

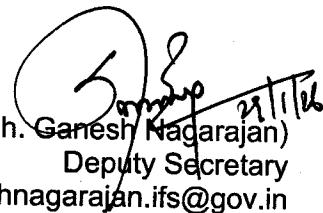
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS**

**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 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> December 2025** as desired, is sent herewith.

  
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PMO (Shri. Rajesh Kumar Sahu, DS, PMO), South Block, New Delhi  
M/o Tribal Affairs' I.D. No.23011/3/2016-FRA dated **29** January 2026.

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1. Cabinet Secretariat (Sh. Rohit Kumar, Additional Secretary)
2. NITI Aayog (Programme Director, Social Justice and Empowerment)
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: -

1. PS to Hon'ble MTA
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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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 31.12.2025]**

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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; **51,92,219 claims** (**49,77,166** individual and **2,15,053** community claims) have been filed and **25,43,580 titles** (**24,20,251** individual and **1,23,329** community titles) have been distributed.
- (ii) A total of **44,33,940 (85.40%)** 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 31.12.2025, in major States, is indicated below:

S. No.	States/UT	No. of Claims received upto 31.12.2025			No. of Titles Distributed upto 31.12.2025			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	7	8	9
1	Andhra Pradesh	2,85,115	3,294	2,88,409	2,26,667	1,822	2,28,489	4,54,723	5,26,454	9,81,177.00
2	Assam	1,80,965	7,547	1,88,512	84,861	2,575	87,436	4,68,421	9,165	4,77,586
3	Bihar	4,696	0	4,696	191	0	191	53.03	0.00	53
4	Chhattisgarh	8,90,220	57,259	9,47,479	4,81,432	52,636	5,34,068	9,49,770.89	91,02,957.49	1,00,52,728.38
5	Goa	9,958	388	10,346	1,028	19	1,047	1,715.85	19.18	1,735.02
6	Gujarat	1,83,055	7,187	1,90,242	98,732	4,792	1,03,524	1,68,448.83	12,40,680.15	14,09,128.99
7	Himachal Pradesh	5,931	864	6,795	883	148	1,031	156.04	62,677.24	62,833.27
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	2,89,236	5,940	2,95,176	15,355	1,345	16,700	20,296.12	43,478.00	63,774.12
10	Kerala	44,455	1,014	45,469	29,422	282	29,704	38,810.58	7,88,651.25	8,27,461.83
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	3,97,897	11,259	4,09,156	1,99,667	8,668	2,08,335	4,61,491.25	33,71,497.43	38,32,988.68
13	Odisha	7,32,866	36,777	7,69,643	4,64,329	9,352	4,73,681	6,76,771.72	8,08,280.06	14,85,051.78
14	Rajasthan	1,13,162	5,213	1,18,375	49,215	2,551	51,766	70,387.18	2,39,763.95	3,10,151.13
15	Tamil Nadu	33,119	1,548	34,667	15,442	1,066	16,508	22,104.80	60,468.77	82,573.57
16	Telangana	6,51,822	3,427	6,55,249	2,30,735	721	2,31,456	6,69,689.14	4,57,663.17	11,27,352.32
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	92,972	1,194	94,166	22,537	893	23,430	NA/NR	NA/NR	NA/NR
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	33,233	12,857	46,090	429	5,591	6,020	NA/NR	NA/NR	NA/NR
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>49,77,166</b>	<b>2,15,053</b>	<b>51,92,21</b>	<b>24,20,25</b>	<b>1,23,329</b>	<b>25,43,580</b>	<b>5545975.08</b>	<b>18280253.97</b>	<b>23826229.05</b>
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NA/NR-Related figure is either not available or not reported.

**Statement showing State-wise status of implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as on 31.12.2025**

State/UT wise details are provided in the sub-annex.

NA- 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.

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	-	The 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 this 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/ wildlife sanctuaries, the tribal communities and Tribal Chiefs are already holding ownership of forest land as it is their ancestral land. Therefore, implementation of said Act is minimal.
4	Meghalaya	-	<p>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 Forests, Protected Forests, 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, Dollooi, 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 a 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.</p> <p><i>Recently, on 4th September 2025, the Government of Meghalaya informed about the constitution of DLC for the implementation of FRA in East Khasi Hills District, Shillong.</i></p>
5	Mizoram	-	The State Government informed that, nearly 100% of the population of Mizoram are Scheduled Tribes and they share common ownership of non-reserved forest land under the jurisdiction of every village. Hence, the issue of deprivation or rejection of rights has never arisen to date, as forest ownership rights have been recognized and vested in the hands of the community of every village since time immemorial. The Governor of Mizoram has passed an order dated 21.08.2024 to adopt the implementation of FRA in Mizoram State. No progress has been updated thereafter.
6	Nagaland	-	The 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, cultural, traditional, customary, and socio- political characteristics and also the land and Forests belong to the private individuals, clans or communities

			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.
7	Sikkim	-	The Government of Sikkim has informed that in Sikkim, there are no Scheduled Tribes 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 of 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. Therefore, no claim as such for recognition under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006. There are no traditional forest dwellers residing 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 rights under the above- said Act. The UT had reported NIL progress vide their communication received in the month of January 2022.
9	D&N Haveli Daman & Diu	-	The 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 a 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 do 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 31.12.2025:**

S. No.	States	No. of Claims received upto 30.11.2025			Claims received during the current month	No. of Claims received upto 31.12.2025			No. of Titles Distributed upto 30.11.2025			Title deeds distributed/ready during the current month	No. of Titles Distributed upto 31.12.2025		
		Individual	Community	Total		Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total		Individual	Community	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	2,85,115	3,294	2,88,409	0	2,85,115	3,294	2,88,409	2,26,667	1,822	2,28,489	0	2,26,667	1,822	2,28,489
2	Assam	1,80,965	7,547	1,88,512	0	1,80,965	7,547	1,88,512	84,861	2,575	87,436	0	84,861	2,575	87,436
3	Bihar	4,696	0	4,696	0	4,696	0	4,696	191	0	191	0	191	0	191
4	Chhattisgarh	8,90,220	57,259	9,47,479	0	8,90,220	57,259	9,47,479	4,81,432	52,636	5,34,068	0	4,81,432	52,636	5,34,068
5	Goa	9,958	388	10,346	0	9,958	388	10,346	1,028	19	1,047	0	1,028	19	1,047
6	Gujarat	1,83,055	7,187	1,90,242	0	1,83,055	7,187	1,90,242	98,732	4,792	1,03,524	0	98,732	4,792	1,03,524
7	Himachal Pradesh	5,931	864	6,795	0	5,931	864	6,795	883	148	1,031	0	883	148	1,031
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	2,89,236	5,940	2,95,176	0	2,89,236	5,940	2,95,176	15,355	1,345	16,700	0	15,355	1,345	16,700
10	Kerala	44,455	1,014	45,469	0	44,455	1,014	45,469	29,422	282	29,704	0	29,422	282	29,704
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	3,97,897	11,259	4,09,156	0	3,97,897	11,259	4,09,156	1,99,667	8,668	2,08,335	0	1,99,667	8,668	2,08,335
13	Odisha	7,32,751	36,637	7,69,388	255	7,32,866	36,777	7,69,643	4,64,288	9,352	4,73,640	41	4,64,329	9,352	4,73,681
14	Rajasthan	1,13,162	5,213	1,18,375	0	1,13,162	5,213	1,18,375	49,215	2,551	51,766	0	49,215	2,551	51,766
15	Tamil Nadu	33,119	1,548	34,667	0	33,119	1,548	34,667	15,442	1,066	16,508	0	15,442	1,066	16,508
16	Telangana	6,51,822	3,427	6,55,249	0	6,51,822	3,427	6,55,249	2,30,735	721	2,31,456	0	2,30,735	721	2,31,456
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	92,972	1,194	94,166	0	92,972	1,194	94,166	22,537	893	23,430	0	22,537	893	23,430
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	33,233	12,857	46,090	0	33,233	12,857	46,090	429	5,591	6,020	0	429	5,591	6,020
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>49,77,051</b>	<b>2,14,913</b>	<b>51,91,964</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>49,77,166</b>	<b>2,15,053</b>	<b>51,92,219</b>	<b>24,20,210</b>	<b>1,23,329</b>	<b>25,43,539</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>24,20,251</b>	<b>1,23,329</b>	<b>25,43,580</b>

**(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 31.12.2025:**

S. No.	States	No. of Claims received upto 31.12.2025			No. of Titles Distributed upto 31.12.2025			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	2,85,115	3,294	2,88,409	2,26,667	1,822	2,28,489	58,395	2,86,884	99.47%	79.22%
2	Assam	1,80,965	7,547	1,88,512	84,861	2,575	87,436	16,379	1,03,815	55.07%	46.38%
3	Bihar	4,696	0	4,696	191	0	191	4,496	4,687	99.81%	4.07%
4	Chhattisgarh	8,90,220	57,259	9,47,479	4,81,432	52,636	5,34,068	4,06,787	9,40,855	99.30%	56.37%
5	Goa	9,958	388	10,346	1,028	19	1,047	1,290	2,337	22.59%	10.12%
6	Gujarat	1,83,055	7,187	1,90,242	98,732	4,792	1,03,524	2,331	1,05,855	55.64%	54.42%
7	Himachal Pradesh	5,931	864	6,795	883	148	1,031	55	1,086	15.98%	15.17%
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	2,89,236	5,940	2,95,176	15,355	1,345	16,700	2,62,379	2,79,079	94.55%	5.66%
10	Kerala	44,455	1,014	45,469	29,422	282	29,704	13,117	42,821	94.18%	65.33%
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	3,97,897	11,259	4,09,156	1,99,667	8,668	2,08,335	1,72,631	3,80,966	93.11%	50.92%
13	Odisha	7,32,866	36,777	7,69,643	4,64,329	9,352	4,73,681	1,46,340	6,20,021	80.56%	61.55%
14	Rajasthan	1,13,162	5,213	1,18,375	49,215	2,551	51,766	65,921	1,17,687	99.42%	43.73%
15	Tamil Nadu	33,119	1,548	34,667	15,442	1,066	16,508	12,711	29,219	84.28%	47.62%
16	Telangana	6,51,822	3,427	6,55,249	2,30,735	721	2,31,456	94,426	3,25,882	49.73%	35.32%
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	92,972	1,194	94,166	22,537	893	23,430	70,736	94,166	100.00%	24.88%
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	33,233	12,857	46,090	429	5,591	6,020	39,924	45,944	99.68%	13.06%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>49,77,166</b>	<b>2,15,053</b>	<b>51,92,219</b>	<b>24,20,251</b>	<b>1,23,329</b>	<b>25,43,580</b>	<b>18,90,360</b>	<b>44,33,940</b>	<b>85.40%</b>	<b>48.99%</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 31.12.2025:**

S. No.	States	No. of Claims received upto 31.12.2025			No. of Titles Distributed upto 31.12.2025			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	2,85,115	3,294	2,88,409	2,26,667	1,822	2,28,489	58,395	2,86,884	99.47%
2	Bihar	4,696	0	4,696	191	NA/NR	191	4,496	4,687	99.81%
3	Chhattisgarh	8,90,220	57,259	9,47,479	4,81,432	52,636	5,34,068	4,06,787	9,40,855	99.30%
4	Jharkhand	1,07,032	3,724	1,10,756	59,866	2,104	61,970	28,107	90,077	81.33%
5	Kerala	44,455	1,014	45,469	29,422	282	29,704	13,117	42,821	94.18%
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	3,97,897	11,259	4,09,156	1,99,667	8,668	2,08,335	1,72,631	3,80,966	93.11%
8	Odisha	7,32,866	36,777	7,69,643	4,64,329	9,352	4,73,681	1,46,340	6,20,021	80.56%
9	Telangana	6,51,822	3,427	6,55,249	2,30,735	721	2,31,456	94,426	3,25,882	49.73%
10	Uttar Pradesh	92,972	1,194	94,166	22,537	893	23,430	70,736	94,166	100.00%
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>39,24,363</b>	<b>1,70,254</b>	<b>40,94,617</b>	<b>20,26,191</b>	<b>1,05,140</b>	<b>21,31,331</b>	<b>14,14,029</b>	<b>35,45,360</b>	<b>86.59%</b>