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 7thMay 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 June 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 September, 2025.

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1. Cabinet Secretariat (Sh. Rohit Kumar, Additional Secretary)

2. NITI Aayog (Programme Director, Social Justice and Empowerment)

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

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS

Status report on implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 [for the period ending 30.06.2025]

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; 51,53,297 claims (49,41,255 individual and 2,12,042 community claims) have been filed and 25,12,344 titles (23,90,599 individual and 1,21,745 community titles) have been distributed.
- (ii) A total of 43, 75, 832 (84.91%) 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 30.06.2025, in major States, is indicated below:

S. No.	States	No. of (Claims received 30.06.2025	d upto	No. of	Titles Distribut 30.06.2025	ed upto	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	285,098	3,294	288,392	226,651	1,822	228,473	454,706	526,454	981,160.00		
2	Assam	148,965	6,046	155,011	57,325	1,477	58,802	NA/NR	NA/NR	NA/NR		
3	Bihar	4,696	0	4,696	191	0	191	53.03	0.00	53		
4	Chhattisgarh	890,220	57,259	947,479	481,432	52,636	534,068	949,770.89	9,102,957.49	10,052,728.38		
5	Goa	9,757	379	10,136	856	15	871	1,506.45	18.66	1,525.11		
6	Gujarat	183,055	7,187	190,242	98,732	4,792	103,524	168,448.83	1,240,680.15	1,409,128.99		
7	Himachal Pradesh	4,883	683	5,566	662	146	808	126.65	62,677.24	62,803.89		
8	Jharkhand	107,032	3,724	110,756	59,866	2,104	61,970	153,395.86	103,758.97	257,154.83		
9	Karnataka	288,549	5,940	294,489	14,981	1,345	16,326	20,077.30	36,340.52	56,417.82		
10	Kerala	44,455	1,014	45,469	29,422	282	29,704	38,810.58	788,651.25	827,461.83		
11	Madhya Pradesh	585,326	42,187	627,513	266,901	27,976	294,877	903,533.06	1,463,614.46	2,367,147.52		
12	Maharashtra	397,897	11,259	409,156	199,667	8,668	208,335	461,491.25	3,371,497.43	3,832,988.68		
13	Odisha	730,908	35,457	766,365	462,996	8,872	471,868	675,082.38	758,804.77	1,433,887.15		
14	Rajasthan	113,162	5,213	118,375	49,215	2,551	51,766	70,387.18	239,763.95	310,151.13		
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	651,822	3,427	655,249	230,735	721	231,456	669,689.14	457,663.17	1,127,352.32		
17	Tripura	200,557	164	200,721	127,931	101	128,032	465,192.88	552.40	465,745.28		
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	131,962	10,119	142,081	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		
	TOTAL	49,41,255	2,12,042	51,53,297	23,90,599	1,21,745	25,12,344	50,75,390.56	182,14,475.26	232,89,865.82		

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 30.06.2025

S.No.	State / UT	nootmut of NodalOffer		Formation of Committees		Ac		Constitute of FRCs		Claims filed at GS			Claim's Recommnd to SDLC		25	Claims Recommnd. to DLC			DLC approved Claims			Titles Distributed			Forest land given (in Ha)			Claim s Rejected		itle deeds distrbtn date Problems / Remarks
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2	Andhra Pr. Assam	V	V	V	/ Y	Y	Y	Y	28509				0	267889			246960	226651	1822	228473	226651	1822	228473	184013	213049	397062	56940	1470	58410	s o
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4	Chhattisgarh	Ÿ	Y	v V	/ V	V	V	V	89022				57079	4696 843086			4696 841839	200	50000	200	191	50000	191	21	0	21	4496	0	4496	-
5	Goa	Y	Y	Y	/ Y	Y	Ý	Y	975		10136		81	4883	3467	55919 54	3521	481836 2246	52685 21	534521 2267	481432 856	52636	534068	384359 610	3683839		403129 627	3658	406787	nen
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_	Himachal Pr.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	488				392	2861	1257	208	1465	662	146	808	662	146	808	51	25365	25416	52	2331	54	sqr
8	Jharkhand	Υ	Y	YY	Y	Y	Y	Y	10703				2531	71636	63596	2135	65731	59930	2121	62051	59866	2104	61970	62077	41990	104067	26370	1737	28107	S
	Karnataka	Υ	Υ	YY	Y	Y	Y	Y	28854				2571	113013	16229	1348	17577	14981	1345		14981	1345	16326	8125	14706	22832	249060	4209	253269	in the
10	Kerala	Υ	Y	YY	Y	Υ	Y	Υ	4445	5 1014			730	40503	30492	555	31047	29661	438	30099	29422	282	29704	15706	319156	334862	12539	296	12835	.⊑
_	Madhya Pr.	Υ	Υ	YY	Y	Y	Υ	Y	58532				42187	627513	585326	42187	627513	275110	29996		266901	27976	294877	365647	592304	957951	310216	12191	322407	provided
_	Maharashtra	Υ	Y	YY	Y	Y	Υ	Y	39789				11048	374165	164767	9299	174066	199985	8696	208681	199667	8668	208335	186759	1364398	1551157	170487	2144	172631	, o v
100000000000000000000000000000000000000	Odisha	Y	Υ	YY	Y	Y	Y	Υ	73090			567236	12557	579793	485416	12040	497456	470134	12030	482164	462996	8872	471868	273196	307078	580274	145335		145867	٦
14	Rajasthan	Y	Y	YY	Y	Y	- IY	Y	11316			71724	4609	76333	60598	3251	63849	49215	2551	51766	49215	2551	51766	28485	97029	125514	63466	2455	65921	a e
_	Tamil Nadu	Y	T V	Y	Y	Y	- V	- V	3311			26233	1349	27582	15698	1274	16972	15471	1097	16568	15442	1066	16508	8946	24471	33416	12293	418	12711	details are
	Telangana Tripura	Y	V	VV	V	V	V	IV.	65182			230735	721	231456	230735		231456	230735	721	231456	230735	721	231456	271014	185210	456224	92744	1682	94426	e ta
	Uttar Pr.	V	V	V V	V	V	V	V	20055 9297			153113	144	153257	136299	138	136437	131692	101	131793	127931	101	128032	188257	224	188481	68785	63	68848	0
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-	West Bengal	Y	Y	y y	V	Y	Y	Y	13196			NA 51588	1022	52610	NA 51052	NA 845	51897	44444	686	45120	184	1	185	NA 0504	NA	0700	3403	3090	6493	
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			_	_			_	_	104120	212042	0100231	0000071	CPUPPI	0/41114	3010310	130030	31003/1	2300049	124233	24/4048	2390599	121/45	2512344	2053940	7371143	9425083	1810437	53051	1863488	S

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

GS - Gram Sabha

Ind - Individual Forest Rights / Claims

DLC - District Level Committee

Y - Yes

Comm - Community Forest Rights / Claims

SLMC - State Level Monitoring Committee

N - No

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 face that apart from reserved forest/ wildlife 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	SE	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, Nokma and communities are enjoying surface rights and sub-surface rights since time immoral. It was further stated that Gram Sabha is absent due to application of 6 th 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 village since time immemorial. Recently, Governor of Mizoram has passed an order dated 21.08.2024 to adopt the implementation of FRA in Mizoram State.
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

		.5	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	-	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. However, for the month of January 2022, the UT has reported NIL information for the first time.
9	D&N Haveli Daman & Diu	-1	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	(2)	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.

Annexure -II

(A) Statement of Claims and distribution of title deeds under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as on 30.06.2025:

S. No.	States		of Claims receive opto 31.05.2025	ed	Claims received during	13247433	. of Claims recei upto 30.06.202	Control Control	100000000	of Titles Distribu pto 31.05.2025		Title deeds distributed/ ready during		Titles Distribut to 30.06.2025	ted
		Individual	Community	Total	the current month	Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total	the current month	Individual	Community	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	285,098	3,294	288,392	0	285,098	3,294	288,392	226,651	1,822	228,473	0	226,651	1,822	228,473
2	Assam	148,965	6,046	155,011	0	148,965	6,046	155,011	57,325	1,477	58,802	0	57,325	1,477	58,802
3	Bihar	4,696	0	4,696	0	4,696	0	4,696	191	0	191	0	191	0	191
4	Chhattisgarh	890,220	57,259	947,479	0	890,220	57,259	947,479	481,432	52,636	534,068	0	481,432	52,636	534,068
5	Goa	9,757	379	10,136	0	9,757	379	10,136	856	15	871	0	856	15	871
6	Gujarat	183,055	7,187	190,242	0	183,055	7,187	190,242	98,732	4,792	103,524	0	98,732	4,792	103,524
7	Himachal Pradesh	4,883	683	5,566	0	4,883	683	5,566	662	146	808	0	662	146	808
8	Jharkhand	107,032	3,724	110,756	0	107,032	3,724	110,756	59,866	2,104	61,970	0	59,866	2,104	61,970
9	Karnataka	288,549	5,940	294,489	0	288,549	5,940	294,489	14,981	1,345	16,326	0	14,981	1,345	16,326
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	585,326	42,187	627,513	0	585,326	42,187	627,513	266,901	27,976	294,877	0	266,901 27,976		294,877
12	Maharashtra	397,897	11,259	409,156	0	397,897	11,259	409,156	199,667	8,668	208,335	0	199,667	8,668	208,335
13	Odisha	701,148	35,024	736,172	30,193	730,908	35,457	766,365	462,067	8,832	470,899	969	462,996	8,872	471,868
14	Rajasthan	113,162	5,213	118,375	0	113,162	5,213	118,375	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	651,822	3,427	655,249	0	651,822	3,427	655,249	230,735	721	231,456	0	230,735	721	231,456
17	Tripura	200,557	164	200,721	0	200,557	164	200,721	127,931	101	128,032	0	127,931	101	128,032
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	131,962	10,119	142,081	0	131,962	10,119	142,081	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
	TOTAL	4,911,495	211,609	5,123,104	30,193	4,941,255	212,042	5,153,297	2,389,670	121,705	2,511,375	969	2,390,599	121,745	2,512,344

(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 30.06.2025:

S. No.	States		f Claims receive to 30.06.2025	ed		of Titles Distrik upto 30.06.202		No. of Claims	Total No. of Claims	% Claims disposed	% of Titles distributed
		Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total	Rejected	Disposed off	off with respect to claims received	over number of claims received
1	Andhra Pradesh	285,098	3,294	288,392	226,651	1,822	228,473	58,410	286,883	99.48%	79.22%
2	Assam	148,965	6,046	155,011	57,325	1,477	58,802	NA/NR	58,802	37.93%	37.93%
3	Bihar	4,696	0	4,696	191	0	191	4,496	4,687	99.81%	4.07%
4	Chhattisgarh	890,220	57,259	947,479	481,432	52,636	534,068	406,787	940,855	99.30%	56.37%
5	Goa	9,757	379	10,136	856	15	871	648	1,519	14.99%	8.59%
6	Gujarat	183,055	7,187	190,242	98,732	4,792	103,524	2,331	105,855	55.64%	54.42%
7	Himachal Pradesh	4,883	683	5,566	662	146	808	54	862	15.49%	14.52%
8	Jharkhand	107,032	3,724	110,756	59,866	2,104	61,970	28,107	90,077	81.33%	55.95%
9	Karnataka	288,549	5,940	294,489	14,981	1,345	16,326	253,269	269,595	91.55%	5.54%
10	Kerala	44,455	1,014	45,469	29,422	282	29,704	12,835	42,539	93.56%	65.33%
11	Madhya Pradesh	585,326	42,187	627,513	266,901	27,976	294,877	322,407	617,284	98.37%	46.99%
12	Maharashtra	397,897	11,259	409,156	199,667	8,668	208,335	172,631	380,966	93.11%	50.92%
13	Odisha	730,908	35,457	766,365	462,996	8,872	471,868	145,867	617,735	80.61%	61.57%
14	Rajasthan	113,162	5,213	118,375	49,215	2,551	51,766	65,921	117,687	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	651,822	3,427	655,249	230,735	721	231,456	94,426	325,882	49.73%	35.32%
17	Tripura	200,557	164	200,721	127,931	101	128,032	68,848	196,880	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	131,962	10,119	142,081	44,444	686	45,130	96,587	141,717	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%
	TOTAL	4,941,255	212,042	5,153,297	2,390,599	121,745	2,512,344	1,863,488	4,375,832	84.91%	48.75%

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 30.06.2025:

S. No.	States	No	o. of Claims recoupto 30.06.20		No	o. of Titles Distr upto 30.06.20		No. of Claims	Total No. of Claims	% Claims disposed off with respect to claims received	
140.		Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total	Rejected	Disposed off		
1	Andhra Pradesh	285,098	3,294	288,392	226,651	1,822	228,473	58,410	286,883	99.48%	
2	Bihar	4,696	0	4,696	191	NA/NR	191	4,496	4,687	99.81%	
3	Chhattisgarh	890,220	57,259	947,479	481,432	52,636	534,068	406,787	940,855	99.30%	
4	Jharkhand	107,032	3,724	110,756	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	12,835	42,539	93.56%	
6	Madhya Pradesh	585,326	42,187	627,513	266,901	27,976	294,877	322,407	617,284	98.37%	
7	Maharashtra	397,897	11,259	409,156	199,667	8,668	208,335	172,631	380,966	93.11%	
8	Odisha	730,908	35,457	766,365	462,996	8,872	471,868	145,867	617,735	80.61%	
9	Telangana	651,822	3,427	655,249	230,735	721	231,456	94,426	325,882	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	131,962	10,119	142,081	44,444	686	45,130	96,587	141,717	99.74%	
	TOTAL	3,922,388	168,934	4,091,322	2,024,842	104,660	2,129,502	1,413,289	3,542,791	86.59%	