           | 5207  | 33187   |                           |                    |
| TOTAL |              |                         |       |       |                         |                             |                                                 |                      | 4381385            | 189547 | 4570932 | 3393213                  | 140491 | 3513704 | 2794704                 | 131646 | 2926265 | 2194078             | 118268 | 2312346 | 2229188            | 113998 | 2343186 | 1941088                   | 5371888 | 7312975 | 1705107         | 49924 | 1755031 |                           |                    |

\*The States have been reporting data pertaining to titles distributed, while data pertaining to DLC approved claims by many of the State Government have not been furnished for the same period, indicated as NA in MPR. As a result, the total of DLC approved claims has been reflected as lower than total of titles distributed.

#The figure of rejected community claims and title distributed under community claims with regard to Jharkhand State exceeds the figure of community claims received in the state is due to the figure reported for the rejected community claims for Ramgarh District of Jharkhand exceeds the received community claims.

\*\* For the State of Odisha, the figures for Claims Recommended by SDLC to DLC were inadvertently shown as DLC approved claims in the Monthly Progress Report of October. The figures have been corrected for both the heads in the Monthly Progress Report of November.

SDLC - Sub-Divisional Level Committee  
DLC - District Level Committee  
SLMC - State Level Monitoring Committee

GS - Gram Sabha  
Y - Yes  
N - No

Ind - Individual Forest Rights / Claims  
Comm - Community Forest Rights / Claims  
FRC - Forest Rights Committee

| S.No. | State/UT          | Title Deeds Distribution date | Problems / Remarks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-------|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1     | Arunachal Pradesh | -                             | State Government has informed that Arunachal Pradesh is a 100 % tribal dominated State and almost all lands are wholly possessed by the various ethnic tribal groups. As such there is no instance of eviction of forest dwellers who have been dwelling in the Forest even before implementation of the Act, 2006. Consequently, there are no claims of Forest received under the Act, 2006.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 2     | Haryana           | -                             | The State Govt. has informed that there are no Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers living in the forests of Haryana                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 3     | Manipur           | -                             | The State Government of Manipur has informed that there has been no substantial progress in the implementation of the Act due to the fact that apart from reserved forest/ wild life sanctuaries the tribal communities and Tribal Chiefs are already holding ownership of forest land as they are ancestral land. Therefore, implementation of said Act is likely to be very minimum.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 4     | Meghalaya         | -                             | The State Government has submitted that it has 76.44% area under forest cover amongst which only 5.10% area is under direct administrative control of the State Forest Department in the form of Reserved Forest, Protected Forest, protected areas, and rest of the Forest areas are either privately or community owned. The major portion of forest areas are owned and administered by the traditional institutions like Syiem, Dolloi, and Nokma and communities are enjoying surface rights and sub-surface rights since time immemorial. It was further stated that Gram Sabha is absent due to application of 6 <sup>th</sup> Schedule Area. The State Government is in the process of identifying suitable institution or elected village committee to substitute the Gram Sabha to facilitate implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights), Act, 2006.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 5     | Mizoram           | -                             | State Government informed that being a Sixth Schedule state, nearly 100% of the population of Mizoram are Scheduled Tribe and is sharing common ownership of non- reserved forest land under the jurisdiction of every village. Hence, the issue of deprivation or rejection of rights never arise till date as forest ownership rights was recognized and vested in the hands of the community of every villages since time immemorial.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 6     | Nagaland          | -                             | Government of Nagaland informed that in the State of Nagaland, the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 is not applicable in view of the provisions of Article 371 A of the Constitution which gives special status to the State of Nagaland with regard to the rights of the people over land and its resources. The inhabitants of the State are predominantly tribal with distinct linguistic, culture, tradition, customs and socio- political characteristics and also the land and Forests belongs to the private individuals, clans or community in the villages and land holding and resources therein are governed by traditional and customary practices of the people. That the said Article also specifically provides that No Act of Parliament in respect of ownership and transfer of land and its resources, shall apply to the State of Nagaland unless the Legislative Assembly of Nagaland by a resolution so decides. That in view of the said provision of the Constitution, there is no resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly to make the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers ( Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 applicable to the State of Nagaland |

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| 7  | Sikkim                 | - | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 8  | A&N Islands            | - | The Andaman & Nicobar Administration has informed that the area inhabited by the Scheduled Tribes in the Union Territory Andaman and Nicobar Islands has been declared as Reserved Areas under The Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes), their interests are fully protected under the said Regulation by exclusively preserving the area for them in which they enjoy unfettered rights to use forests products for their bonafide use, so no claim as such is therefore settlement under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers ( Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006. And nobody qualifies for being the traditional forest dwellers having resided on the forest/ land / tribal reserve for the bonafide livelihood needs for three generations (75 years), prior to 13.12.2005 for the purpose of recognition of forest right under the above said Act.<br>However, for the month of January 2022, the UT has reported NIL information for the first time. |
| 9  | D&N Haveli Daman & Diu | - | Administration of Daman & Diu has informed that as per records of Forest Department, no village in the District of Daman and Diu has been declared as forest village so far                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 10 | Lakshadweep            | - | The UT Administration has intimated that there are no terrestrial forests and no forest tribes or traditional forest dwellers in Lakshadweep.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 11 | Puducherry             | - | The UT has submitted that there are no recorded forests i.e. Reserved or Protected forest land in Puducherry. The notified Scheduled Tribes in the UT does not reside on Forest Land hence as such the "Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 " is not applicable to the Union Territory of Puducherry                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 12 | Ladakh                 | - | Ladakh has also started the process of FRA and furnished the nil data for MPR.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

## (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 30.11.2023.

| S. No. | States           | No. of Claims received upto 31.10.2023 |           |           | Claims received during the current month | No. of Claims received upto 30.11.2023 |           |           | No. of Titles Distributed upto 31.10.2023 |           |           | Title deeds distributed/r ready during the current month | No. of Titles Distributed upto 30.11.2023 |           |           |
|--------|------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|        |                  | Individual                             | Community | Total     |                                          | Individual                             | Community | Total     | Individual                                | Community | Total     |                                                          | Individual                                | Community | Total     |
| 1      | Andhra Pradesh   | 2,84,294                               | 3,294     | 2,87,588  | 0                                        | 2,84,294                               | 3,294     | 2,87,588  | 2,25,826                                  | 1,822     | 2,27,648  | 0                                                        | 2,25,826                                  | 1,822     | 2,27,648  |
| 2      | Assam            | 1,48,965                               | 6,046     | 1,55,011  | 0                                        | 1,48,965                               | 6,046     | 1,55,011  | 57,325                                    | 1,477     | 58,802    | 0                                                        | 57,325                                    | 1,477     | 58,802    |
| 3      | Bihar            | 8,022                                  | NA/NR     | 8,022     | 0                                        | 8,022                                  | NA/NR     | 8,022     | 121                                       | 0         | 121       | 0                                                        | 121                                       | 0         | 121       |
| 4      | Chhattisgarh     | 8,83,938                               | 53,920    | 9,37,858  | 0                                        | 8,83,938                               | 53,920    | 9,37,858  | 4,75,100                                  | 49,241    | 5,24,341  | 0                                                        | 4,75,100                                  | 49,241    | 5,24,341  |
| 5      | Goa              | 9,758                                  | 378       | 10,136    | 0                                        | 9,758                                  | 378       | 10,136    | 472                                       | 13        | 485       | 177                                                      | 647                                       | 15        | 662       |
| 6      | Gujarat          | 1,82,869                               | 7,187     | 1,90,056  | 0                                        | 1,82,869                               | 7,187     | 1,90,056  | 96,559                                    | 4,791     | 1,01,350  | 0                                                        | 96,559                                    | 4,791     | 1,01,350  |
| 7      | Himachal Pradesh | 4,880                                  | 466       | 5,346     | 0                                        | 4,880                                  | 466       | 5,346     | 256                                       | 59        | 315       | 0                                                        | 256                                       | 59        | 315       |
| 8      | Jharkhand        | 1,07,032                               | 3,724     | 1,10,756  | 0                                        | 1,07,032                               | 3,724     | 1,10,756  | 59,866                                    | 2,104     | 61,970    | 0                                                        | 59,866                                    | 2,104     | 61,970    |
| 9      | Karnataka        | 2,88,549                               | 5,940     | 2,94,489  | 0                                        | 2,88,549                               | 5,940     | 2,94,489  | 14,981                                    | 1,345     | 16,326    | 0                                                        | 14,981                                    | 1,345     | 16,326    |
| 10     | Kerala           | 44,200                                 | 991       | 45,191    | 0                                        | 44,200                                 | 991       | 45,191    | 28,641                                    | 224       | 28,865    | 0                                                        | 28,641                                    | 224       | 28,865    |
| 11     | Madhya Pradesh   | 5,85,326                               | 42,187    | 6,27,513  | 0                                        | 5,85,326                               | 42,187    | 6,27,513  | 2,66,901                                  | 27,976    | 2,94,877  | 0                                                        | 2,66,901                                  | 27,976    | 2,94,877  |
| 12     | Maharashtra      | 3,89,723                               | 11,323    | 4,01,046  | 0                                        | 3,89,723                               | 11,323    | 4,01,046  | 1,98,220                                  | 8,400     | 2,06,620  | 0                                                        | 1,98,220                                  | 8,400     | 2,06,620  |
| 13     | Odisha           | 6,32,326                               | 15,461    | 6,47,787  | 0                                        | 6,32,326                               | 15,461    | 6,47,787  | 4,57,238                                  | 7,813     | 4,65,051  | 0                                                        | 4,57,238                                  | 7,813     | 4,65,051  |
| 14     | Rajasthan        | 1,11,560                               | 8,478     | 1,20,038  | 0                                        | 1,11,560                               | 8,478     | 1,20,038  | 48,614                                    | 2,259     | 50,873    | 0                                                        | 48,614                                    | 2,259     | 50,873    |
| 15     | Tamil Nadu       | 34,877                                 | 2,584     | 37,461    | 0                                        | 34,877                                 | 2,584     | 37,461    | 10,536                                    | 531       | 11,067    | 0                                                        | 10,536                                    | 531       | 11,067    |
| 16     | Telangana        | 2,04,176                               | 2,808     | 2,06,984  | 0                                        | 2,04,176                               | 2,808     | 2,06,984  | 97,434                                    | 102       | 97,536    | 0                                                        | 97,434                                    | 102       | 97,536    |
| 17     | Tripura          | 2,00,557                               | 164       | 2,00,721  | 0                                        | 2,00,557                               | 164       | 2,00,721  | 1,27,931                                  | 101       | 1,28,032  | 0                                                        | 1,27,931                                  | 101       | 1,28,032  |
| 18     | Uttar Pradesh    | 92,577                                 | 1,162     | 93,739    | 0                                        | 92,577                                 | 1,162     | 93,739    | 18,049                                    | 861       | 18,910    | 0                                                        | 18,049                                    | 861       | 18,910    |
| 19     | Uttarakhand      | 3,587                                  | 3,091     | 6,678     | 0                                        | 3,587                                  | 3,091     | 6,678     | 184                                       | 1         | 185       | 0                                                        | 184                                       | 1         | 185       |
| 20     | West Bengal      | 1,31,962                               | 10,119    | 1,42,081  | 0                                        | 1,31,962                               | 10,119    | 1,42,081  | 44,444                                    | 686       | 45,130    | 0                                                        | 44,444                                    | 686       | 45,130    |
| 21     | Jammu&Kashmir    | 32,207                                 | 10,224    | 42,431    | 0                                        | 32,207                                 | 10,224    | 42,431    | 315                                       | 4,190     | 4,505     | 0                                                        | 315                                       | 4,190     | 4,505     |
| TOTAL  |                  | 43,81,385                              | 1,89,547  | 45,70,932 | 0                                        | 43,81,385                              | 1,89,547  | 45,70,932 | 22,29,013                                 | 1,13,996  | 23,43,009 | 177                                                      | 22,29,188                                 | 1,13,998  | 23,43,186 |

(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 30.11.2023:

| S. No.       | States           | No. of Claims received upto 30.11.2023 |                 |                  | No. of Titles Distributed upto 30.11.2023 |                 |                  | No. of Claims Rejected | Total No. of Claims Disposed off | % Claims disposed off with respect to claims received | % of Titles distributed over number of claims received |
|--------------|------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|              |                  | Individual                             | Community       | Total            | Individual                                | Community       | Total            |                        |                                  |                                                       |                                                        |
| 1            | Andhra Pradesh   | 2,84,294                               | 3,294           | 2,87,588         | 2,25,826                                  | 1,822           | 2,27,648         | 57,855                 | 2,85,503                         | 99.28%                                                | 79.16%                                                 |
| 2            | Assam            | 1,48,965                               | 6,046           | 1,55,011         | 57,325                                    | 1,477           | 58,802           | NA/NR                  | 58,802                           | 37.93%                                                | 37.93%                                                 |
| 3            | Bihar            | 8,022                                  | NA/NR           | 8,022            | 121                                       | 0               | 121              | 4,215                  | 4,336                            | 54.05%                                                | 1.51%                                                  |
| 4            | Chhattisgarh     | 8,83,938                               | 53,920          | 9,37,858         | 4,75,100                                  | 49,241          | 5,24,341         | 4,00,748               | 9,25,089                         | 98.64%                                                | 55.91%                                                 |
| 5            | Goa              | 9,758                                  | 378             | 10,136           | 647                                       | 15              | 662              | 49                     | 711                              | 7.01%                                                 | 6.53%                                                  |
| 6            | Gujarat          | 1,82,869                               | 7,187           | 1,90,056         | 96,559                                    | 4,791           | 1,01,350         | 2,332                  | 1,03,682                         | 54.55%                                                | 53.33%                                                 |
| 7            | Himachal Pradesh | 4,880                                  | 466             | 5,346            | 256                                       | 59              | 315              | 54                     | 369                              | 6.90%                                                 | 5.89%                                                  |
| 8            | Jharkhand        | 1,07,032                               | 3,724           | 1,10,756         | 59,866                                    | 2,104           | 61,970           | 28,107                 | 90,077                           | 81.33%                                                | 55.95%                                                 |
| 9            | Karnataka        | 2,88,549                               | 5,940           | 2,94,489         | 14,981                                    | 1,345           | 16,326           | 2,53,269               | 2,69,595                         | 91.55%                                                | 5.54%                                                  |
| 10           | Kerala           | 44,200                                 | 991             | 45,191           | 28,641                                    | 224             | 28,865           | 12,233                 | 41,098                           | 90.94%                                                | 63.87%                                                 |
| 11           | Madhya Pradesh   | 5,85,326                               | 42,187          | 6,27,513         | 2,66,901                                  | 27,976          | 2,94,877         | 3,22,407               | 6,17,284                         | 98.37%                                                | 46.99%                                                 |
| 12           | Maharashtra      | 3,89,723                               | 11,323          | 4,01,046         | 1,98,220                                  | 8,400           | 2,06,620         | 76,596                 | 2,83,216                         | 70.62%                                                | 51.52%                                                 |
| 13           | Odisha           | 6,32,326                               | 15,461          | 6,47,787         | 4,57,238                                  | 7,813           | 4,65,051         | 1,44,401               | 6,09,452                         | 94.08%                                                | 71.79%                                                 |
| 14           | Rajasthan        | 1,11,560                               | 8,478           | 1,20,038         | 48,614                                    | 2,259           | 50,873           | 63,614                 | 1,14,487                         | 95.38%                                                | 42.38%                                                 |
| 15           | Tamil Nadu       | 34,877                                 | 2,584           | 37,461           | 10,536                                    | 531             | 11,067           | 14,849                 | 25,916                           | 69.18%                                                | 29.54%                                                 |
| 16           | Telangana        | 2,04,176                               | 2,808           | 2,06,984         | 97,434                                    | 102             | 97,536           | 94,426                 | 1,91,962                         | 92.74%                                                | 47.12%                                                 |
| 17           | Tripura          | 2,00,557                               | 164             | 2,00,721         | 1,27,931                                  | 101             | 1,28,032         | 68,848                 | 1,96,880                         | 98.09%                                                | 63.79%                                                 |
| 18           | Uttar Pradesh    | 92,577                                 | 1,162           | 93,739           | 18,049                                    | 861             | 18,910           | 74,761                 | 93,671                           | 99.93%                                                | 20.17%                                                 |
| 19           | Uttarakhand      | 3,587                                  | 3,091           | 6,678            | 184                                       | 1               | 185              | 6,493                  | 6,678                            | 100.00%                                               | 2.77%                                                  |
| 20           | West Bengal      | 1,31,962                               | 10,119          | 1,42,081         | 44,444                                    | 686             | 45,130           | 96,587                 | 1,41,717                         | 99.74%                                                | 31.76%                                                 |
| 21           | Jammu&Kashmir    | 32,207                                 | 10,224          | 42,431           | 315                                       | 4,190           | 4,505            | 33,187                 | 37,692                           | 88.83%                                                | 10.62%                                                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                  | <b>43,81,385</b>                       | <b>1,89,547</b> | <b>45,70,932</b> | <b>22,29,188</b>                          | <b>1,13,998</b> | <b>23,43,186</b> | <b>17,55,031</b>       | <b>40,98,217</b>                 | <b>89.66%</b>                                         | <b>51.26%</b>                                          |

**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 30.11.2023:**

| S. No.       | States         | No. of Claims received upto 30.11.2023 |                 |                  | No. of Titles Distributed upto 30.11.2023 |               |                  | No. of Claims Rejected | Total No. of Claims Disposed off | % Claims disposed off with respect to claims received |
|--------------|----------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|              |                | Individual                             | Community       | Total            | Individual                                | Community     | Total            |                        |                                  |                                                       |
| 1            | Andhra Pradesh | 2,84,294                               | 3,294           | 2,87,588         | 2,25,826                                  | 1,822         | 2,27,648         | 57,855                 | 2,85,503                         | 99.28%                                                |
| 2            | Bihar          | 8,022                                  | NA/NR           | 8,022            | 121                                       | NA/NR         | 121              | 4,215                  | 4,336                            | 54.05%                                                |
| 3            | Chhattisgarh   | 8,83,938                               | 53,920          | 9,37,858         | 4,75,100                                  | 49,241        | 5,24,341         | 4,00,748               | 9,25,089                         | 98.64%                                                |
| 4            | Jharkhand      | 1,07,032                               | 3,724           | 1,10,756         | 59,866                                    | 2,104         | 61,970           | 28,107                 | 90,077                           | 81.33%                                                |
| 5            | Kerala         | 44,200                                 | 991             | 45,191           | 28,641                                    | 224           | 28,865           | 12,233                 | 41,098                           | 90.94%                                                |
| 6            | Madhya Pradesh | 5,85,326                               | 42,187          | 6,27,513         | 2,66,901                                  | 27,976        | 2,94,877         | 3,22,407               | 6,17,284                         | 98.37%                                                |
| 7            | Maharashtra    | 3,89,723                               | 11,323          | 4,01,046         | 1,98,220                                  | 8,400         | 2,06,620         | 76,596                 | 2,83,216                         | 70.62%                                                |
| 8            | Odisha         | 6,32,326                               | 15,461          | 6,47,787         | 4,57,238                                  | 7,813         | 4,65,051         | 1,44,401               | 6,09,452                         | 94.08%                                                |
| 9            | Telangana      | 2,04,176                               | 2,808           | 2,06,984         | 97,434                                    | 102           | 97,536           | 94,426                 | 1,91,962                         | 92.74%                                                |
| 10           | Uttar Pradesh  | 92,577                                 | 1,162           | 93,739           | 18,049                                    | 861           | 18,910           | 74,761                 | 93,671                           | 99.93%                                                |
| 11           | West Bengal    | 1,31,962                               | 10,119          | 1,42,081         | 44,444                                    | 686           | 45,130           | 96,587                 | 1,41,717                         | 99.74%                                                |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                | <b>33,63,576</b>                       | <b>1,44,989</b> | <b>35,08,565</b> | <b>18,71,840</b>                          | <b>99,229</b> | <b>19,71,069</b> | <b>13,12,336</b>       | <b>32,83,405</b>                 | <b>93.58%</b>                                         |