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From:

**Shri Ranglal Jamuda, IAS(Retd.),
Chairperson.**

To

All Collectors.

Sub: Convergence of efforts by different departments of Government to assist IFR title holders including coverage under the Rural Housing Schemes.

Madam/ Sir,

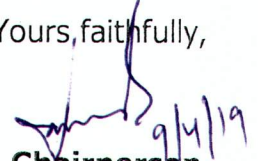
It is evident from the reports received from the ST & SC Development Department indicating the position at the end of February, 2019 that as many as 6,15,741 Individual Forest Rights (IFR) claims have been submitted by the Forest Rights Committees (FRCs) for suitable action at SDLC and DLC levels. Though the DLCs have already approved 4,38,676 claims for distribution of certificates of titles, so far only 4,27,889 certificates of titles have been distributed.

2. As per the norms laid down by the Government, these IFR title holders are to be accorded the top most priority in the matter of assistance under various rural housing schemes like IAY/ PMAY, Mo Kudia, Biju Pucca Ghar Yojana etc. **But the ground realities are really very discouraging as may be seen from the statement enclosed herewith as Annexure-A.** Out of 4,27,889 IFR title holders, only 1,53,306 (35.83%) households have been assisted under various rural housing schemes. The percentage of coverage in 10 districts like Bolangir (18.32%), Deogarh (22.36%), Dhenkanal (28.99%), Jajpur (7.22%), Jharsuguda (20.04%), Mayurbhanj (9.27%), Nabarangpur (25.91%), Nayagarh (22.90%), Sambalpur (27.65%) and Sundargarh (21.55%) is highly unsatisfactory.

3. **Going by the absolute numbers, there is a huge gap for coverage of such deserving title holders in 10 districts namely Mayurbhanj (46,146), Keonjhar (37,321), Kandhamal (33,850), Nabarangpur (30,208), Gajapati (17,792), Sundargarh (15,193), Koraput (14,626), Malkangiri (12,934), Rayagada (12,423) and Sambalpur (9,864). Out of the total shortfall of 2,74,582, these 10 districts account for 2,30,357 (83.89%). Therefore, it is urgently required to focus attention on these 10 districts to assist as many IFR title holders as possible under the rural housing schemes.**

4. As it appears, these issues have not been brought to the notice of the Government in Panchayati Raj & D.W. Department for their consideration to carry out the mandate available in this regard. Needless to mention that the IFR title holders are among the most vulnerable households in our State. Therefore, it would be just and proper to assist these households with a view to enabling them to live with dignity. You are requested to report the progress achieved till the end of March, 2019 preferably by the end of April, 2019.

Yours, faithfully,


9/4/19
Chairperson

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Copy forwarded to the Chief Secretary, Odisha/ DC-cum-ACS, Planning & Convergence Department/ ACS to Chief Minister/ Principal Secretary, Panchayati Raj & D.W. Department/ Secretary, ST & SC Development Department/ all RDCs (Southern Division, Northern Division & Central Division) for favour of information and necessary action.


Chairperson

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Copy forwarded to the Member Secretary, Odisha State Food Commission. She is requested to take follow-up action from time to time.


Chairperson

**ASSISTANCE TO IFR TITLE HOLDERS UNDER RURAL HOUSING SCHEMES
(POSITION AS ON 28.02.2019)**

Sl. No.	District	IFR Titles distributed	Coverage under rural housing schemes			Percentage of coverage	IFR Title holders yet to be covered (3-6-)
			IAY/ PMAY	Mo Kudia	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Angul	2,727	957	0	957	35.09	1,770
2	Balasore	2,604	626	305	931	35.75	1,673
3	Bargarh	1,097	539	7	546	49.77	551
4	Bhadrak	204	123	0	123	60.29	81
5	Bolangir	2,395	413	26	439	18.33	1,956
6	Boudh	1,914	371	274	645	33.70	1,269
7	Cuttack	1,712	1,184	0	1,184	69.16	528
8	Deogarh	7,368	1,648	0	1,648	22.37	5,720
9	Dhenkanal	8,115	2,344	9	2,353	29.00	5,762
10	Gajapati	35,138	17,264	82	17,346	49.37	17,792
11	Ganjam	5,979	2,321	86	2,407	40.26	3,572
12	Jagatsinghpur	47	6	39	45	95.74	2
13	Jajpur	5,165	341	32	373	7.22	4,792
14	Jharsuguda	2,599	521	0	521	20.05	2,078
15	Kalahandi	10,614	3,494	4	3,498	32.96	7,116
16	Kandhamal	57,818	22,920	1,048	23,968	41.45	33,850
17	Kendrapara	315	245	3	248	78.73	67
18	Keonjhar	58,439	20,342	776	21,118	36.14	37,321
19	Khurda	985	743	2	745	75.63	240
20	Koraput	29,092	14,391	75	14,466	49.73	14,626
21	Malkangiri	35,616	22,497	186	22,682	63.68	12,934
22	Mayurbhanj	50,865	4,196	523	4,719	9.28	46,146
23	Nabarangpur	40,776	10,566	2	10,568	25.92	30,208
24	Nayagarh	3,868	886	0	886	22.91	2,982
25	Nuapada	6,438	2,533	68	2,601	40.40	3,837
26	Puri	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
27	Rayagada	22,602	9,986	193	10,179	45.04	12,423
28	Sambalpur	13,635	3,752	19	3,771	27.66	9,864
29	Subarnapur	395	165	0	165	41.77	230
30	Sundargarh	19,367	4,115	59	4,174	21.55	15,193
	Total	4,27,889	1,49,489	3,818	1,53,306	35.83	2,74,583