

People's Forest

Advancing a people's agenda for 2024 general elections

Mapping Forest Rights Potential

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Introduction

Embedded within the complex fabric of India's socio-environmental challenges, the Forest Rights Act (FRA), officially known as the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 stands as a transformative landmark. Enacted 17 years ago, the FRA represents a dedicated effort to address historical injustices against Adivasi and other forest dwelling communities, both during the colonial era and in the post-Independence period. Beyond a mere legal framework, the FRA embodies a democratic and grassroots-driven model of forest governance.

Building upon a similar exercise conducted in 2019, the objective of this research is to assess the Forest Rights Act's minimum potential in advancing the rights of Adivasi and other forest dwelling communities to their forests and resources against the backdrop of the upcoming 2024 Parliamentary General Elections. Regrettably, 17 years since its inception the implementation of the Act has consistently fallen short.

This lapse in implementation underscores a lack of political will to address the issue of forest tenure rights and justice for the Scheduled Tribe Communities and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (OTFDs) through effective implementation of the FRA. There exists a pervasive disregard for the profound connection Adivasi and forest dwelling communities share with the forest, coupled with an increasing shift in the policy direction towards commercial extraction of forests. This disregard has systematically led to the undermining of the constitutional rights embedded in the Forest Rights Act.

Unfortunately, the FRA remains poorly implemented in most states, plagued by a lack of political will and vehement opposition from the forest bureaucracy. Estimates suggest that at least 40 million hectares of forest land, comprising more than 50% of the total forest area, could be vested as Community Forest Rights (CFRs) with Gram Sabhas. This has the potential to secure the rights and livelihoods of at least 200 million people, including nearly 90 million tribals. Approximately one-fourth of the villages in the country i.e. 1,75,000 are eligible for CFR rights. Most districts with a high number of eligible villages are situated in tribal-majority and poverty-stricken regions, often entangled in conflicts over land and resources.

Ground-level evidence demonstrates that rights holders have used the FRA, particularly its community forest rights provisions, for transforming forest management to meet local livelihood and cultural needs, ensuring food security and poverty alleviation, securing gender justice and women's rights over land and forest, and strengthening conservation efforts to meet India's international commitments for climate change mitigation.

As we approach the threshold of the 2024 general elections, this research exercise, estimating the minimum potential of the FRA for recognition of forest rights in the parliamentary constituencies offers critical information for political parties and forest rights groups to advance the agenda of forest rights recognition as per FRA in the upcoming election and address the major issues affecting implementation of FRA- forest rights of STs and OTFDs in the potential constituencies. It is a reminder of our nation's responsibilities as enshrined in the Constitutional obligations to its most marginalised and excluded citizens and a call to engage in a more just and equitable India.

Methodology

This research exercise is based on an analysis that has used two Major sources of data – the FRA Potential of Parliamentary Constituencies which is based on the Census of India, 2011 and the Parliamentary Constituency wise Election Data of 2019 General Elections recorded and published by the Election Commission of India .

The assumptions made to calculate this minimum potential of FRA are as follows-

- a. Forest area lying only within the village boundaries is included and considered while computing the Minimum potential of forest area eligible for FRA.

The term 'Minimum Forest Area Eligible for FRA' has been used because only information on forest land recorded within the village revenue boundaries is available in the Census and has been used for the analysis. However, the provisions of FRA- the various rights provided in Section 3 and the authority vested with the Gram Sabha for governance of forests- apply to forests within and outside the village boundaries and extend over forest landscapes. So, the actual potential forest areas that come under the scope of FRA for forest rights recognition could be much more.

- b. All residents of villages having forest area within the village cadastral boundaries are assumed to be Forest Rights Holders, especially in the context of Community Forest Resource Rights, some of which are as follows:
 - i. Rights over Minor Forest Produce i.e. right of ownership, usage, access to collect and dispose, also including rights of *nistar*
 - ii. Rights to protect, conserve or manage any community forest resource being traditionally protected and managed.
 - iii. Rights to access biodiversity, and over intellectual property and traditional knowledge related to cultural biodiversity.
- c. To calculate an estimate of Electors who are eligible for forest rights recognition as per FRA, a ratio of 'No of Electors in India in 2019' divided by 'Population Estimate of India in 2019' has been used as proxy (which comes to 0.684185) and multiplied by the Population of Gram Sabhas eligible for FRA implementation. Therefore, for each Gram Sabha, the calculation is as follows -

$$\text{Estimate electors eligible for CFR} = \frac{\text{No of electors in 2019}}{\text{Estimate Population in 2019}} \times \text{Gram Sabha Population eligible for CFR}$$

$$\text{Estimate electors eligible for CFR} = \frac{911950734}{1332900000} \times \text{Gram Sabha Population eligible for CFR}$$

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This calculation is necessary so as to calculate the percentage of electors to the total population, as a way to estimate the number of electors who can be possible FRA rights holders.

A similar formula as above has been used to calculate estimates of SC and ST electors eligible for CFR. Because a National Census was not performed after 2011, we have used an estimation of national population in 2019, which was drawn from the Projections made by the Government of India and released as part of the 2011 National Census Database. The national population of India estimated for 2019 as per the projections was one billion three hundred thirty-two million nine hundred thousand (1332900000).

For this report, electors are people who are eligible to vote, and voters are those who have lodged their vote in the general elections of 2019.

Categorisation of Parliamentary Constituencies

The parliamentary constituencies have been categorised in five categories as per the percentage of electors eligible for FRA as a potential influencing factor in the elections, namely Critical Value; High Value; Good Value; Medium Value and Marginal Value. The criteria for the same along with a simple break up are in the table below.

Table 1: Criterion for Categorisation of Parliamentary Constituencies

Value of FRA as an electoral Factor	Core FRA Constituency (Yes/NO)	Criterion for deciding Value of FRA in PC (% Electors are potential FR holders)	
		For ST reserved PC	For Unreserved PC
Critical Value	Yes	>10% or	>60%
High Value	Yes	<10% or	50-60%
Good Value	Yes	NA	30-50%
Medium Value	Yes	NA	20-30%
Marginal Value	No	NA	<20%

The assumption is that Parliamentary Constituencies falling in the first four categories i.e. Critical Value; High Value; Good Value and Medium Value have implementation of Forest Rights Act as a significant electoral issue and can influence the margin of votes in these constituencies. Together, for the purpose of this note, these constituencies are called Core FRA Constituencies. There are 153 total constituencies, compared to 143 such constituencies in the previous research conducted in 2019.

Apart from these constituencies, there are 117 other constituencies where potential forest rights holders constitute about 10-20% of the electors, where while FRA may play an important role, it might not be an only or a significant issue to influence election results. For this note, these are called Marginal FRA Constituencies and have been excluded from Core FRA Constituencies.

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The Constitution of India, amongst many things, requires the state to take steps to strengthen federalism, deepen democracy, promote people's participation and autonomy at multiple levels. These are well reflected in the text of the Constitution of India. For example, Article 40 requires the State to organise village panchayats and endow them with such powers and authority as may be necessary to enable them to function as self-government units. The 73rd and 74th Amendment to the Constitution provided a basic framework of decentralisation of powers to the Panchayati Raj / Municipal bodies at different levels. Article 244 provides for the administration of Scheduled Area and Tribal Areas as mentioned in the Fifth and Sixth Schedules of the Constitution as well as the Panchayat (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996 (PESA). The Autonomous District Councils constituted under the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution or those created through State enactments, and the Special Provisions in Article 370 A for Nagaland and 371 G in Mizoram are other such examples. The FRA, 2006 adopts the PESA framework of empowerment of village self-rule and deepens and expands democracy and participatory self-governance beyond the Scheduled Areas, to cover forested regions, thus conferring a big leap in the expansion of participatory democracy across India (except Nagaland and Mizoram where customary and traditional village governance structures are legally recognised and vibrant). The FRA represents and advances community forest governance further and that must be politically affirmed and established.

This study intends to be one such effort – to map out an approximate potential using official sources of data, towards developing a tool for people's movements and activists to use in a pre-election period, to make demands of the people's representatives – including those in power and those in opposition. This process also underlines the importance of evidence-based advocacy and policy building to supplement, support and amplify what the Adivasi people and their leaders have been asking in various ways.

Findings

The findings of the study indicate that Forest Rights can be seen in a scale of value from Critical Value (where FRA can be most significant an issue) to Marginal Value (where FRA can be of least significance as an issue) in the following number of Constituencies.

Table 2: Valuation of PCs as per FRA priority

Value of FRA as an electoral Factor in PC	PCs reserved for SC	PCs Reserved for ST	Unreserved PCs	Total PCs
Critical Value	0	40	5	45
High Value	2	2	7	11
Good Value	7	0	36	43
Medium Value	11	0	43	54
Total No of Core FRA Constituencies	20	42	91	153
Marginal Value	24	0	93	117
Total Constituencies where FRA is an issue	44	42	184	270

Of total PCs where FRA is relevant as seen above, the below table shows the performance of INC, BJP and other parties (Others) in the 2019 General Elections.

Table 3 : Comparing performance of Political Parties in 2019 General Elections in Parliamentary Constituencies basis importance of FRA.

Value of FRA as an electoral Factor in PC	No of PCs	Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)		Indian National Congress (INC)		Others	
		Won	Runner Up	Won	Runner Up	Won	Runner Up
Critical Value	45	34	5	3	28	8	12
High Value	11	7	3	1	2	3	6
Good Value	43	26	8	5	19	12	16
Medium Value	54	36	2	2	30	16	22
Total No of Core FRA Constituencies	153	103	18	11	79	39	56
Marginal Value	117	73	12	8	50	36	55
Total Constituencies where FRA is an issue at all	270	176	30	19	129	75	111

Of the 153 Core FRA Constituencies, the BJP won 103 seats, while the INC won just 11 seats. However, INC remains in the running in these 153 Constituencies, as it came in 2nd place in 79 out of the total 153 constituencies. Others won 39 seats of the 153 Core FRA Constituencies, mostly in Andhra Pradesh (5),

Maharashtra (10), Odisha (11), Telangana (5). The breakup of other parties who won in these seats is as below:

Table 4 : State-wise breakup of Core FRA Constituencies won by 'Other' Political Parties

Winner Party 2019	Andhra Pradesh	Assam	Bihar	Jharkhand	Maharashtra	Manipur	Odisha	Sikkim	Tamil Nadu	Telangana	Uttar Pradesh	Total
Apna Dal (Sonyelal) [ADAL]											1	1
All Jharkhand Students Union Party (AJSUP)				1								1
Biju Janata Dal (BJD)							11					11
Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK)									1			1
IND		1										1
Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM)				1								1
Lok Janshakti Party (LJP)			1									1
National Congress Party (NCP)					4							4
Naga People's Front (NPF)						1						1
Shiv Sena (SHS)					6							6
Sikkim Krantikari Morcha (SKM)								1				1
Telangana Rashtra Samiti (TRS)										5		5

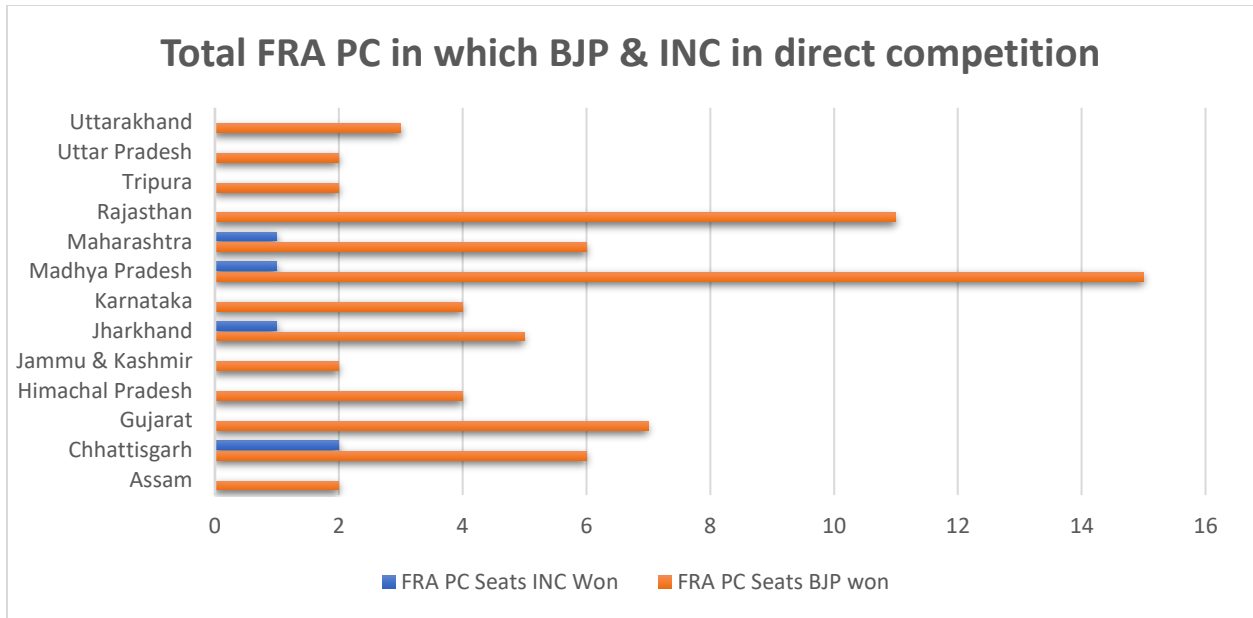
Winner Party 2019	Andhra Pradesh	Assam	Bihar	Jharkhand	Maharashtra	Manipur	Odisha	Sikkim	Tamil Nadu	Telangana	Uttar Pradesh	Total
Yuva Shramika Rythu Congress Party (YSRCP)	5											5
Total	5	1	1	2	10	1	11	1	1	5	1	39

Thus, INC, which enacted the FRA, albeit under pressure from People's movement for tribal rights has performed quite poorly in PCs where FRA is a core issue, while they are runners up in as many as 79 out of the total 153 core FRA constituencies. BJP on the other hand outperformed INC and has won a majority of PCs where FRA is a significant issue. Out of the 153 Core FRA constituencies, INC and BJP ran directly against each other in as many as 74 Constituencies, of which INC won only 5.

A state wise breakup of the 74 Core FRA Constituencies where BJP and INC were running against each other is as follows:

Table 5 : State wise breakup of 74 Core FRA Constituencies where BJP and INC are in direct competition

Total Core FRA PC in which BJP & INC in direct competition		74	
State	No of FRA PC Seats BJP won	No of FRA PC Seats INC Won	No of FRA Constituencies where INC and BJP were in competition
Assam	2		2
Chhattisgarh	6	2	8
Gujarat	7		7
Himachal Pradesh	4		4
Jammu & Kashmir	2		2
Jharkhand	5	1	6
Karnataka	4		4
Madhya Pradesh	15	1	16
Maharashtra	6	1	7
Rajasthan	11		11
Tripura	2		2
Uttar Pradesh	2		2
Uttarakhand	3		3
Total	69	5	74
% Total FRA PC (Total/153)	45.10%	3.27%	48.37%



Parliamentary Constituencies Reserved for Scheduled Tribes (47)

There are 47 total ST reserved seats in India out of which 42 are Core FRA Constituencies. BJP won most of the ST seats in the 2019 elections..

The details of PC seats reserved for STs which are core FRA constituencies are in the table below.

Table 6: State-wise breakup of core FRA PCs reserved for STs

State	Winning Party in 2019 General Elections									
	BJD	BJP	INC	IND	JMM	NPF	SHS	TRS	YSRCP	Total
Andhra Pradesh									1	1
Assam		1		1						2
Chhattisgarh		3	1							4
Gujarat		4								4
Jharkhand		3	1		1					5
Karnataka		2								2
Madhya Pradesh		6								6
Maharashtra		3					1			4
Manipur						1				1
Odisha	2	2	1							5
Rajasthan		3								3
Telangana		1						1		2
Tripura		1								1
West Bengal		2								2
Total	2	31	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	42

In 2019, of the national parties, BJP won 31 (73.81%) and INC won only 3 (7.14%) out of a total of 42 Core FRA PCs reserved for STs. In PCs reserved for STs, issues of rights of the Adivasi communities become central in election campaigns for Political representatives for both – the current dispensation as well as the opposition. In a democratic framework, pre-electoral periods have thus been an opportunity for people's movements to highlight and advance issues to build a political discourse around rights-based movements. Thus, electoral candidates in ST reserved constituencies have a lot to gain by using the implementation of the FRA and land tenure rights as a core issue in Election Campaigning.

The key issues in the Core FRA PCs reserved for STs as well as in other potential FRA PCs would be effective implementation of FRA, especially community forest resource rights and empowerment of Gram Sabhas, remedying mass rejection of forest rights claims and the threat of eviction from forest land, implementation of PESA, withdrawal of forest cases, effective price for MFPs etc. Apart from that the series of legislative and policy changes that affect FRA and the rights of communities such as Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, the Draft National Forest Policy 2018, changes in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act (LARR 2013) as well as the recent amendments to Forest Conservation Act in 2023 are major concerns raised by the forest

rights advocacy groups.

Further details and a breakup of the 47 PCs reserved for STs are provided in [Annexure IX](#) attached below.

Annexure I: Critical Value Constituencies

Definition: These are i) tribal (ST) constituencies where more than 10% of the eligible voters are also potential Forest Rights Holders or ii) non-tribal constituencies where more than 60% of the eligible voters are also potential Forest Rights holders.

State	PC Name	PC Type (Reserved for) * UR=Unreserved	Winner Party 2019	Runner Up Party 2019	Margin of Votes in 2019 elections	% electors eligible for FRA rights	% SC+ST total Electors eligible of FRA rights	Minimum Forest area eligible for FRA recognition (in Ha)
Andhra Pradesh	Aruku	ST	YSRCP	TDP	224089	13%	9.17%	71391
Assam	Diphu PC	ST	BJP	INC	239626	16%	11.22%	20519
Chhattisgarh	BASTAR	ST	INC	BJP	38982	72%	57.59%	725647
Chhattisgarh	KANKER	ST	BJP	INC	6914	50%	34.21%	246280
Chhattisgarh	RAIGARH	ST	BJP	INC	66027	45%	30.25%	126069
Chhattisgarh	SARGUJA	ST	BJP	INC	157873	53%	35.70%	247558
Gujarat	Bardoli	ST	BJP	INC	215447	20%	17.63%	121835
Gujarat	Chhota Udaipur	ST	BJP	INC	377943	31%	23.42%	96257

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Gujarat	Dahod	ST	BJP	INC	127596	55%	43.88%	94837
Gujarat	Valsad	ST	BJP	INC	353797	41%	36.96%	194805
Jammu & Kashmir	Udhampur	UR	BJP	INC	357252	64%	19.30%	458412
Jharkhand	Chatra	UR	BJP	INC	377871	67%	35.98%	370775
Jharkhand	Dumka	ST	BJP	JMM	47590	24%	14.22%	35939
Jharkhand	Khunti	ST	BJP	INC	1445	68%	53.43%	191566
Jharkhand	Lohardaga	ST	BJP	INC	10363	59%	42.25%	176987
Jharkhand	Rajmahal	ST	JMM	BJP	99195	24%	18.10%	60818
Jharkhand	Singhbhum	ST	INC	BJP	72155	44%	35.15%	123779
Karnataka	Bellary	ST	BJP	INC	55707	22%	10.61%	85540
Karnataka	Raichur	ST	BJP	INC	117716	14%	7.34%	25821

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Madhya Pradesh	BETUL	ST	BJP	INC	360241	42%	29.24%	201742
Madhya Pradesh	DHAR	ST	BJP	INC	156029	28%	22.78%	126266
Madhya Pradesh	KHARGONE	ST	BJP	INC	202510	29%	22.93%	91534
Madhya Pradesh	MANDLA	ST	BJP	INC	97674	64%	44.23%	188983
Madhya Pradesh	RATLAM	ST	BJP	INC	90636	33%	29.89%	105582
Madhya Pradesh	SHAHDOL	ST	BJP	INC	403333	52%	33.59%	396903
Maharashtra	Dindori	ST	BJP	NCP	198779	44%	26.16%	186735
Maharashtra	Gadchiroli- Chimur	ST	BJP	INC	77526	69%	32.68%	692421
Maharashtra	Nandurbar	ST	BJP	INC	95629	32%	24.57%	175803
Maharashtra	Palghar	ST	SHS	BVA	88883	35%	27.70%	163368

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Odisha	Kandhamal	UR	BJD	BJP	149216	66%	37.25%	241957
Odisha	Keonjhar	ST	BJD	BJP	66203	72%	46.00%	167873
Odisha	Koraput	ST	INC	BJD	3613	58%	42.86%	115199
Odisha	Mayurbhanj	ST	BJP	BJD	25256	74%	52.20%	79657
Odisha	Nabarangpur	ST	BJD	INC	41634	84%	64.51%	261603
Odisha	Sambalpur	UR	BJP	BJD	9162	65%	32.65%	211220
Odisha	Sundargarh	ST	BJP	BJD	223065	57%	42.82%	154775
Rajasthan	Banswara	ST	BJP	INC	305464	44%	39.46%	159182
Rajasthan	Dausa	ST	BJP	INC	78444	25%	11.61%	122736
Rajasthan	Udaipur	ST	BJP	INC	437914	49%	38.45%	297322
Sikkim	Sikkim	UR	SKM	SDF	12433	69%	28.48%	104211
Telangana	Adilabad	ST	BJP	TRS	58560	34%	17.86%	340501

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Telangana	Mahabubabad	ST	TRS	INC	146663	37%	20.25%	312634
Tripura	Tripura East	ST	BJP	INC	204290	54%	36.48%	336810
West Bengal	Alipurduars	ST	BJP	AITC	243989	24%	14.51%	82179
West Bengal	Jhargram	ST	BJP	AITC	11767	35%	15.78%	103705

Annexure II: High Value Constituencies

Definition: These are i) tribal (ST) constituencies where less than 10% of the eligible voters are also potential Forest Rights Holders or ii) non-tribal constituencies where between 50%-60% of the eligible voters are also potential Forest Rights holders.

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Assam	Kokrajhar	ST	IND	BOPF	37786	9%	4.39%	35866
Chhattisgarh	KORBA	UR	INC	BJP	26249	55%	38.03%	300802
Jharkhand	Hazaribagh	UR	BJP	INC	479548	53%	17.65%	208226
Jharkhand	Kodarma	UR	BJP	JVM	455600	53%	12.26%	171832
Jharkhand	Palamau	SC	BJP	RJD	477606	56%	25.34%	260304
Manipur	Outer manipur	ST	NPF	BJP	73782	3%	0.37%	756
Odisha	Bargarh	UR	BJP	BJD	63939	52%	23.73%	43639
Odisha	Bolangir	UR	BJP	BJD	19516	58%	23.77%	90131
Odisha	Dhenkanal	UR	BJD	BJP	35412	59%	21.04%	96254
Odisha	Kalahandi	UR	BJP	BJD	26814	58%	29.89%	59048
Uttarakhand	Almora	SC	BJP	INC	232986	60%	15.69%	280926

Annexure III: Good Value Constituencies:

Non-ST Constituencies where potential forest right holders who are voters are between 30%-50% of the eligible voters in the constituency.

State	PC Name	PC Type (Reserved for) * UR=Unreserved	Winner Party 2019	Runner Up Party 2019	Margin of Votes in 2019 elections	% electors eligible for FRA rights	% SC+ST total Electors eligible of FRA rights	Minimum Forest area eligible for FRA recognition (in Ha)
Chhattisgarh	MAHASAMUND	UR	BJP	INC	90511	34%	17.18%	127947
Gujarat	Panchmahal	UR	BJP	INC	428541	40%	10.02%	75873
Himachal Pradesh	Kangra	UR	BJP	INC	477623	37%	12.20%	347773
Himachal Pradesh	Mandi	UR	BJP	INC	405459	38%	13.39%	506772
Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu	UR	BJP	INC	302875	38%	16.15%	171129
Jharkhand	Giridih	UR	AJSUP	JMM	248347	39%	15.16%	113423
Karnataka	Bidar	UR	BJP	INC	116834	37%	16.51%	44822
Karnataka	Dakshina Kannada	UR	BJP	INC	274621	37%	6.08%	141619
Karnataka	Shimoga	UR	BJP	JD(S)	223360	32%	6.08%	254062

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Karnataka	Udupi Chikmagalur	UR	BJP	JD(S)	349599	33%	7.67%	204342
Karnataka	Uttara Kannada	UR	BJP	JD(S)	479649	48%	5.53%	869255
Kerala	Alathur	SC	INC	CPIM	158968	38%	6.98%	58756
Kerala	Idukki	UR	INC	IND	171053	31%	7.57%	228731
Kerala	Palakkad	UR	INC	CPIM	11637	36%	6.37%	84487
Kerala	Wayanad	UR	INC	CPI	431770	47%	8.14%	127495
Madhya Pradesh	BALAGHAT	UR	BJP	INC	242066	46%	18.96%	178035
Madhya Pradesh	CHHINDWARA	UR	INC	BJP	37536	43%	28.90%	232452
Madhya Pradesh	DAMOH	UR	BJP	INC	353411	37%	14.64%	145252
Madhya Pradesh	KHAJURAHO	UR	BJP	INC	492382	30%	11.63%	90828

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Madhya Pradesh	KHANDWA	UR	BJP	INC	273343	33%	20.42%	131256
Madhya Pradesh	VIDISHA	UR	BJP	INC	503084	30%	13.90%	309175
Maharashtra	Ahmadnagar	UR	BJP	NCP	281474	38%	6.45%	78926
Maharashtra	Baramati	UR	NCP	BJP	155774	36%	4.99%	77815
Maharashtra	Bhandara - gondiya	UR	BJP	NCP	197394	46%	13.02%	126163
Maharashtra	Madha	UR	BJP	NCP	85764	30%	4.45%	44302
Maharashtra	Raigad	UR	NCP	SHS	31438	33%	6.49%	117788
Maharashtra	Ramtek	SC	SHS	INC	126783	32%	10.28%	95900

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Maharashtra	Shirdi	SC	SHS	INC	120195	33%	10.50%	75333
Maharashtra	Wardha	UR	BJP	INC	187191	36%	10.10%	62270
Odisha	Aska	UR	BJD	BJP	204707	32%	8.16%	20747
Odisha	Balasore	UR	BJP	BJD	12956	43%	17.59%	11985
Odisha	Berhampur	UR	BJD	BJP	94844	32%	17.61%	91339
Odisha	Bhadrak	SC	BJD	BJP	28791	42%	11.24%	9011
Odisha	Cuttack	UR	BJD	BJP	121201	33%	8.67%	33963
Odisha	Jajpur	SC	BJD	BJP	101693	39%	14.22%	32332
Odisha	Puri	UR	BJD	BJP	11714	31%	5.70%	22739
Rajasthan	JHALAWAR- BARAN	UR	BJP	INC	453928	39%	15.37%	325712
Tripura	Tripura West	UR	BJP	INC	305689	34%	18.75%	145029
Uttar Pradesh	Amethi	UR	BJP	INC	55120	31%	8.29%	5693

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Uttar Pradesh	Misrikh	SC	BJP	BSP	100672	35%	13.73%	10475
Uttar Pradesh	Robertsganj	SC	ADAL	SP	54336	31%	16.63%	142184
Uttarakhand	Garhwal	UR	BJP	INC	302669	44%	9.55%	175792
West Bengal	Purulia	UR	BJP	AITC	204732	40%	15.63%	45273

Annexure IV: Medium Value Constituencies

Definition: Non-ST Constituencies where potential forest right holders who are voters are between 20%-30% of the eligible voters in the constituency

State	PC Name	PC Type (Reserved for) * UR=Unreserved	Winner Party 2019	Runner Up Party 2019	Margin of Votes in 2019 elections	% electors eligible for FRA rights	% SC+ST total Electors eligible of FRA rights	Minimum Forest area eligible for FRA recognition (in Ha)
Andhra Pradesh	Hindupur	UR	YSRCP	TDP	140748	24%	4.87%	82407
Andhra Pradesh	Nellore	UR	YSRCP	TDP	148571	23%	6.72%	71387
Andhra Pradesh	Rajampet	UR	YSRCP	TDP	268284	26%	4.95%	75217
Andhra Pradesh	Tirupati	SC	YSRCP	TDP	228376	24%	10.56%	146896
Assam	Silchar	SC	BJP	INC	81596	22%	4.03%	13152
Bihar	Araria	UR	BJP	RJD	137241	24%	3.80%	2521
Bihar	Jamui	SC	LJP	BLSP	241049	24%	6.36%	83713
Chhattisgarh	JANJGIR- CHAMPA	SC	BJP	INC	83255	21%	8.60%	49337
Chhattisgarh	RAJNANDGAON	UR	BJP	INC	111966	24%	15.37%	121934

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Gujarat	Sabarkantha	UR	BJP	INC	268986	26%	14.92%	96464
Gujarat	Surendranagar	UR	BJP	INC	277437	24%	2.61%	29524
Himachal Pradesh	Hamirpur	UR	BJP	INC	399572	25%	6.74%	68621
Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	SC	BJP	INC	327514	21%	7.23%	199157
Jharkhand	Jamshedpur	UR	BJP	JMM	302090	20%	13.10%	59873
Jharkhand	Ranchi	UR	BJP	INC	282780	26%	13.24%	85558
Madhya Pradesh	GUNA	UR	BJP	INC	125549	22%	9.11%	136827
Madhya Pradesh	SAGAR	UR	BJP	INC	305542	26%	7.21%	113202
Madhya Pradesh	SATNA	UR	BJP	INC	231473	30%	12.06%	192760
Madhya Pradesh	TIKAMGARH	SC	BJP	INC	348059	25%	8.10%	71544

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Maharashtra	Bhiwandi	UR	BJP	INC	156329	26%	10.90%	167106
Maharashtra	Chandrapur	UR	INC	BJP	44763	26%	10.20%	168213
Maharashtra	Dhule	UR	BJP	INC	229243	28%	10.30%	118647
Maharashtra	Hingoli	UR	SHS	INC	277856	26%	9.44%	136603
Maharashtra	Ratnagiri – sindhudurg	UR	SHS	MSHP	178322	22%	1.55%	56938
Maharashtra	Raver	UR	BJP	INC	335882	21%	6.62%	48844
Maharashtra	Sangli	UR	BJP	SWP	164352	22%	3.01%	29644
Maharashtra	Satara	UR	NCP	SHS	126528	28%	2.86%	105443
Maharashtra	Shirur	UR	NCP	SHS	58483	29%	6.60%	69447

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Maharashtra	Yavatmal-Washim	UR	SHS	INC	117939	30%	8.89%	136243
Odisha	Kendrapara	UR	BJD	BJP	153581	29%	7.14%	14214
Rajasthan	BHARATPUR	SC	BJP	INC	318399	25%	7.74%	87530
Rajasthan	Bhilwara	UR	BJP	INC	612000	26%	8.95%	127138
Rajasthan	Chittorgarh	UR	BJP	INC	576247	21%	11.38%	201878
Rajasthan	Jaipur Rural	UR	BJP	INC	393171	23%	7.17%	80168
Rajasthan	Jalore	UR	BJP	INC	261110	22%	11.06%	188201
Rajasthan	KARAULI- DHOLPUR	SC	BJP	INC	97682	24%	12.06%	225838
Rajasthan	TONK-SAWAI MADHOPUR	UR	BJP	INC	111291	21%	8.89%	115966
Tamil Nadu	Dharmapuri	UR	DMK	PMK	70753	28%	5.26%	182933
Tamil Nadu	Krishnagiri	UR	INC	ADMK	156765	20%	2.82%	148844

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Telangana	Khammam	UR	TRS	INC	168062	22%	11.71%	175647
Telangana	Medak	UR	TRS	INC	316427	22%	5.69%	54780
Telangana	Nizamabad	UR	BJP	TRS	70875	22%	5.73%	90611
Telangana	Peddapalle	SC	TRS	INC	95180	20%	7.07%	150907
Telangana	Zahirabad	UR	TRS	INC	6229	28%	8.69%	84021
Uttar Pradesh	Fatehpur	UR	BJP	BSP	198205	21%	5.84%	4156
Uttar Pradesh	Fatehpur Sikri	UR	BJP	INC	495065	23%	4.25%	27487
Uttar Pradesh	Hamirpur	UR	BJP	BSP	248652	22%	5.09%	40312
Uttar Pradesh	Hardoi	SC	BJP	SP	132474	23%	9.49%	6279
Uttar Pradesh	Jhansi	UR	BJP	SP	365683	25%	7.26%	59338
Uttar Pradesh	Kheri	UR	BJP	SP	218807	20%	6.06%	33845
Uttar Pradesh	Sitapur	UR	BJP	BSP	100833	23%	7.58%	1326

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Uttarakhand	Tehri Garhwal	UR	BJP	INC	300586	26%	8.27%	656194
West Bengal	Bankura	UR	BJP	AITC	174333	22%	11.47%	52505
West Bengal	Cooch behar	SC	BJP	AITC	54231	23%	12.18%	2237

Annexure V: Marginal Value Constituencies

Definition: Non-ST Constituencies where potential forest right holders who are voters are less than 20% of the eligible voters in the constituency

State	PC Name	PC Type (Reserved for) * UR=Unreserved	Winner Party 2019	Runner Up Party 2019	Margin of Votes in 2019 elections	% electors eligible for FRA rights	% SC+ST total Electors eligible of FRA rights	Minimum Forest area eligible for FRA recognition (in Ha)
Andhra Pradesh	Chittoor	SC	YSRCP	TDP	137271	17%	5.04%	57874
Andhra Pradesh	Eluru	UR	YSRCP	TDP	165925	12%	4.24%	26317
Andhra Pradesh	Kadapa	UR	YSRCP	TDP	380726	14%	3.37%	148231
Andhra Pradesh	Kurnool	UR	YSRCP	TDP	149067	12%	2.21%	22549
Andhra Pradesh	Nandyal	UR	YSRCP	TDP	250119	16%	3.46%	33962
Andhra Pradesh	Narasaraopet	UR	YSRCP	TDP	154002	19%	5.53%	71410
Andhra Pradesh	Ongole	UR	YSRCP	TDP	214851	12%	3.42%	42182

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Arunachal Pradesh	ARUNACHAL WEST	UR	BJP	INC	174843	12%	9.78%	1503412
Assam	Dhubri	UR	AIUDF	INC	226258	12%	3.88%	64458
Assam	Kaliabor	UR	INC	AGP	209994	13%	2.87%	7042
Bihar	Aurangabad	UR	BJP	HAMS	70552	13%	4.84%	31287
Bihar	Banka	UR	JD(U)	RJD	200532	11%	2.86%	19602
Bihar	Gaya	SC	JD(U)	HAMS	152426	11%	4.58%	33957
Bihar	Katihar	UR	JD(U)	INC	57203	14%	1.71%	870
Bihar	Muzaffarpur	UR	BJP	VSIP	409988	13%	2.30%	1248
Bihar	Nawada	UR	LJP	RJD	148072	11%	3.08%	48149
Bihar	Sasaram	SC	BJP	INC	165745	11%	3.99%	131147
Chhattisgarh	BILASPUR	UR	BJP	INC	141763	18%	9.06%	55239
Goa	North Goa	UR	BJP	INC	80247	12%	0.86%	23834

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Goa	South Goa	UR	INC	BJP	9755	13%	4.74%	65064
Gujarat	Amreli	UR	BJP	INC	201431	11%	0.88%	32084
Gujarat	Banaskantha	UR	BJP	INC	368296	16%	8.54%	71801
Gujarat	Bharuch	UR	BJP	INC	334214	14%	11.21%	70086
Gujarat	Bhavnagar	UR	BJP	INC	329519	12%	0.53%	14204
Gujarat	Jamnagar	UR	BJP	INC	236804	10%	1.07%	21907

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Gujarat	Junagadh	UR	BJP	INC	150211	17%	2.10%	31276
Gujarat	Kheda	UR	BJP	INC	367145	11%	1.52%	82407
Gujarat	Porbandar	UR	BJP	INC	229823	13%	1.83%	10292
Gujarat	Rajkot	UR	BJP	INC	368407	10%	0.80%	14173
Jammu & Kashmir	Baramulla	UR	JKN	JPC	30233	11%	1.58%	1419
Jharkhand	Godda	UR	BJP	JVM	184227	11%	3.49%	15834
Karnataka	Bangalore central	UR	BJP	INC	70968	19%	4.80%	80398
Karnataka	Belgaum	UR	BJP	INC	391304	12%	3.50%	49529
Karnataka	Chikballapur	UR	BJP	INC	182110	11%	4.75%	39901
Karnataka	Chikkodi	UR	BJP	INC	118877	11%	3.40%	25773

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Karnataka	Chitradurga	SC	BJP	INC	80178	14%	7.17%	67222
Karnataka	Davanagere	UR	BJP	INC	169702	12%	5.45%	55847
Karnataka	Gulbarga	SC	BJP	INC	95452	11%	3.79%	18241
Karnataka	Haveri	UR	BJP	INC	140882	18%	5.35%	53574
Karnataka	Kolar	SC	BJP	INC	210021	12%	4.88%	31139
Karnataka	Mandya	UR	IND	JD(S)	125876	15%	2.42%	26441
Karnataka	Mysore	UR	BJP	INC	138647	12%	3.04%	146827
Kerala	Attingal	UR	INC	CPIM	38247	13%	1.99%	38967
Kerala	Kannur	UR	INC	CPIM	94559	14%	1.31%	16818
Kerala	Pathanamthitta	UR	INC	CPIM	44243	19%	2.91%	146373
Madhya Pradesh	BHIND	SC	BJP	INC	199885	12%	2.77%	27146
Madhya Pradesh	DEWAS	SC	BJP	INC	372249	13%	4.32%	36173

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Madhya Pradesh	GWALIOR	UR	BJP	INC	146842	11%	2.96%	108616
Madhya Pradesh	HOSHANGABAD	UR	BJP	INC	553682	17%	8.89%	135963
Madhya Pradesh	MANDSOUR	UR	BJP	INC	376734	14%	3.92%	99627
Madhya Pradesh	MORENA	UR	BJP	INC	113341	18%	7.31%	339027
Madhya Pradesh	RAJGARH	UR	BJP	INC	431019	15%	4.75%	48888
Madhya Pradesh	REWA	UR	BJP	INC	312808	13%	5.14%	71728
Madhya Pradesh	SIDHI	UR	BJP	INC	286524	19%	10.27%	111302
Maharashtra	Akola	UR	BJP	VBA	275596	14%	5.04%	57546
Maharashtra	Amravati	SC	IND	SHS	36951	17%	7.99%	60784
Maharashtra	Aurangabad	UR	AIMIM	SHS	4492	10%	1.89%	47179

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Maharashtra	Buldhana	UR	SHS	NCP	133287	18%	5.35%	84874
Maharashtra	Hatkanangle	UR	SHS	SWP	96039	18%	2.47%	34321
Maharashtra	Jalgaon	UR	BJP	NCP	411617	16%	3.78%	44304
Maharashtra	Jalna	UR	BJP	INC	332815	20%	3.34%	48180
Maharashtra	Kolhapur	UR	SHS	NCP	270568	19%	2.21%	109464
Maharashtra	Maval	UR	SHS	NCP	215913	17%	4.31%	67169
Maharashtra	Nanded	UR	BJP	INC	40148	13%	4.07%	24824
Maharashtra	Nashik	UR	SHS	NCP	292204	16%	9.60%	68789
Maharashtra	Osmanabad	UR	SHS	NCP	127566	16%	3.01%	8902

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Odisha	Bhubaneswar	UR	BJP	BJD	23839	12%	2.45%	18461
Odisha	Jagatsinghpur	SC	BJD	BJP	271655	19%	4.55%	7880
Rajasthan	Ajmer	UR	BJP	INC	416424	18%	3.51%	38180
Rajasthan	Alwar	UR	BJP	INC	329971	11%	2.09%	17804
Rajasthan	Barmer	UR	BJP	INC	323808	14%	4.23%	62461
Rajasthan	Bikaner	SC	BJP	INC	264081	17%	5.62%	123950
Rajasthan	Churu	UR	BJP	INC	334402	12%	3.11%	19032
Rajasthan	Jhunjhunu	UR	BJP	INC	302547	13%	2.00%	38637
Rajasthan	Kota	UR	BJP	INC	279677	20%	7.77%	203572
Rajasthan	Nagaur	UR	RLTP	INC	181260	13%	3.07%	22062
Rajasthan	Pali	UR	BJP	INC	481597	14%	4.82%	80877

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Rajasthan	Rajsamand	UR	BJP	INC	551916	15%	3.33%	60880
Rajasthan	Sikar	UR	BJP	INC	297156	17%	3.81%	54322
Tamil Nadu	Kancheepuram	SC	DMK	ADMK	286632	13%	4.87%	25562
Tamil Nadu	Nilgiris	SC	DMK	ADMK	205823	17%	5.81%	290860
Tamil Nadu	Sivaganga	UR	INC	BJP	332244	17%	2.80%	24687
Telangana	Mahbubnagar	UR	TRS	BJP	77829	14%	4.18%	29938
Telangana	Nagarkurnool	SC	TRS	INC	189748	17%	6.87%	162408
Telangana	Nalgonda	UR	INC	TRS	25682	12%	6.58%	53654
Uttar Pradesh	Akbarpur	UR	BJP	BSP	275142	17%	4.46%	2596
Uttar Pradesh	Ambedkar Nagar	UR	BSP	BJP	95880	17%	3.80%	1642
Uttar Pradesh	Bahraich	SC	BJP	SP	128752	13%	2.70%	8941
Uttar Pradesh	Banda	UR	BJP	SP	58938	19%	5.47%	45860

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Uttar Pradesh	Barabanki	SC	BJP	SP	110140	14%	4.11%	3990
Uttar Pradesh	Dhaurahra	UR	BJP	BSP	160611	17%	6.04%	9403
Uttar Pradesh	Etawah	SC	BJP	SP	64437	15%	3.61%	24630
Uttar Pradesh	Faizabad	UR	BJP	SP	65477	18%	4.56%	4096
Uttar Pradesh	Firozabad	UR	BJP	SP	28781	16%	2.14%	9073
Uttar Pradesh	Gonda	UR	BJP	SP	166360	19%	2.77%	10657
Uttar Pradesh	Jalaun	SC	BJP	BSP	158377	12%	3.51%	32040
Uttar Pradesh	Jaunpur	UR	BSP	BJP	80936	10%	1.97%	638
Uttar Pradesh	Kannauj	UR	BJP	SP	12353	16%	3.97%	12040
Uttar Pradesh	Kaushambi	SC	BJP	SP	38722	14%	4.63%	1103
Uttar Pradesh	Lalganj	SC	BSP	BJP	161597	15%	3.66%	1320

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Uttar Pradesh	Mainpuri	UR	SP	BJP	94389	12%	2.59%	5035
Uttar Pradesh	Mirzapur	UR	ADAL	SP	232008	19%	7.81%	98140
Uttar Pradesh	Mohanlalganj	SC	BJP	BSP	90204	17%	6.80%	7585
Uttar Pradesh	Pratapgarh	UR	BJP	BSP	117752	13%	2.79%	998
Uttar Pradesh	Rae Bareli	UR	INC	BJP	167178	12%	3.97%	3160
Uttar Pradesh	Shrawasti	UR	BSP	BJP	5320	12%	2.64%	21084
Uttar Pradesh	Sultanpur	UR	BJP	BSP	14526	19%	3.71%	1463
Uttarakhand	Hardwar	UR	BJP	INC	258729	11%	1.82%	62361
Uttarakhand	Nainital- udhamsingh Nagar	UR	BJP	INC	339096	16%	4.90%	201224
West Bengal	Balurghat	UR	BJP	AITC	33293	16%	7.67%	1068
West Bengal	Birbhum	UR	AITC	BJP	88924	10%	5.15%	8445
West Bengal	Bishnupur	SC	BJP	AITC	78047	17%	7.25%	61886

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West Bengal	Bolpur	SC	AITC	BJP	106402	13%	6.21%	9078
West Bengal	Darjeeling	UR	BJP	AITC	413443	13%	5.16%	93223
West Bengal	Jalpaiguri	SC	BJP	AITC	184004	15%	9.70%	13038
West Bengal	Medinipur	UR	BJP	AITC	88952	10%	4.22%	19346
West Bengal	Raiganj	UR	BJP	AITC	60574	16%	4.22%	1200

Annexure VI: Analysis as a glance

Value of FRA as an electoral Factor	Critical Value	High Value	Good Value	Medium Value	Total	Marginal Value	Grand Total
ST reserved PC criterion (electors are FR Holders)	>10%	<10%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
UR PC Criterion (electors are FR Holders)	>60%	50-60%	30-50%	20-30%	NA	<20%	NA
No of PCs	45	11	43	54	153	117	270
BJP Won	34	7	26	36	103	73	176
BJP 2nd	5	3	8	2	18	12	30
INC Won	3	1	5	2	11	8	19
INC 2nd	28	2	19	30	79	50	129
Others Won	8	3	12	16	39	36	75
Others 2nd	12	6	16	22	56	55	111
Minimum Forest Area Eligible for FRA (in Hectares)	8895735.995	1547781.913	6194253.678	5549579	22187351	7296763.275	29484114.02
% min forest area eligible for FRA	12.46%	2.17%	8.68%	7.77%	31.08%	10.22%	41.31%
Villages eligible for FRA	53685	16398	38402	26149	134634	27401	162035

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Value of FRA as an electoral Factor	Critical Value	High Value	Good Value	Medium Value	Total	Marginal Value	Grand Total
% Villages eligible for FRA	8.55%	2.61%	6.12%	4.17%	21.45%	4.36%	25.81%
Electors	70449217	17464331	70652133	93238563	2.52E+08	201451358	453255602
Voters	51365699	12600402	49258796	62462250	1.76E+08	134233055	309920202
Margin 2019	6736501	1929238	9311734	11696426	29673899	22386630	52060529
Electors Eligible for FRA Rights	31466598	8369544	25788500	22415309	88039951	29099964	117139915
SC+ST Electors Eligible for FRA Rights	21258677	3450595	8419183	7493539	40621994	8565576	49187570
Count of PC where (Electors eligible for FRA-Margin) >0	43	10	43	49	145	82	227
Count of PC where (SC+ST Voters eligible for FRA-Winning Margin) >0	41	6	22	18	87	22	109

Annexure VII – State wise at a glance

This table below is a state wise list of PCs categorised as per percentage of FRA voters at a glance. It is the same data set as above depicted differently for ease of access.

FRA @ 153 LOK SABHA SEATS

i)	Lok Sabha Seats with FRA Voters 80% and more of total voters	1
ii)	Lok Sabha Seats with FRA Voters 70% and more of total voters	4
iii)	Lok Sabha Seats with FRA Voters 60% and more of total voters	12
iv)	Lok Sabha Seats with FRA Voters 50% and more of total voters	29
v)	Lok Sabha Seats with FRA Voters 40% and more of total voters	45
vi)	Lok Sabha Seats with FRA Voters 30% and more of total voters	86
vii)	Lok Sabha Seats with FRA Voters Less than 30%	153
		153
	Total Lok Sabha seats where FRA is a significant issue	(reserved for ST-42, reserved for SC-20, Unreserved-91)

S. No	State/UT	Total Lok Sabha Seats	FRA Lok Sabha Seats	FRA voters are					
				80% and more	70% and more	60% and more	50% and more	40% and more	30% and more
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	0	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2	Andhra Pradesh	25	5	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2	0	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
4	Assam	14	3	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
5	Bihar	40	2	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
6	Chandigarh	1	0	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

S. No	State/UT	Total Lok Sabha Seats	FRA Lok Sabha Seats	FRA voters are					
				80% and more	70% and more	60% and more	50% and more	40% and more	30% and more
7	Chhattisgarh	11	8	NIL	@1 1. BAST AR- ST@9 98489(72%)	@1 1. BAST AR- ST@9 98489(72%)	@4 1. BAST AR- ST@9 98489(72%) 2. KORB A- UR@8 30134(55%) 3. SARG UJA- ST@8 76613(52%) 4. KANK ER- ST@7 86729(50%)	@5 1. BAST AR- ST@9 98489(72%) 2. KORB A- UR@8 30134(55%) 3. SARG UJA- ST@8 76613(52%) 4. KANK ER- ST@7 86729(50%) 5. RAIG ARH- ST@7 75949(44%)	@6 1. BAST AR- ST@9 98489(72%) 2. KORB A- UR@8 30134(55%) 3. SARG UJA- ST@8 76613(52%) 4. KANK ER- ST@7 86729(50%) 5. RAIG ARH- ST@7 75949(44%) 6. MAH ASAM UND- UR@5 62472(34%)
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	0	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
9	Daman & Diu	1	0	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
10	Goa	2	0	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

S. No	State/UT	Total Lok Sabha Seats	FRA Lok Sabha Seats	FRA voters are					
				80% and more	70% and more	60% and more	50% and more	40% and more	30% and more
11	Gujarat	26	7	NIL	NIL	NIL	@1 1. Dahod-ST@8 73569(54%)	@3 1. Dahod-ST@8 73569(54%) 2. Valsad - ST@6 87393(41%) 3. Panch mahal- UR@6 98101(40%)	@4 1. Dahod-ST@8 73569(54%) 2. Valsad - ST@6 87393(41%) 3. Panch mahal- UR@6 98101(40%) 4. Chhota Udaipu r- ST@5 11933(30%)
12	Haryana	10	0	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
13	Himachal Pradesh	4	4	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	@2 1. Mandi- UR@4 89370(38%) 2. Kangra - UR@5 21951(36%)
14	Jammu & Kashmir	6	2	NIL	NIL	@1 1. Udham pur- UR@1 072243 (63%)	@1 1. Udham pur- UR@1 072243 (63%)	@1 1. Udham pur- UR@1 072243 (63%)	@2 1. Udham pur- UR@1 072243 (63%) 2.

S. No	State/UT	Total Lok Sabha Seats	FRA Lok Sabha Seats	FRA voters are					
				80% and more	70% and more	60% and more	50% and more	40% and more	30% and more
									Jammu - UR@7 68301(37%)
15	Jharkhand	14	12	NIL	NIL	@2 1. Khunti - ST@8 19676(68%) 2. Chatra-UR@9 50485(66%) 3. Lohard aga- ST@7 32480(59%) 4. Palama u- SC@1 056153 (56%) 5. Hazari bagh- UR@8 83577(52%) 6. Kodar ma- UR@9 59312(52%)	@6 1. Khunti - ST@8 19676(68%) 2. Chatra-UR@9 50485(66%) 3. Lohard aga- ST@7 32480(59%) 4. Palama u- SC@1 056153 (56%) 5. Hazari bagh- UR@8 83577(52%) 6. Kodar ma- UR@9 59312(52%) 7. Singhb	@7 1. Khunti - ST@8 19676(68%) 2. Chatra-UR@9 50485(66%) 3. Lohard aga- ST@7 32480(59%) 4. Palama u- SC@1 056153 (56%) 5. Hazari bagh- UR@8 83577(52%) 6. Kodar ma- UR@9 59312(52%) 7. Singhb	@8 1. Khunti - ST@8 19676(68%) 2. Chatra-UR@9 50485(66%) 3. Lohard aga- ST@7 32480(59%) 4. Palama u- SC@1 056153 (56%) 5. Hazari bagh- UR@8 83577(52%) 6. Kodar ma- UR@9 59312(52%) 7. Singhb

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S. No	State/UT	Total Lok Sabha Seats	FRA Lok Sabha Seats	FRA voters are					
				80% and more	70% and more	60% and more	50% and more	40% and more	30% and more
								hum-ST@5 60263(44%)	hum-ST@5 60263(44%) 8. Giridih - UR@6 46739(39%)

S. No	State/UT	Total Lok Sabha Seats	FRA Lok Sabha Seats	FRA voters are					
				80% and more	70% and more	60% and more	50% and more	40% and more	30% and more
16	Karnataka	28	7	NIL	NIL	NIL		@ 1 1. Uttara Kanna da-UR@7 47018(47%)	@5 1. Uttara Kanna da-UR@7 47018(47%) 2. Bidar-UR@6 59443(37%) 3. Dakshi na Kanna da-UR@6 36696(36%) 4. Udupi Chikmagalur-UR@4 97241(32%) 5. Shimo ga-UR@5 35925(31%)

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S. No	State/UT	Total Lok Sabha Seats	FRA Lok Sabha Seats	FRA voters are					
				80% and more	70% and more	60% and more	50% and more	40% and more	30% and more
17	Kerala	20	4	NIL	NIL	NIL		@1 1. Wayanad-UR@6 42689(47%)	@4 1. Wayanad-UR@6 42689(47%) 2. Alathur - SC@4 82460(38%) 3. Palakkad-UR@4 76043(35%) 4. Idukki-UR@3 69703(30%)
18	Lakshadweep	1	0	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

S. No	State/UT	Total Lok Sabha Seats	FRA Lok Sabha Seats	FRA voters are					
				80% and more	70% and more	60% and more	50% and more	40% and more	30% and more
19	Madhya Pradesh	29	16	NIL	NIL	@ 1 1. MAN DLA- ST@1 254003 (64%)	@ 2 1. MAN DLA- ST@1 254003 (64%) 2. SHAH DOL- ST@8 62936(52%)	@ 5 1. MAN DLA- ST@1 254003 (64%) 2. SHAH DOL- ST@8 62936(52%) 3. BALA GHAT - UR@8 13636(46%) 4. CHHI NDW ARA- UR@6 48250(42%) 5. BETU L- ST@7 27710(41%)	@ 10 1. MAN DLA- ST@1 254003 (64%) 2. SHAH DOL- ST@8 62936(52%) 3. BALA GHAT - UR@8 13636(46%) 4. CHHI NDW ARA- UR@6 48250(42%) 5. BETU L- ST@7 27710(41%) 6. DAM OH- UR@6 50019(36%) 7. RATL AM- ST@6 09980(32%) 8.

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S. No	State/UT	Total Lok Sabha Seats	FRA Lok Sabha Seats	FRA voters are					
				80% and more	70% and more	60% and more	50% and more	40% and more	30% and more
									KHAN DWA- UR@6 21416(32%) 9. VIDIS HA- UR@5 27703(30%) 10. KHAJ URAH O- UR@5 55641(30%)

S. No	State/UT	Total Lok Sabha Seats	FRA Lok Sabha Seats	FRA voters are					
				80% and more	70% and more	60% and more	50% and more	40% and more	30% and more
20	Maharashtra	48	22	NIL	NIL	@ 1 1. Gadchi roli- Chimu r- ST@1 090986 (68%)	@ 1 1. Gadchi roli- Chimu r- ST@1 090986 (68%)	@ 3 1. Gadchi roli- Chimu r- ST@1 090986 (68%) 2. Bhand ara - gondiy a- UR@8 26598(45%) 3. Dindor i - ST@7 59271(43%)	@ 12 1. Gadchi roli- Chimu r- ST@1 090986 (68%) 2. Bhand ara - gondiy a- UR@8 26598(45%) 3. Dindor i - ST@7 59271(43%) 4. Ahmad nagar - UR@7 08922(38%) 5. Wardh a- UR@6 24586(35%) 6. Baram ati- UR@7 54522(35%) 7. Palgha r - ST@6 55488(43%)

S. No	State/UT	Total Lok Sabha Seats	FRA Lok Sabha Seats	FRA voters are					
				80% and more	70% and more	60% and more	50% and more	40% and more	30% and more
									34%) 8. Raigad - UR@5 53488(33%) 9. Shirdi- SC@5 17781(32%) 10. Nandur bar - ST@6 04854(32%) 11. Ramte k - SC@6 16456(32%) 12. Madha - UR@5 76607(30%)
21	Manipur	2	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
22	Meghalaya	2	0	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
23	Mizoram	1	0	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
24	Nagaland	1	0	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
25	NCT OF Delhi	7	0	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

S. No	State/UT	Total Lok Sabha Seats	FRA Lok Sabha Seats	FRA voters are					
				80% and more	70% and more	60% and more	50% and more	40% and more	30% and more
26	Odisha	21	19	@ 1 1. Nabara ngpur - ST @ 122139 5 (84%)	@ 3 1. Nabara ngpur - ST@1 221394 (83%) 2. Mayur bhanj - ST@1 102522 (73%) 3. Keonjh ar - ST@1 097722 (72%)	@ 5 1. Nabara ngpur - ST@1 221394 (83%) 2. Mayur bhanj - ST@1 102522 (73%) 3. Keonjh ar - ST@1 097722 (72%) 4. Kandh amal- UR@8 55271(66%) 5. Sambal pur- UR@9 47230(64%)	@ 11 1. Nabara ngpur - ST@1 221394 (83%) 2. Mayur bhanj - ST@1 102522 (73%) 3. Keonjh ar - ST@1 097722 (72%) 4. Kandh amal- UR@8 55271(66%) 5. Sambal pur- UR@9 47230(64%) 6. Dhenk anal- UR@8 83832(58%) 7. Bolang ir- UR@1 016220 (58%) 8. Kalaha ndi-	@ 12 1. Nabara ngpur - ST@1 221394 (83%) 2. Mayur bhanj - ST@1 102522 (73%) 3. Keonjh ar - ST@1 097722 (72%) 4. Kandh amal- UR@8 55271(66%) 5. Sambal pur- UR@9 47230(64%) 6. Dhenk anal- UR@8 83832(58%) 7. Bolang ir- UR@1 016220 (58%) 8. Kalaha ndi-	@ 18 1. Nabara ngpur - ST@1 221394 (83%) 2. Mayur bhanj - ST@1 102522 (73%) 3. Keonjh ar - ST@1 097722 (72%) 4. Kandh amal- UR@8 55271(66%) 5. Sambal pur- UR@9 47230(64%) 6. Dhenk anal- UR@8 83832(58%) 7. Bolang ir- UR@1 016220 (58%) 8. Kalaha ndi-

S. No	State/UT	Total Lok Sabha Seats	FRA Lok Sabha Seats	FRA voters are					
				80% and more	70% and more	60% and more	50% and more	40% and more	30% and more
							UR@9 30085(57%) 9. Korapu t - ST@8 27728(57%) 10. Sundar garh - ST@8 68244(56%) 11. Bargar h- UR@8 29866(51%)	UR@9 30085(57%) 9. Korapu t - ST@8 27728(57%) 10. Sundar garh - ST@8 68244(56%) 11. Bargar h- UR@8 29866(51%) 12. Balaso re- UR@6 59664(43%) 13. Bhadra k - SC@6 99093(42%)	UR@9 30085(57%) 9. Korapu t - ST@8 27728(57%) 10. Sundar garh - ST@8 68244(56%) 11. Bargar h- UR@8 29866(51%) 12. Balaso re- UR@6 59664(43%) 13. Bhadra k - SC@6 99093(42%) 14. Jajpur - SC@5 76501(39%) 15. Cuttac k- UR@4 99493(32%) 16. Aska-

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S. No	State/UT	Total Lok Sabha Seats	FRA Lok Sabha Seats	FRA voters are					
				80% and more	70% and more	60% and more	50% and more	40% and more	30% and more
									UR@4 96746(32%) 17. Berha mpur- UR@4 83309(32%) 18. Puri- UR@4 89840(31%)
27	Puducherry	1	0	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
28	Punjab	13	0	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

S. No	State/UT	Total Lok Sabha Seats	FRA Lok Sabha Seats	FRA voters are					
				80% and more	70% and more	60% and more	50% and more	40% and more	30% and more
29	Rajasthan	25	11	NIL	NIL	NIL		@2 1. Udaipur-ST@1 007633 (48%) 2. Banswara-ST@8 67230(43%)	@3 1. Udaipur-ST@1 007633 (48%) 2. Banswara-ST@8 67230(43%) 3. JHALAWAR-BARAN-UR@7 44147(39%)
30	Sikkim	1	1	NIL	NIL	@1 1. Sikkim - UR@2 98164(68%)	@1 1. Sikkim - UR@2 98164(68%)	@1 1. Sikkim - UR@2 98164(68%)	@1 1. Sikkim - UR@2 98164(68%)
31	Tamil Nadu	39	2	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
32	Telangana	17	7	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	@2 1. Mahabubabad - ST@5 21267(36%) 2. Adilabad - ST@5 12457(34%)

S. No	State/UT	Total Lok Sabha Seats	FRA Lok Sabha Seats	FRA voters are					
				80% and more	70% and more	60% and more	50% and more	40% and more	30% and more
33	Tripura	2	2	NIL	NIL	NIL	@ 1 1. Tripura East-ST@6 86505(54%)	@ 1 1. Tripura East-ST@6 86505(54%)	@ 2 1. Tripura East-ST@6 86505(54%) 2. Tripura West-UR@4 63653(34%)
34	Uttar Pradesh	80	10	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	@ 3 1. Misrikh-SC@6 20511(34%) 2. Amethi-UR@5 46007(31%) 3. Robertsganj-SC@5 28736(30%)
35	Uttarakhand	5	3	NIL	NIL	NIL	@ 1 1. Almorha-SC@7 97366(59%)	@ 2 1. Almorha-SC@7 97366(59%) 2. Garhwal-UR@5 96110(43%)	@ 2 1. Almorha-SC@7 97366(59%) 2. Garhwal-UR@5 96110(43%)

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S. No	State/UT	Total Lok Sabha Seats	FRA Lok Sabha Seats	FRA voters are					
				80% and more	70% and more	60% and more	50% and more	40% and more	30% and more
36	West Bengal	42	5	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	@2 1. Purulia - UR@6 54913(39%) 2. Jhargra m- ST@5 69288(34%)
	Total	543	153						

Annexure VIII – State wise information with 40% or more Core FRA PC

Himachal Pradesh							
PC Name	PC Type	winner Party 2019	Losing Party 2019	Margin 2019	% electors eligible of FRA rights	% SC+ST total Electors eligible of FRA rights	Minimum Forest area eligible for FRA recognition
Hamirpur	UR	BJP	INC	399572	25.2%	6.7%	68621.22
Kangra	UR	BJP	INC	477623	36.6%	12.2%	347773.5
Mandi	UR	BJP	INC	405459	38.2%	13.4%	506772.1
Shimla	SC	BJP	INC	327514	21.1%	7.2%	199156.7

Sikkim							
PC Name	PC Type	winner Party 2019	Losing Party 2019	Margin 2019	% electors eligible of FRA rights	% SC+ST total Electors eligible of FRA rights	Minimum Forest area eligible for FRA recognition
Sikkim	UR	SKM	SDF	12433	68.7%	28.5%	104210.6

Tripura							
PC Name	PC Type	winner Party 2019	Losing Party 2019	Margin 2019	% electors eligible of FRA rights	% SC+ST total Electors eligible of FRA rights	Minimum Forest area eligible for FRA recognition
Tripura East	ST	BJP	INC	204290	54.4%	36.5%	336810.2
Tripura West	UR	BJP	INC	305689	34.3%	18.8%	145028.8

Orissa							
PC Name	PC Type	winner Party 2019	Losing Party 2019	Margin 2019	% electors eligible of FRA rights	% SC+ST total Electors eligible of FRA rights	Minimum Forest area eligible for FRA recognition
Aska	UR	BJD	BJP	204707	32.2%	8.2%	20746.98
Balasore	UR	BJP	BJD	12956	43.1%	17.6%	11984.82
Bargarh	UR	BJP	BJD	63939	52.0%	23.7%	43638.87
Berhampur	UR	BJD	BJP	94844	32.2%	17.6%	91338.95
Bhadrak	SC	BJD	BJP	28791	42.1%	11.2%	9010.61
Bolangir	UR	BJP	BJD	19516	58.3%	23.8%	90130.51
Cuttack	UR	BJD	BJP	121201	32.9%	8.7%	33962.82
Dhenkanal	UR	BJD	BJP	35412	58.7%	21.0%	96253.89
Jajpur	SC	BJD	BJP	101693	39.1%	14.2%	32331.5
Kalahandi	UR	BJP	BJD	26814	57.7%	29.9%	59047.63
Kandhamal	UR	BJD	BJP	149216	66.4%	37.2%	241957
Kendrapara	UR	BJD	BJP	153581	29.3%	7.1%	14214.41
Keonjhar	ST	BJD	BJP	66203	72.4%	46.0%	167873.2
Koraput	ST	INC	BJD	3613	57.7%	42.9%	115199.3
Mayurbhanj	ST	BJP	BJD	25256	73.8%	52.2%	79657.28
Nabarangpur	ST	BJD	INC	41634	83.6%	64.5%	261603.4

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PC Name	PC Type	winner Party 2019	Losing Party 2019	Margin 2019	% electors eligible of FRA rights	% SC+ST total Electors eligible of FRA rights	Minimum Forest area eligible for FRA recognition
Puri	UR	BJD	BJP	11714	31.4%	5.7%	22738.82
Sambalpur	UR	BJP	BJD	9162	64.5%	32.6%	211220.2
Sundargarh	ST	BJP	BJD	223065	56.7%	42.8%	154775.2

Jharkhand							
PC Name	PC Type	winner Party 2019	Losing Party 2019	Margin 2019	% electors eligible of FRA rights	% SC+ST total Electors eligible of FRA rights	Minimum Forest area eligible for FRA recognition
Chatra	UR	BJP	INC	377871	66.7%	36.0%	370774.6
Dumka	ST	BJP	JMM	47590	24.1%	14.2%	35939.45
Giridih	UR	AJSUP	JMM	248347	39.2%	15.2%	113423.3
Hazaribagh	UR	BJP	INC	479548	53.0%	17.6%	208226.1
Jamshedpur	UR	BJP	JMM	302090	20.4%	13.1%	59873.21
Khunti	ST	BJP	INC	1445	68.2%	53.4%	191565.6
Kodarma	UR	BJP	JVM	455600	52.9%	12.3%	171831.9
Lohardaga	ST	BJP	INC	10363	59.3%	42.2%	176986.9
Palamau	SC	BJP	RJD	477606	56.1%	25.3%	260303.7
Rajmahal	ST	JMM	BJP	99195	24.1%	18.1%	60817.9
Ranchi	UR	BJP	INC	282780	26.4%	13.2%	85558.39
Singhbhum	ST	INC	BJP	72155	44.1%	35.2%	123779.5

Chattisgarh							
PC Name	PC Type	winner Party 2019	Losing Party 2019	Margin 2019	% electors eligible of FRA rights	% SC+ST total Electors eligible of FRA rights	Minimum Forest area eligible for FRA recognition
BASTAR	ST	INC	BJP	38982	72.4%	57.6%	725646.9
JANJGIR-CHAMPA	SC	BJP	INC	83255	20.8%	8.6%	49336.72
KANKER	ST	BJP	INC	6914	50.5%	34.2%	246280.5
KORBA	UR	INC	BJP	26249	55.0%	38.0%	300801.9
MAHASAMUND	UR	BJP	INC	90511	34.3%	17.2%	127947.4
RAIGARH	ST	BJP	INC	66027	44.8%	30.2%	126068.7
RAJNANDGAON	UR	BJP	INC	111966	24.3%	15.4%	121934.5
SARGUJA	ST	BJP	INC	157873	53.0%	35.7%	247557.6

Uttarakhand							
PC Name	PC Type	winner Party 2019	Losing Party 2019	Margin 2019	% electors eligible of FRA rights	% SC+ST total Electors eligible of FRA rights	Minimum Forest area eligible for FRA recognition
Almora	SC	BJP	INC	232986	59.6%	15.7%	280925.8
Garhwal	UR	BJP	INC	302669	44.0%	9.5%	175792.4
Tehri Garhwal	UR	BJP	INC	300586	26.1%	8.3%	656194.5

Madhya Pradesh							
PC Name	PC Type	winner Party 2019	Losing Party 2019	Margin 2019	% electors eligible of FRA rights	% SC+ST total Electors eligible of FRA rights	Minimum Forest area eligible for FRA recognition
BALAGHAT	UR	BJP	INC	242066	46.0%	19.0%	178034.6
BETUL	ST	BJP	INC	360241	41.9%	29.2%	201742.1
CHHINDWARA	UR	INC	BJP	37536	42.8%	28.9%	232452
DAMOH	UR	BJP	INC	353411	36.7%	14.6%	145252.3
DHAR	ST	BJP	INC	156029	28.2%	22.8%	126265.8
GUNA	UR	BJP	INC	125549	21.7%	9.1%	136826.7
KHAJURAHO	UR	BJP	INC	492382	30.2%	11.6%	90827.66
KHANDWA	UR	BJP	INC	273343	32.6%	20.4%	131255.5
KHARGONE	ST	BJP	INC	202510	29.0%	22.9%	91533.8
MANDLA	ST	BJP	INC	97674	64.3%	44.2%	188982.7
RATLAM	ST	BJP	INC	90636	33.0%	29.9%	105582.3
SAGAR	UR	BJP	INC	305542	26.1%	7.2%	113202.1
SATNA	UR	BJP	INC	231473	29.8%	12.1%	192760.4
SHAHDOL	ST	BJP	INC	403333	52.1%	33.6%	396903
TIKAMGARH	SC	BJP	INC	348059	24.9%	8.1%	71544.05
VIDISHA	UR	BJP	INC	503084	30.3%	13.9%	309175

Manipur							
PC Name	PC Type	winner Party 2019	Losing Party 2019	Margin 2019	% electors eligible of FRA rights	% SC+ST total Electors eligible of FRA rights	Minimum Forest area eligible for FRA recognition
Outer Manipur	ST	NPF	BJP	73782	3.0%	0.4%	756

Maharashtra							
PC Name	PC Type	winner Party 2019	Losing Party 2019	Margin 2019	% electors eligible of FRA rights	% SC+ST total Electors eligible of FRA rights	Minimum Forest area eligible for FRA recognition
Ahmadnagar	UR	BJP	NCP	281474	38.1%	6.5%	78925.96
Baramati	UR	NCP	BJP	155774	35.7%	5.0%	77814.79
Bhandara - gondiya	UR	BJP	NCP	197394	45.6%	13.0%	126162.6
Bhiwandi	UR	BJP	INC	156329	25.6%	10.9%	167105.9
Chandrapur	UR	INC	BJP	44763	26.1%	10.2%	168213.2
Dhule	UR	BJP	INC	229243	28.0%	10.3%	118646.6
Dindori	ST	BJP	NCP	198779	43.8%	26.2%	186735.2
Gadchiroli-Chimur	ST	BJP	INC	77526	69.0%	32.7%	692420.5
Hingoli	UR	SHS	INC	277856	25.8%	9.4%	136603.2

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Madha	UR	BJP	NCP	85764	30.2%	4.5%	44301.53
Nandurbar	ST	BJP	INC	95629	32.3%	24.6%	175802.5
Palghar	ST	SHS	BVA	88883	34.8%	27.7%	163368.2
Raigad	UR	NCP	SHS	31438	33.5%	6.5%	117788.1
Ramtek	SC	SHS	INC	126783	32.1%	10.3%	95899.64
Ratnagiri - sindhudurg	UR	SHS	MSHP	178322	22.0%	1.6%	56938.08
Raver	UR	BJP	INC	335882	21.3%	6.6%	48843.74
Sangli	UR	BJP	SWP	164352	21.6%	3.0%	29644.04
Satara	UR	NCP	SHS	126528	27.7%	2.9%	105442.6
Shirdi	SC	SHS	INC	120195	32.6%	10.5%	75332.55
Shirur	UR	NCP	SHS	58483	28.8%	6.6%	69447.3
Wardha	UR	BJP	INC	187191	35.8%	10.1%	62269.54
Yavatmal-Washim	UR	SHS	INC	117939	29.6%	8.9%	136243.4

Rajasthan							
PC Name	PC Type	winner Party 2019	Losing Party 2019	Margin 2019	% electors eligible of FRA rights	% SC+ST total Electors eligible of FRA rights	Minimum Forest area eligible for FRA recognition
Banswara	ST	BJP	INC	305464	43.9%	39.5%	159181.6
BHARATPUR	SC	BJP	INC	318399	25.4%	7.7%	87530.26
Bhilwara	UR	BJP	INC	612000	26.0%	9.0%	127138.3
Chittorgarh	UR	BJP	INC	576247	21.4%	11.4%	201878.2
Dausa	ST	BJP	INC	78444	24.8%	11.6%	122735.7
Jaipur Rural	UR	BJP	INC	393171	23.1%	7.2%	80168.34
Jalore	UR	BJP	INC	261110	22.2%	11.1%	188200.9
JHALAWAR-BARAN	UR	BJP	INC	453928	39.1%	15.4%	325712.4
KARAULI-DHOLPUR	SC	BJP	INC	97682	24.4%	12.1%	225838
TONK-SAWAI MADHOPUR	UR	BJP	INC	111291	21.0%	8.9%	115965.8
Udaipur	ST	BJP	INC	437914	48.7%	38.5%	297322.5

Telangana							
PC Name	PC Type	winner Party 2019	Losing Party 2019	Margin 2019	% electors eligible of FRA rights	% SC+ST total Electors eligible of FRA rights	Minimum Forest area eligible for FRA recognition
Adilabad	ST	BJP	TRS	58560	34.4%	17.9%	340501.4
Khammam	UR	TRS	INC	168062	21.9%	11.7%	175647
Mahabubabad	ST	TRS	INC	146663	36.6%	20.3%	312634.3
Medak	UR	TRS	INC	316427	21.7%	5.7%	54779.58

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Nizamabad	UR	BJP	TRS	70875	21.8%	5.7%	90610.66
Peddapalle	SC	TRS	INC	95180	20.1%	7.1%	150907
Zahirabad	UR	TRS	INC	6229	27.6%	8.7%	84020.55

Annexure IX – Details of Parliamentary Constituencies reserved for Scheduled Tribes

Total PCs reserved for STs: 47

Core FRA Constituencies: 42

Critical Value: 40

High Value: 2

Non-Core FRA PCs reserved for STs: 5

State	PC Name	Priority	Electors	Voters	winner Party 2019	Runer Up Party 2019	Margin of Votes in 2019 elections	% electors eligible for FRA rights	% ST total electors eligible for FRA rights	% SC+ST total Electors eligible for FRA rights	Minimum Forest area eligible for FRA recognition
Andhra Pradesh	Aruku	Critical Value	1451418	1078235	YSRCP	TDP	224089	13%	8.55%	9.17%	71391
Assam	Diphu District	Critical Value	795945	617858	BJP	INC	239626	16%	10.82%	11.22%	20519
Assam	Kokrajhar	High Value	1776358	1479744	IND	BOPF	37786	9%	4.12%	4.39%	35866
Chhattisgarh	Bastar	Critical Value	1379122	913761	INC	BJP	38982	72%	56.18%	57.59%	725647
Chhattisgarh	Kanker	Critical Value	1558952	1160243	BJP	INC	6914	50%	32.23%	34.21%	246280
Chhattisgarh	Raigarh	Critical Value	1733805	1350741	BJP	INC	66027	45%	27.03%	30.25%	126069
Chhattisgarh	Sarguja	Critical Value	1655239	1281216	BJP	INC	157873	53%	33.36%	35.70%	247558

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Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Dadra And Nagar Haveli	Non-FRA PC	250029	198984	IND	BJP	9001	0%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Gujarat	Bardoli	Critical Value	1826526	1349645	BJP	INC	215447	20%	17.48%	17.63%	121835
Gujarat	Chhota Udaipur	Critical Value	1671253	1235055	BJP	INC	377943	31%	22.72%	23.42%	96257
Gujarat	Dahod	Critical Value	1598939	1064391	BJP	INC	127596	55%	42.98%	43.88%	94837
Gujarat	Valsad	Critical Value	1671030	1261364	BJP	INC	353797	41%	36.51%	36.96%	194805
Jharkhand	Dumka	Critical Value	1397253	1025981	BJP	JMM	47590	24%	12.79%	14.22%	35939
Jharkhand	Khunti	Critical Value	1202664	832834	BJP	INC	1445	68%	48.82%	53.43%	191566
Jharkhand	Lohardaga	Critical Value	1234286	818367	BJP	INC	10363	59%	40.66%	42.25%	176987

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Jharkhand	Rajmahal	Critical Value	1454436	1047853	JMM	BJP	99195	24%	17.52%	18.10%	60818
Jharkhand	Singhbhum	Critical Value	1269917	879516	INC	BJP	72155	44%	34.08%	35.15%	123779
Karnataka	Bellary	Critical Value	1751734	1221985	BJP	INC	55707	22%	5.59%	10.61%	85540
Karnataka	Raichur	Critical Value	1928204	1124962	BJP	INC	117716	14%	3.98%	7.34%	25821
Lakshadweep	Lakshadweep	Non-FRA PC	55189	47026	NCP	INC	823	0%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Madhya Pradesh	Betul	Critical Value	1737437	1358336	BJP	INC	360241	42%	25.99%	29.24%	201742
Madhya Pradesh	Dhar	Critical Value	1786151	1344174	BJP	INC	156029	28%	21.62%	22.78%	126266
Madhya Pradesh	Khargone	Critical Value	1834385	1428002	BJP	INC	202510	29%	21.22%	22.93%	91534
Madhya Pradesh	Mandla	Critical Value	1951267	1517931	BJP	INC	97674	64%	40.32%	44.23%	188983
Madhya Pradesh	Ratlam	Critical Value	1851112	1401335	BJP	INC	90636	33%	28.82%	29.89%	105582
Madhya Pradesh	Shahdol	Critical Value	1656474	1238486	BJP	INC	403333	52%	29.24%	33.59%	396903

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Maharashtra	Dindori	Critical Value	1732936	1138702	BJP	NCP	198779	44%	23.81%	26.16%	186735
Maharashtra	Gadchiroli-Chimur	Critical Value	1581366	1143734	BJP	INC	77526	69%	24.78%	32.68%	692421
Maharashtra	Nandurbar	Critical Value	1871099	1284546	BJP	INC	95629	32%	23.76%	24.57%	175803
Maharashtra	Palghar	Critical Value	1885600	1202197	SHS	BVA	88883	35%	27.35%	27.70%	163368
Manipur	Outer manipur	High Value	1022099	859995	NPF	BJP	73782	3%	0.13%	0.37%	756
Meghalaya	Shillong	Non-FRA PC	1197806	784279	INC	UDP	152433	0%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Meghalaya	Tura	Non-FRA PC	716990	583480	NPEP	INC	64030	0%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Mizoram	MIZORAM	Non-FRA PC	792464	500347	MNF	IND	8140	0%	0.00%	0.00%	0
Odisha	Keonjhar	Critical Value	1516688	1176479	BJD	BJP	66203	72%	38.92%	46.00%	167873
Odisha	Koraput	Critical Value	1434384	1080669	INC	BJD	3613	58%	34.77%	42.86%	115199

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Odisha	Mayurbhanj	Critical Value	1493205	1151693	BJP	BJD	25256	74%	47.45%	52.20%	79657
Odisha	Nabarangpur	Critical Value	1461004	1161787	BJD	INC	41634	84%	50.79%	64.51%	261603
Odisha	Sundargarh	Critical Value	1531525	1101049	BJP	BJD	223065	57%	38.02%	42.82%	154775
Rajasthan	Banswara	Critical Value	1975368	1440109	BJP	INC	305464	44%	38.07%	39.46%	159182
Rajasthan	Dausa	Critical Value	1730289	1064078	BJP	INC	78444	25%	6.51%	11.61%	122736
Rajasthan	Udaipur	Critical Value	2069559	1455417	BJP	INC	437914	49%	36.84%	38.45%	297322
Telangana	Adilabad	Critical Value	1489790	1063977	BJP	TRS	58560	34%	12.92%	17.86%	340501
Telangana	Mahabubabad	Critical Value	1424385	983707	TRS	INC	146663	37%	15.71%	20.25%	312634
Tripura	Tripura East	Critical Value	1261861	1046123	BJP	INC	204290	54%	29.99%	36.48%	336810
West Bengal	Alipurduars	Critical Value	1648383	1381176	BJP	AITC	243989	24%	5.57%	14.51%	82179
West Bengal	Jhargram	Critical Value	1641868	1407231	BJP	AITC	11767	35%	11.33%	15.78%	103705