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Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(FRA Division)

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To

The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries
(All LWE States)

Subject: Review of high rate of rejections of FRA claims in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas -- Issues regarding

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 12th September, 2014 wherein Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected States were advised to take special measures for implementation of FRA in the affected areas. The State Governments were also requested to take appropriate steps to review the wrongly rejected claims. A copy of the said communication of this Ministry to the LWE affected States is enclosed for ready reference.

2. The State Governments were required to take action on the major actionable steps suggested by this Ministry and the same apprised to this Ministry. Nothing has, however, been heard so far from any of the States.

3. As State Governments are aware, the Cabinet Secretariat in their review group meeting held on 7.3.2014 delved on the issue of LWE and also on the high rate of rejection of FRA claims in the LWE affected areas and desired that the matter be looked into and since then they are pressing hard for the updated information on the said points with latest developments and security issues, if any, in LWE States. It is requested that action taken as per this Ministry's letter referred to above may be sent urgently.

4. A list of 106 Districts affected by the LWE violence in the country is also enclosed with the request to prepare the disaggregated information on rejection of claims by categorizing it reason-wise for these districts and the steps taken for re-verification of rejecting claims and disposal of pending claims may also be intimated to this Ministry urgently.

Yours faithfully,



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Encl: as above