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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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 **31 December, 2018** as desired, is sent herewith.

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M/o Tribal Affairs' I.D. No.23011/3/2016-FRA dated **22<sup>nd</sup>** April, 2019

Copy to:

1. Cabinet Secretariat (Ms. Rachna Shah, Joint Secretary)
2. Niti Aayog (Ms. Sanayukta Samaddar, OSD)
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](http://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 31.12.2018]**

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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, **42,27,666 claims (40,79,278 individual and 1,48,388 community claims) have been filed and 19,03,134 titles (18,27,256 individual and 75,878 community claims) have been distributed. A total of 38,41,607 (90.87%) claims have been disposed of.** 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 31.12.2018, in major States, is indicated below:

S. No.	States	No. of Claims received upto 31.12.2018			No. of Titles Distributed upto 31.12.2018			Extent of Forest land for which titles distributed (in acres)		
		Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,77,446	4,062	1,81,508	96,675	1,374	98,049	2,39,554	4,53,384	6,92,938
2	Assam	1,48,965	6,046	1,55,011	57,325	1,477	58,802	NA	NA	NA
3	Bihar	8,022	0	8,022	121	0	121	NA	0	NA
4	Chhattisgarh	8,58,682	31,558	8,90,240	4,01,251	21,967	4,23,218	8,43,100.69	20,38,146.15	28,81,246.84
5	Goa	9,758	378	10,136	17	8	25	76.60	10.25	86.86
6	Gujarat	1,82,869	7,187	1,90,056	83,699	3,516	87,215	1,29,571.61	11,61,351.49	12,90,923.10
7	Himachal Pradesh	2,071	170	2,241	129	7	136	5.96	4,670.56	4,676.52
8	Jharkhand	1,05,363	3,667	1,09,030	58,053	2,090	60,143	1,02,918.07	99,781.96	2,02,700.03
9	Karnataka	2,75,446	5,903	2,81,349	14,667	1,406	16,073	20,813.51	28,155.75	48,969.26
10	Kerala	36,140	1,395	37,535	24,599	NA	24,599	33,018.12	NA	33,018.12
11	Madhya Pradesh	5,82,308	41,795	6,24,103	2,24,882	27,948	2,52,830	8,10,233.73	13,32,853.11	21,43,086.84
12	Maharashtra	3,60,452	12,007	3,72,459	1,14,216	6,909	1,21,125	2,66,329.89	27,02,526.55	29,68,856.44
13	Odisha	6,12,693	13,736	6,26,429	4,23,634	6,491	4,30,125	6,27,224.32	3,42,572.19	9,69,796.51
14	Rajasthan	74,414	1,441	75,855	38,007	103	38,110	57,730.26	2,993.64	60,723.90
15	Tamil Nadu	32,983	1005	33,988	6,111	276	6,387	8607.26	0	8,607.26
16	Telangana	1,83,252	3,427	1,86,679	93,639	721	94,360	3,00,284	4,54,055	7,54,339
17	Tripura	2,00,358	277	2,00,635	1,27,931	55	1,27,986	4,60,049.16	91.16	4,60,140.33
18	Uttar Pradesh	92,520	1,124	93,644	17,712	843	18,555	18,854	1,20,802.06	1,39,656.06
19	Uttarakhand	3,574	3,091	6,665	144	01	145	0	0	0
20	West Bengal	1,31,962	10,119	1,42,081	44,444	686	45,130	21,014.27	572.03	21,586.29
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>40,79,278</b>	<b>1,48,388</b>	<b>42,27,666</b>	<b>18,27,256</b>	<b>75,878</b>	<b>19,03,134</b>	<b>39,39,385.45</b>	<b>87,41,965.91</b>	<b>1,26,81,351.36</b>



Total of 5 States [Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan and West Bengal]

Individual =	<b>10,21,552</b>	titles =	<b>18,15,399.43</b>	acres
Community =	<b>36,156</b>	titles =	<b>50,86,810.55</b>	acres
Total =	<b>10,57,708</b>	titles =	<b>69,02,209.98</b>	acres

Total of 9 States [Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh]

Individual =	<b>7,05,543</b>	titles =	<b>18,15,012.20</b>	acres
Community =	<b>38,709</b>	titles =	<b>31,96,419.54</b>	acres
Total =	<b>7,44,252</b>	titles =	<b>50,11,431.74</b>	acres
Grand Total =	<b>18,01,960</b>	titles =	<b>1,19,13,641.72</b>	acres

- (iii) Progress in implementation of the Act relating to the number of claims received and the number of titles distributed in the LWE affected States has separately been shown in **Annexure-III**.

3. Clarifications sought by the States, if any:

Nil.

4. Matters relating to the Act pending at the level of Government of India

Nil.

Statement showing State-wise status of implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as on 31.12.2018

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

Ind - Individual Forest Rights / Claims  
Comm - Community Forest Rights / Claims  
FRC - Forest Rights Committee



S.No.	State/UT	Title Deeds Distribution date	Problems / Remarks
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	-
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-	State Govt. has informed that though they have constituted the SDLC, DLC and SLMC under the Act but unlike the other States where the STs and other traditional forest dwellers are in minority, Arunachal Pradesh is wholly domiciled by various ethnic tribal groups whose land and forests are specifically identified with natural boundaries of hillocks, ranges, rivers and tributaries. Barring few pockets of land under wildlife sanctuaries, reserved forests, most of the land in entire State is community land. Territorial boundaries of land and forest belonging to different communities or tribes are also identified in the same line leaving no scope for any dispute over the possession of land, forest and water bodies among the tribes. Therefore, Forest Rights Act does not have much relevance in Arunachal Pradesh.
3	Assam	-	-
4	Bihar	-	-
5	Chhattisgarh	-	-
6	Goa	-	Claims in CRZ areas are to be processed. There are objections from OBC population. Progress, therefore, is lagging behind.
7	Gujarat	-	As per the direction of Hon. Gujarat High Court, claims which were not approved are under re-examination, hence no claim is rejected so far.
8	Haryana	-	The State Govt. has informed that there are no Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers living in the forests of Haryana
9	Himachal Pradesh	-	Prior to 2013, committees were formed in tribal district only and FRCs were formed at Panchayat level which have been replaced by FRCs constituted by Gram Sabha at village level. Hence, there is a change in the implementation status.
10	Jharkhand	-	-
11	Karnataka	-	-
12	Kerala	28.02.2014	Due to high density in forest, only manual survey is feasible. This takes much time.
13	Madhya Pradesh	-	-
14	Maharashtra	-	-
15	Manipur	-	In tribal communities and tribal chiefs are already holding ownership of forest land as their ancestral land in non-Reserved Forest Area. Therefore, implementation of the Forest Rights Act is perceived minimal in Manipur.
16	Meghalaya	-	96% of forest land is owned by clan / community / individuals. Implementation of the Act has, therefore, limited scope.

17	Mizoram	-	The Act was to be approved by the State Legislative Assembly as per the Article 371 (G) of the Constitution. In the sitting on 29.10.2009 of its Fourth Session, the Sixth Legislative Assembly of Mizoram has resolved that the Forest Rights Act shall be adopted in the entire State of Mizoram with effect from 31.12.2009. The same has also been notified by Govt. of Mizoram on 3.3.2010.
18	Nagaland	-	Government of Nagaland has informed that the land holding system and the village system of the Naga people is peculiar in that the people are the landowners. There are no tribes or group of people or forest dwellers in the State of Nagaland. Hence, the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 per se may not be applicable to the State of Nagaland. However, a committee has been constituted to examine the applicability of the Act in Nagaland as per provision of Art. 371(A) of Constitution of India
19	Odisha	-	-
20	Punjab	-	-
21	Rajasthan	-	-
22	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.
23	Tamil Nadu	-	-
24	Telangana	-	-
25	Tripura	-	-
26	Uttar Pradesh	Sept, 2016	-
27	Uttarakhand	-	-
28	West Bengal	-	-
29	A&N Islands	-	The Andaman & Nicobar Administration has informed that there are no non-tribal forest dwellers as defined in the Act in A&N Islands. The Act, therefore, is applicable only to the Forest Dwelling Scheduled Tribes of these islands. The area inhabited by the Scheduled Tribes of A&N Islands has been declared as reserved area under the A&N Islands Protection of Aboriginal Tribes (Regulation), 1956. The interest of the tribals in the land situated in the reserved areas is fully protected under the provision of the regulation. The tribal reserves have been notified as reserved or protected forest reserve.



30	Chandigarh	-	-
31	Daman & Diu	-	Administration of Daman & Diu has informed vide their letter no. TSP/533/2011-2012/183, dated: 17.1.2012 that the Chief Conservation of Forest, Daman and Diu, has reported that there is no forest village in U.T. of Daman Diu, However, Chief Executive Officer Dist. Panchayat Daman & Diu & Collector of Both Daman & Diu Dist have been requested to give publicity to the provision of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights), Act, 2006.
32	D&N Haveli	-	The Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli has informed this Ministry that despite notices in advance and propaganda, it has been difficult to hold gram sabha meetings in absence of quorum of 2/3 of all members of such gram sabhas. All out efforts are being made for constitution of Forest Rights Committees in all the gram sabhas. Position in this regard will be known shortly.
33	Delhi	-	-
34	Lakshdweep	-	The UT Administration has intimated that there are no terrestrial forests and no forest tribes or traditional forest dwellers in Lakshadweep.
35	Puducherry	-	-



## (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 31.12.2018

S. No.	States	No. of Claims received upto 30.11.2018			Claims received during the current month	No. of Claims received upto 31.12.2018			No. of Titles Distributed upto 30.11.2018			Title deeds distributed/ready during the current month	No. of Titles Distributed upto 31.12.2018		
		Individual	Community	Total		Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total		Individual	Community	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,77,446	4,062	1,81,508	0	1,77,446	4,062	1,81,508	96,675	1,374	98,049	0	96,675	1,374	98,049
2	Assam	1,48,965	6,046	1,55,011	0	1,48,965	6,046	1,55,011	57,325	1,477	58,802	0	57,325	1,477	58,802
3	Bihar	8,022	0	8,022	0	8,022	0	8,022	121	0	121	0	121	0	121
4	Chhattisgarh	8,56,150	31,515	8,87,665	2575	8,58,682	31,558	8,90,240	3,98,181	18,178	4,16,359	6859	4,01,251	21,967	4,23,218
5	Goa	9,758	378	10,136	0	9,758	378	10,136	17	8	25	0	17	8	25
6	Gujarat	1,82,869	7,187	1,90,056	0	1,82,869	7,187	1,90,056	83,699	3,516	87,215	0	83,699	3,516	87,215
7	Himachal Pradesh	2,071	170	2,241	0	2,071	170	2,241	129	7	136	0	129	7	136
8	Jharkhand	1,05,363	3,667	1,09,030	0	1,05,363	3,667	1,09,030	58,053	2,090	60,143	0	58,053	2,090	60,143
9	Karnataka	2,75,446	5,903	2,81,349	0	2,75,446	5,903	2,81,349	14,667	1,406	16,073	0	14,667	1,406	16,073
10	Kerala	36,140	1,395	37,535	0	36,140	1,395	37,535	24,599	NA	24,599	0	24,599	NA	24,599
11	Madhya Pradesh	5,82,302	41,795	6,24,097	6	5,82,308	41,795	6,24,103	2,24,882	27,948	2,52,830	0	2,24,882	27,948	2,52,830
12	Maharashtra	3,60,452	12,007	3,72,459	0	3,60,452	12,007	3,72,459	1,14,216	6,909	1,21,125	0	1,14,216	6,909	1,21,125
13	Odisha	6,12,559	13,736	6,26,295	134	6,12,693	13,736	6,26,429	4,22,655	6,467	4,29,122	1003	4,23,634	6,491	4,30,125
14	Rajasthan	74,414	1,441	75,855	0	74,414	1,441	75,855	38,007	103	38,110	0	38,007	103	38,110
15	Tamil Nadu	32,983	1,005	33,988	0	32,983	1,005	33,988	6,111	276	6,387	0	6,111	276	6,387
16	Telangana	1,83,252	3,427	1,86,679	0	1,83,252	3,427	1,86,679	93,639	721	94,360	0	93,639	721	94,360
17	Tripura	2,00,358	277	2,00,635	0	2,00,358	277	2,00,635	1,27,029	55	1,27,084	902	1,27,931	55	1,27,986
18	Uttar Pradesh	92,520	1,124	93,644	0	92,520	1,124	93,644	17,712	843	18,555	0	17,712	843	18,555
19	Uttarakhand	3,574	3,091	6,665	0	3,574	3,091	6,665	0	0	0	145	144	01	145
20	West Bengal	1,31,962	10,119	1,42,081	0	1,31,962	10,119	1,42,081	44,444	686	45,130	0	44,444	686	45,130
TOTAL		40,76,606	1,48,345	42,24,951	2715	40,79,278	1,48,388	42,27,666	18,22,161	72,064	18,94,225	8909	18,27,256	75,878	19,03,134

**(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 31.12.2018**

S. No.	States	No. of Claims received upto 31.12.2018			No. of Titles Distributed upto 31.12.2018			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	1,77,446	4,062	1,81,508	96,675	1,374	98,049	75,927	1,73,976	95.85%
2	Assam	1,48,965	6,046	1,55,011	57,325	1,477	58,802	0	58,802	37.93%
3	Bihar	8,022	0	8,022	121	0	121	4,215	4,336	54.05%
4	Chhattisgarh	8,58,682	31,558	8,90,240	4,01,251	21,967	4,23,218	4,61,590	8,84,808	99.39%
5	Goa	9,758	378	10,136	17	8	25	47	72	0.71%
6	Gujarat	1,82,869	7,187	1,90,056	83,699	3,516	87,215	64,769	1,51,984	79.97%
7	Himachal Pradesh	2,071	170	2,241	129	7	136	0	136	6.07%
8	Jharkhand	1,05,363	3,667	1,09,030	58,053	2,090	60,143	29,521	89,664	82.24%
9	Karnataka	2,75,446	5,903	2,81,349	14,667	1,406	16,073	1,80,956	1,97,029	70.03%
10	Kerala	36,140	1,395	37,535	24,599	NA	24,599	7,889	32,488	86.55%
11	Madhya Pradesh	5,82,308	41,795	6,24,103	2,24,882	27,948	2,52,830	3,62,024	6,14,854	98.52%
12	Maharashtra	3,60,452	12,007	3,72,459	1,14,216	6,909	1,21,125	2,28,116	3,49,241	93.77%
13	Odisha	6,12,693	13,736	6,26,429	4,23,634	6,491	4,30,125	1,46,523	5,76,648	92.05%
14	Rajasthan	74,414	1,441	75,855	38,007	103	38,110	36,299	74,409	98.09%
15	Tamil Nadu	32,983	1005	33,988	6111	276	6,387	11,742	18,129	53.34%
16	Telangana	1,83,252	3,427	1,86,679	93,639	721	94,360	83,757	1,78,117	95.41%
17	Tripura	2,00,358	277	2,00,635	1,27,931	55	1,27,986	68,610	1,96,596	97.99%
18	Uttar Pradesh	92,520	1,124	93,644	17,712	843	18,555	74,945	93,500	99.85%
19	Uttarakhand	3,574	3,091	6,665	144	01	145	4,956	5,101	76.53%
20	West Bengal	1,31,962	10,119	1,42,081	44,444	686	45,130	96,587	1,41,717	99.74%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>40,79,278</b>	<b>1,48,388</b>	<b>42,27,666</b>	<b>18,27,256</b>	<b>75,878</b>	<b>19,03,134</b>	<b>19,38,473</b>	<b>38,41,607</b>	<b>90.87%</b>



(C) Statement showing ranking in terms of percentage of titles distributed over number of claims received in each State under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as on 31.12.2018

S. No.	States	No. of Claims received upto 31.12.2018			No. of Titles Distributed upto 31.12.2018			No. of Claims Rejected	% of Titles distributed over number of claims received
		Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total		
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,77,446	4,062	1,81,508	96,675	1,374	98,049	75,927	54.02%
2	Assam	1,48,965	6,046	1,55,011	57,325	1,477	58,802	0	37.93%
3	Bihar	8,022	0	8,022	121	0	121	4,215	1.51%
4	Chhattisgarh	8,58,682	31,558	8,90,240	4,01,251	21,967	4,23,218	4,61,590	47.54%
5	Goa	9,758	378	10,136	17	8	25	47	0.25%
6	Gujarat	1,82,869	7,187	1,90,056	83,699	3,516	87,215	64,769	45.89%
7	Himachal Pradesh	2,071	170	2,241	129	7	136	0	6.07%
8	Jharkhand	1,05,363	3,667	1,09,030	58,053	2,090	60,143	29,521	55.16%
9	Karnataka	2,75,446	5,903	2,81,349	14,667	1,406	16,073	1,80,956	5.71%
10	Kerala	36,140	1,395	37,535	24,599	NA	24,599	7,889	65.54%
11	Madhya Pradesh	5,82,308	41,795	6,24,103	2,24,882	27,948	2,52,830	3,62,024	40.51%
12	Maharashtra	3,60,452	12,007	3,72,459	1,14,216	6,909	1,21,125	2,28,116	32.52%
13	Odisha	6,12,693	13,736	6,26,429	4,23,634	6,491	4,30,125	1,46,523	68.66%
14	Rajasthan	74,414	1,441	75,855	38,007	103	38,110	36,299	50.24%
15	Tamil Nadu	32,983	1005	33,988	6,111	276	6387	11,742	18.79%
16	Telangana	1,83,252	3,427	1,86,679	93,639	721	94,360	83,757	50.55%
17	Tripura	2,00,358	277	2,00,635	1,27,931	55	1,27,986	68,610	63.79%
18	Uttar Pradesh	92,520	1,124	93,644	17,712	843	18,555	74,945	19.81%
19	Uttarakhand	3,574	3,091	6,665	144	01	145	4,956	2.18%
20	West Bengal	1,31,962	10,119	1,42,081	44,444	686	45,130	96,587	31.76%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>40,79,278</b>	<b>1,48,388</b>	<b>42,27,666</b>	<b>18,27,256</b>	<b>75,878</b>	<b>19,03,134</b>	<b>19,38,473</b>	<b>44.98%</b>

## 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 31.12.2018

S. No.	States	No. of Claims received upto 30.12.2018			No. of Titles Distributed upto 30.12.2018			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	1,77,446	4,062	1,81,508	96,675	1,374	98,049	75,927	1,73,976	95.85%
2	Bihar	8,022	0	8,022	121	0	121	4,215	4,336	54.05%
3	Chhattisgarh	8,58,682	31,558	890,240	4,01,251	21,967	4,23,218	4,61,590	8,84,808	99.39%
4	Jharkhand	1,05,363	3,667	1,09,030	58,053	2,090	60,143	29,521	89,664	82.24%
5	Madhya Pradesh	5,82,308	41,795	6,24,103	2,24,882	27,948	2,52,830	3,62,024	6,14,854	98.52%
6	Maharashtra	3,60,452	12,007	3,72,459	1,14,216	6,909	1,21,125	2,28,116	3,49,241	93.77%
7	Odisha	6,12,693	13,736	6,26,429	4,23,634	6,491	4,30,125	1,46,523	5,76,648	92.05%
8	Telangana	1,83,252	3,427	1,86,679	93,639	721	94,360	83,757	1,78,117	95.41%
9	Uttar Pradesh	92,520	1,124	93,644	17,712	843	18,555	74,945	93,500	99.85%
10	West Bengal	1,31,962	10,119	1,42,081	44,444	686	45,130	96,587	1,41,717	99.74%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>31,12,700</b>	<b>1,21,495</b>	<b>32,34,195</b>	<b>14,74,627</b>	<b>69,029</b>	<b>15,43,656</b>	<b>15,63,205</b>	<b>31,06,861</b>	<b>96.06%</b>