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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS**

Subject: Monthly update on status of implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dweller (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.

Reference Prime Minister's Office I.D. No.560/51/C/2/08-ES.2 dated 7th May 2008 on the above-mentioned subject.

2. Status report on the implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 for the period ending **31st August 2025** as desired, is sent herewith.


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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) under an appropriate heading.

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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 31.08.2025]

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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; **51,56,440 claims** (**49,43,796** individual and **2,12,644** community claims) have been filed and **25,13,437 titles** (**23,91,370** individual and **1,22,067** community titles) have been distributed.
- (ii) A total of **43,86,796 (85.07%)** 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 31.08.2025, in major States, is indicated below:

S. No.	States	No. of Claims received upto 31.08.2025			No. of Titles Distributed upto 31.08.2025			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	285,115	3,294	288,409	226,667	1,822	228,489	454,723	526,454	981,177.00
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	4,981	683	5,664	755	146	901	138.84	62,677.24	62,816.08
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	289,236	5,940	295,176	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	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	732,647	36,059	768,706	463,284	9,194	472,478	676,351.19	800,345.54	1,476,696.74
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		4,943,796	212,644	5,156,440	2,391,370	122,067	2,513,437	5076907.37	18263153.52	23340060.89

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 31.08.2025

S.No.	State / UT	Appointm nt of Nodal Officer			Formation of Committees			Transin of Act + Rules lang Awareness - Act and Rules			Training of officials			Constituti n of FRCs			Claims filed at GS			Claims Recomm nd to SDLC			Claims Recomm nd. to DLC			DLC approved Claims			Titles Distributed			Forest land given (in Ha)			Claims Rejected			Title deeds distribtn date	Problems / Remarks
		SDLC	DLC	SLMC	3	4	5	6	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	Ind	Com m	Total				
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8			9			10			11			12			13			14	15									
1	Andhra Pr.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	285115	3294	288409	267911	0	267911	229733	1822	231555	226667	1822	228489	226667	1822	228489	184020	213049	397069	56925	1470	58395								
2	Assam	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	148965	6046	155011	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	57325	1477	58802	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-								
3	Bihar	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	4696	0	4696	4696	0	4696	4696	0	4696	200	0	200	191	0	191	21	0	21	4496	0	4496								
4	Chhattisgarh	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	890220	57259	947479	786007	57079	843086	785920	55919	841839	481836	526685	534521	481432	526636	534068	384359	3683839	4068198	403129	3658	406787								
5	Goa	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9757	379	10136	4802	81	4883	3467	54	3521	2288	21	2309	856	15	871	610	8	617	930	21	951								
6	Gujarat	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	183055	7187	190242	179718	6474	186192	113721	5689	119410	98732	4792	103524	98732	4792	103524	68169	502086	570255	0	2331	2331								
7	Himachal Pr.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	4981	683	5664	2684	392	3076	1350	208	1558	755	146	901	755	146	901	56	25365	25421	52	2	54								
8	Jharkhand	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	107032	3724	110756	69105	2531	71636	63596	2135	65731	59930	2121	62051	59866	2104	61970	62077	41990	104067	26370	1737	28107								
9	Karnataka	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	289236	5940	295176	150301	3772	154073	16833	1470	18303	15355	1345	16700	15355	1345	16700	8214	17595	25808	258109	4270	262379								
10	Kerala	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	44455	1014	45469	39773	730	40503	30492	555	31047	29661	438	30099	29422	282	29704	15706	319156	334862	12539	296	12835								
11	Madhya Pr.	Y	Y	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	Y	Y	397897	11259	409156	363117	11048	374165	164767	9299	174066	199985	8696	208681	199667	8668	208335	186759	1364398	1551157	170487	2144	172631								
13	Odisha	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	732647	36059	768706	567702	13164	580866	486069	12647	498716	470596	12637	483233	463284	9194	472478	273710	323889	597598	145762	578	146340								
14	Rajasthan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	113162	5213	118375	71724	4609	76333	60598	3251	63849	49215	2551	51766	49215	2551	51766	28485	97029	125514	63466	2455	65921								
15	Tamil Nadu	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-	-	-	33119	1548	34667	26233	1349	27582	15698	1274	16972	15471	1097	16568	15442	1066	16508	8946	24471	33416	12293	418	12711								
16	Telangana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	651822	3427	655249	230735	721	231456	230735	721	231456	230735	721	231456	230735	721	231456	271014	185210	456224	92744	1682	94426								
17	Triपुरa	Y	Y	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	Y	Y	92972	1194	94166	82598	1048	83646	22703	861	23479	18049	861	18910	22537	893	23430	NA	NA	-	70435	301	70736								
19	Uttarakhand	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-	Y	Y	Y	3587	3091	6678	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	0	0	0	184	1	185	NA	NA	-	3403	3090	6493								
20	West Bengal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	131962	10119	142081	51588	1022	52610	51052	845	51897	44444	686	45130	44444	686	45130	8504	231	8736	87333	9254	96587								
21	J&K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33233	12857	46090	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	315	4190	4505	429	5591	6020	NA	NA	-	32727	7197	39924					
	TOTAL										4943796	212644	5156440	3637133	146351	3783484	3003055	139075	3142045	2351036	124906	2475942	2391370	122067	2513437	2054553	7390843	9445396	1820201	53158	1873359								

State/UT wise details are provided in the subsequent pages.

S. No.	State/UT	Problems / Remarks- Provided in Affidavit to Supreme Court in Case No. 109/2008
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	Earlier, the State Government had 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, Dolloi, 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 th 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.
5	Mizoram	Earlier, 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. <i>Recently, 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.</i>
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 belongs 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.

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 31.08.2025:

S. No.	States	No. of Claims received upto 31.07.2025			Claims received during the current month	No. of Claims received upto 31.08.2025			No. of Titles Distributed upto 31.07.2025			Title deeds distributed/ ready during the current month	No. of Titles Distributed upto 31.08.2025		
		Individual	Community	Total		Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total		Individual	Community	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	285,098	3,294	288,392	17	285,115	3,294	288,409	226,651	1,822	228,473	16	226,667	1,822	228,489
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	4,981	683	5,664	0	4,981	683	5,664	755	146	901	0	755	146	901
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	289,236	5,940	295,176	0	289,236	5,940	295,176	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	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	732,530	35,843	768,373	333	732,647	36,059	768,706	463,129	8,990	472,119	359	463,284	9,194	472,478
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		4,943,662	212,428	5,156,090	350	4,943,796	212,644	5,156,440	2,391,199	121,863	2,513,062	375	2,391,370	122,067	2,513,437

(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 31.08.2025:

S. No.	States	No. of Claims received upto 31.08.2025			No. of Titles Distributed upto 31.08.2025			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	285,115	3,294	288,409	226,667	1,822	228,489	58,395	286,884	99.47%	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	951	1,822	17.98%	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	4,981	683	5,664	755	146	901	54	955	16.86%	15.91%
8	Jharkhand	107,032	3,724	110,756	59,866	2,104	61,970	28,107	90,077	81.33%	55.95%
9	Karnataka	289,236	5,940	295,176	15,355	1,345	16,700	262,379	279,079	94.55%	5.66%
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	732,647	36,059	768,706	463,284	9,194	472,478	146,340	618,818	80.50%	61.46%
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		4,943,796	212,644	5,156,440	2,391,370	122,067	2,513,437	1,873,359	4,386,796	85.07%	48.74%

Annexure-III

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 31.08.2025:

S. No.	States	No. of Claims received upto 31.08.2025			No. of Titles Distributed upto 31.08.2025			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	285,115	3,294	288,409	226,667	1,822	228,489	58,395	286,884	99.47%
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	732,647	36,059	768,706	463,284	9,194	472,478	146,340	618,818	80.50%
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		3,924,144	169,536	4,093,680	2,025,146	104,982	2,130,128	1,413,747	3,543,875	86.57%