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.

 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 March 2025 as desired, is sent herewith.

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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.

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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 31.03.2025]

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; 51,11,104 claims (49,02,098 individual and 2,09,006 community claims) have been filed and 25,10,462 titles (23,88,834 individual and 1,21,628 community titles) have been distributed.
- (ii) A total of 43, 72, 409 (85.55%) 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 31.03.2025, in major States, is indicated below:

S. No.	States		f Claims receive to 31.03.2025	ed	30	of Titles Distrib upto 31.03.202		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	285,087	3,294	288,381	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	182,869	7,187	190,056	98,711	4,792	103,503	168,425.85	1,240,680.15	1,409,106.01			
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	991	45,446	29,199	261	29,460	38,771.47	788,651.25	827,422.72			
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	691,948	32,444	724,392	461,475	8,776	470,251	673,849.85	737,201.79	1,411,051.64			
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		142,081	44,444	686	45,130	21,014.27	572.03	21,586.29			
21	Jammu & Kashmir	33,233		46,090	429	5,591	6,020	NA/NR	NA/NR	NA/NR			
	TOTAL	4,902,098	1	5,111,104	2,388,834	121,628	2,510,462	5074095.93	18192872.28	23266968.21			

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 31.03.2025

State / UT		otmnt of NodalOffer	Formation of	Committees	of Act + Rules	- Act and R		< ,, o	- 6		-		Constitute of FRCs		Claims filed at GS			Claims Recommnd to SDLC			Claims Recommnd. to DLC			DLC approved Claims			Titles Distributed			Forest land given (in Ha)			Claim's Rejected		Title deeds distrbtn date	Problems / Remarks
		Ap	SDLC	DIC	Tran	Awar			lnd	Com	Total	Ind	Com	Total	Pul	E o D	Total	pul	E E	Total	밀	Ee	Total	밀	E E	Total	Ind	CoB	Total		45					
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1	Andhra Pr.	Y	YY	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	285087	3294	288381	267889	0	267889	244946	2014	246960	226651	1822	228473	226651	1822	228473	184013	213049	397062	56940	-	58410	4	SS					
2	Assam	Y	YY	Y	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	148965	6046	155011	NA	NA	-	NA	NA		NA	NA	-	57325	1477	58802	NA	NA		NA		4400	4	provided in the subsequent pages					
	Bihar*	Y	YY	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	4696	0	4696	4696	0	4696	4696	0	4696	200	0	200	191	0	191	21	0	21	4496		4496	-	=					
	Chhattisgarh	Y	Y	YY	Y	Y	Y	Y	890220	57259	947479	786007	57079	843086	785920	55919	841839	481836	52685	534521	481432	52636	534068	384359	3683839	4068198	403129		406787 179		ne n					
	Goa	Y	Y	YY	Y	Y	Y	Y	9757	379	10136	4579	81	4660	2687	55	2742	2077	21	2098	856	15	871	610	500000	617	171		2331	-	9					
6	Gujarat	Y	Y	YY	Y	Y	Y	Y	182869	7187	190056	179718	6474	186192	113721	5689	119410	98711	4792	103503	98711	4792	103503	68160	502086	570245		2331	54		ps					
7	Himachal Pr.	Y	Y	YY	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	4883	683	5566	2469	392	2861	1257	208	1465	662	146	808	662	146	808	51	25365	25416	26370		28107		2					
8	Jharkhand	Y	Y	YY	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	107032	3724	110756	69105	2531	71636	63596	2135	65731	59930	2121	62051	59866	2104	61970	62077	41990 14706	104067 22832	249060				÷					
9	Karnataka	Υ	Y	YY	Y	Y	Υ	Υ	288549	5940	294489	110442	2571	113013	16229	1348	17577	14981	1345	16326	14981	1345	16326	8125 15690	319156	334846	12698		12994		.⊆					
10	Kerala	Υ	Y	YY	Y	Y	Υ	Y	44455	991	45446	39773	707	40480	30269	532	30801	29436	415	29851	29199	261	29460	365647	592304	957951	310216		322407		9					
11	Madhya Pr.	Y	Y	YY	Y	Y	Y	Y	585326	42187	627513	585326	42187	627513	585326	42187	627513	275110	29996	305106	266901	27976	294877	186759	1364398	1551157	170487		172631		v j					
12	Maharashtra	Y	Y	YY	Y	Y	Y	Y	397897	11259	409156	363117	11048	374165	164767	9299	174066	199985	8696	208681	199667	8668	208335 470251	272698	298335	571033					5					
13	Odisha	Y	Y	YY	Y	Y	Y	Y	691948	32444	724392	564417	11789	576206	483733	11236	494969	468133	11226	479359	461475 49215	8776 2551	51766	28485	97029	125514	63466				9					
14	Rajasthan	Y	Y	YY	Y	Y	Y	Y	113162	5213	118375	71724	4609	76333	60598	3251	63849	49215	2551	51766 16568	15442	1066	16508	8946	24471	33416	12293				co co					
15	Tamil Nadu	Y	Y	YY	Y	Y	-	-	33119	1548	34667	26233	1349	27582	15698	1274	16972	15471	1097 721		230735	721	231456	271014	185210	456224	92744				details are					
16	Telangana	Y	Y	YY	Y	Y	Y	Υ	651822	3427	655249	230735	721	231456	230735	721	231456			231456 131793	127931	101	128032	188257	224	188481	68785		6884		de de					
	Tripura	Y	Y	YY	Y	Y	Y	Y	200557	164	200721	153113	144	153257	136299	138	136437	131692	101	18910	22537	893	23430	NA	NA NA		70435		7073	-	wise					
18	Uttar Pr.	Y	Y	YY	Y	Y	Y	Y	92972	1194	94166	82598	1048	83646	22703	861 NA	23479	18049	861	10910	184		185	NA NA	NA NA		3403		649		>					
	Uttarakhand	Y	Υ	Y	-	-	Y	Y	3587	3091	6678	NA	NA 4022	E0040	NA F10F2	NA 845		44444	686	45130	44444	686	45130	8504	231	8736					1					
	West Bengal	Y	Y	Y)	Y	Y	Y	Y	131962	10119	142081	51588	1022	52610	51052	_			4190	45150	429	5591	6020	NA NA	NA NA		32727				e.					
21	J&K		-		-	-	٠	-	33233	12857	46090	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR			123472					2053416						-	State/UT					
	TOTAL							1	4902098	209006	5111104	3593529	143752	3737281	3014232	137712	3151859	2347633	1234/2	24/1105	2300034	121020	2010402	2000410	7002401	3410010	100000	00000	100.01							

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	-	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

7	Sikkim	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. 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	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 31.03.2025:

		No. of Claims upto 28.02.2			Claims received during	No. of Claims received upto 31.03.2025			No. of Titles Distributed upto 28.02.2025			Title deeds distributed/ ready during	No. of Titles Distributed upto 31.03.2025		
S. No.	States	Individual	Community	Total	the current month	Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total	the current month	Individual	Communit y	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	285,087	3,294	288,381	0	285,087	3,294	288,381	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	888,028	53,949	941,977	5,502	890,220	57,259	947,479	478,563	49,270	527,833	6,235	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	182,869	7,187	190,056	0	182,869	7,187	190,056	98,289	4,791	103,080	423	98,711	4,792	103,503
7	Himachal Pradesh	4,880	539	5,419	147	4,883	683	5,566	513	146	659	149	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	991	45,446	0	44,455	991	45,446	29,139	261	29,400	60	29,199	261	29,460
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	691,948	31,893	723,841	551	691,948	32,444	724,392	461,475	8,634	470,109	142	461,475	8,776	470,251
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
4.4	TOTAL	4,899,903	205,001	5,104,904	6,200	4,902,098	209,006	5,111,104	2,385,334	118,119	2,503,453	7,009	2,388,834	121,628	2,510,46 2

(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 31.03.2025:

S. No.	States		of Claims receivupto 31.03.2025			of Titles Distribu upto 31.03.2025	ted	No. of Claims	Total No. of Claims	% Claims disposed off with respect	% of Titles distributed over number	
		Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total	Rejected	Disposed off	to claims received	of claims received	
1	Andhra Pradesh	285,087	3,294	288,381	226,651	1,822	228,473	58,410	286,883	99.48%	79.23%	
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	179	1,050	10.36%	8.59%	
6	Gujarat	182,869	7,187	190,056	98,711	4,792	103,503	2,331	105,834	55.69%	54.46%	
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	991	45,446	29,199	261	29,460	12,994	42,454	93.42%	64.82%	
11	Madhya Pradesh	585,326		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	691,948	32,444	724,392	461,475	8,776	470,251	144,636	614,887	84.88%	64.92%	
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		655,249	230,735	721	231,456	94,426	325,882	49.73%	35.32%	
17	Tripura	200,557		200,721	127,931	101	128,032	68,848	196,880	98.09%	63.79%	
18	Uttar Pradesh	92,972	1 1/22/53	94,166	22,537	A	23,430	70,736	94,166	100.00%	24.88%	
-5950	Uttarakhand	3,587		6,678	184	The same of the sa	185	6,493	6,678	100.00%	2.77%	
19	/15-2-25-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-	131,962		142,081	44,444		45,130	96,587	141,717	99.74%	31.76%	
20	West Bengal	33,233		46,090	429	-	6,020	39,924	45,944	99.68%	13.06%	
21	Jammu & Kashmir TOTAL	4,902,098		5,111,104	2,388,834	The second secon	2,510,462	1,861,947	4,372,409	85.55%	49.12%	

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 31.03.2025:

s.		No	o. of Claims red upto 31.03.20	TOTAL	No	o. of Titles Dist upto 31.03.2		No. of	Total No. of	% Claims disposed off with respect to	
No.	States	Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total	Rejected	Disposed off	claims received	
1	Andhra Pradesh	285,087	3,294	288,381	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	991	45,446	29,199	261	29,460	12,994	42,454	93.42%	
6	Madhya Pradesh	585,326	42,187	627,513	627,513 266,901		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	691,948	32,444	724,392	461,475	8,776	470,251	144,636	614,887	84.88%	
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%	
тот	AL	3,883,417	165,898	4,049,315	2,023,098	104,543	2,127,641	1,412,217	3,539,858	87.42%	