

PRESENT STATUS OF FOREST RIGHTS ACT- 2006

Upto 07-05-2012

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	Rejection	Pendency
Gram Sabha Level	11208	7178
Sub Divisional Level Committee	5474	1097
District Level Committee	303	392

Reasons for Rejection of the Claims:

1.	Non occupancy of land by the Applicant / Non-habitant applicants on the land prior to stipulated period.	7510
2.	Land not belongs to Forest Department	4035
3.	Receipt of Wrong claims (Non suitable category)	5414
4.	Lack of requisite records and documents.	26

Reasons for less number of claims under FRA in Jharkhand:

1. Area of Forest in Chattisgarh is 59772 Sq.Km. (RF-25782, PF-24036, & Undermarked-9954), whereas area of forest in Jharkhand is 23605.47 Sq.Km. (RF- 4387 , PF-19184.78) i.e., the forest area in Jharkhand is 40% compared to Chattisgarh. Therefore claims are less.
2. Chotanagpur Tenancy Act 1908 provides for rights to hold land under Sections 5 and 6 of the Act. Section 7 of the Act provides for community right (Khunt-katti right) on fulfillment of certain conditions. The Santhal Pargana Tenancy Act 1855 and subsequent supplementary amendment also provides similar rights under Section 13, 15,16, 17 and 18. Section 20 of this Act also bars the transfer or alienation of right in a holding by raiyats. These two Acts, which provide the basis for land ownership and

rights to Scheduled Tribes and others, pre-dates the Indian Forest Act 1927 .

3. The Indian Forest Act, 1927, was the first legal provision through which the then British Govt. started the process of acquiring forest and declaring them as Reserved Forest or Protected Forests. By and large the patches of forest which were very interior and uninhabited were declared as reserved forest and the patches of forest which were used by the public were declared as Protected Forests. The due process of as defined under the Section 3 to 27 of the Indian Forest Act was followed while declaring RFs & PFs. The claims over such forest lands were invited and accepted, thereby meaning that any one having tenural rights over the forest land by virtue of CNT Act and SPT Act, such patches of forests were not declared as Reserved or Protected Forests. As such most of the tribal continued to have tenural rights over pieces of forest land and are not eligible for further rights over the forest land as per the provisions of Forest Right Act.
4. Some of the claims are in GM land which local revenue laws like CNT Acts etc. can take care of.
5. For other Forest Dwellers, it is difficult to get the proof of occupation for three generation.
6. In some of the cases, it was found that the said land was occupied after 13 December, 2005 or the said land is still forested.
7. In Jharkhand till 13.12.2005 only 2561 cases of encroachment in forest land were filed by the Forest Department whereas in case of Chattisgarh such encroachment cases were 1,91,492.

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Status as on 4.6.12

	Appointment of a Nodal Officer	Yes
	Status of formation of various committees	
	1) SDLC	Yes
	2)DLC	Yes
2	3) SLMC	Yes
3	Translation of the Act and the Rules in regional Languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
4	Creation of Awareness about the provisions of the Act and the Rules	Yes
5	Arrangement made for the training of PRI Officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
6	Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	20,484 FRCs have been constituted
7	No. of claims filled at Gram Sabha level	42003
8	No. of claims Recommended by the Gram Sabha to SDLC	23617
9	No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	17046
10	No. of claims Approved by DLC for title	16351
11	Number of titles distributed	15296
12	Extent of forest land for which titles deeds issued (in acres)	37678.93
13	number of claims rejected	16958

		Issues	Compliance
1	The State Government is not sending the MPR regularly - (MRP sent upto April, 2011 only)		Action is being taken
2	There are large number of FRCs in the State i.e. 20,349, but the total number of claims filed is only 34,936. Apparently majority of the FRCs are dysfunctional. Further, the break up of individual claims and community claims has also not been given.		As on date 42003 claims filed & FRCs in the State is 20484. As far as Individual & Community claims are concerned, the total no. of individual claims 15044 & community claims 552 have been given.
3	The DLC has approved 14,980 claims for titles, but only 13,357 titles have been distributed. 1,623 titles are yet to be distributed.		16,351 claims have been approved by DLC for titles in which 15,296 titles distributed. Rest 1,055 titles will be distributed at the earliest.
4	6,436 claims (18.42%) are still pending which needs to be disposed off expeditiously		As on date 8,667 claims are pending for which instruction has been given to concerned districts for immediate action.
5	Data regarding the implementation of the Act is not being uploaded on the Ministry's website (http://forestrights.gov.in)		In this regard, instruction has been already given to all Deputy Commissioner for uploaded on Ministry Website

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OF FOREST RIGHTS ACT, 2006 IN JHARKHAND STATE**

Date: 04.06.2012

Sl. No.	State / UT	Appointment of a Nodal Officer	Status of formation of various committees			Translation of the Act and the Rules in regional Languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Creation of Awareness about the provisions of the Act and the Rules	Arrangement made for the training of PRI Officials, SDLC, DLC members	Gram Sabha meeting organized on February 28, 2008 onwards for explaining the provisions of the Act and the Rules, Responsibilities of PRIs, Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	No. of claims filled at Gram Sabha level **(Break-up given below)
			SDLC	DLC	SLMC						
			a	b	c						
1	2	3	4			5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Jharkhand	Yes, Tribal Welfare Commissioner	35	24	Yes	Translation of Act and the Rules in regional languages has been completed	1. 40500 copies of the Act and Rules have been distributed to Districts, Sub Division and Block level officials 2. 61,000 copies of Leaflets and 53,500 copies of Posters of the Act and Rules & 220000 claim forms have been distributed in all 24 district for circulation 3. The existing / new Hoarding structures is being installed in the District / Sub Divisions / Blocks etc. 4. The preparation of Documentary film in Hindi "for mass awareness of the beneficiaries under Forest Right Act" has been completed & broadcast by Doordarshan 5. 4,500 copies of FR Act and Rules in Regional Languages have been distributed in all 24 Districts 6. Broadcast of gingle done through all india radio & private news channels	State level Training cum Workshop was conducted on 18-09 2008 for the Deputy Commissioners, Divisional Forest Officers, District Panchayati Raj Officers and District Welfare Officers of Jharkhand State	21,769 Gram Sabha meeting have been organized	20,484 FRCs have been constituted by Gram Sabhas	42,003

No. of claims Verified by the FRCs and Submitted to Gram Sabha for consideration	No. of claims Recommended by the Gram Sabha to SDLC	No. of claims recommend ed by SDLC to DLC	No. of claims Approved by DLC for title	Number of titles distributed	Extent of forest land for which titles deeds issued (in acres)	Total number of claims rejected	Projected date for distribution of titles deeds	Arrangement made for provision of regular information and progress to District information & Public relation Officer for Publicity	Mechanism for Monitoring the implementation of the Act by the SLMC or Web based Management Information system	Mechanism of quickly responding to court petitions / stays
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
38,628	23,617	17,046	16,351	15,296	37,678.93	16,958	-----	The main provisions and rights of the Forest Right Act and Rules have been published in the local news papers in Hindi & English	1. Web based Software has been developed for direct entry of progress implemenation by the Districts	-----

**** Break-up of the number of Individual and Community claims filed at Gram Sabha level**

Forest Dwelling Scheduled Tribes		Other Traditional Forest Dwelling	
[A] Individual	Number	[A] Individual	Number
1) Total number of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	31,989	1) Total number of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	6,292
2) Number of Claims recommended by Gram Sabha to the SDLC	20,054	2) Number of Claims recommended by Gram Sabha to the SDLC	2481
3) Number of Claims rejected by the Gram Sabha	6,898	3) Number of Claims rejected by the Gram Sabha	3,689
4) Number of Claims pending with the Gram Sabha	5,248	4) Number of Claims pending with the Gram Sabha	124
5) Number of titles given	14988	5) Number of titles given	56
[B] Community	Number	[B] Community	Number
1) Total number of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	3571	1) Total number of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	147
2) Number of Claims recommended by Gram Sabha to the SDLC	736	2) Number of Claims recommended by Gram Sabha to the SDLC	74
3) Number of Claims rejected by the Gram Sabha	26	3) Number of Claims rejected by the Gram Sabha	73
4) Number of Claims pending with the Gram Sabha	2873	4) Number of Claims pending with the Gram Sabha	0
5) Number of titles given	542	5) Number of titles given	10

DISTRICT WISE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOREST RIGHTS ACT 2006 IN JHARKHAND STATE (4.6.12)

S.N	DISTRICTS	NO. OF GRAM SABHA MEETING ORGANISED FOR EXPLAINING THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACTS AND THE RULES, RESPONSIBILITIES OF PRIIS, GRAM SABHA	NO. OF FOREST RIGHTS COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED BY THE GRAM SABHAS	NO. OF CLAIMS RECEIVED BY THE GRAM SABHAS *(Break-up given below)	No. of claims Verified by the FRCs and Submitted to Gram Sabha for consideration	No. of claims Recommended by the Gram Sabha to SDLC	No. of claims Rejected by the Gram Sabha	pending at Gram Sabha Level	No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	No. of claims rejected by SDLC	Pending by SDLC	No. of claims Approved by DLC for title	No. of titles distributed	Extent of forest land for which titles deeds issued(in acres)	No. of claims rejected by DLC	Pending by DLC	Total no. of claims rejected	Total no. of claim pending	PROJECTED DATE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF TITLES DEEDS
1	2	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	25
P DISTRICTS																			
1	BOKARO	1781	693	2830	2830	2735	0	95	501	2187	47	492	399	260.5	9	0	2196	142	N/A
2	CHATRA	1470	612	612	210	210	0	402	210	0	0	210	210	182.8	0	0	0	402	5.12.09
3	GARHWA	1806	602	3162	1842	365	1477	1320	365	0	0	323	323	505	0	42	1477	1362	30.7.11
4	GUMLA	1991	954	1034	1034	946	63	25	534	377	35	470	470	349.58	7	57	447	117	N/A
5	HAZARIBAG	135	1187	2980	2980	1253	1727	0	1253	0	0	1253	1253	1059.8	0	0	1727	0	N/A
6	LATEHAR	75	486	3025	2105	1991	114	920	1677	0	314	1481	819	946.46	0	196	114	1430	30.7.10
7	LOHARDAGA	352	352	354	354	101	253	0	101	0	0	101	101	175.38	0	0	253	0	N/A
8	W.SINGHBHUM	1214	1207	6905	6905	3248	0	3657	2730	230	288	2719	2419	10643.09	11	0	241	3945	N/A
9	PALAMU	1910	1910	1122	565	565	0	557	565	0	0	561	561	536.6	4	0	4	557	N/A
10	E.SINGHBHUM	642	1615	2598	2598	1131	1467	0	759	372	0	724	724	419	35	0	1874	0	27.8.09
11	RAMGARH	351	331	1087	1087	1087	0	0	314	773	0	314	314	143.44	0	0	773	0	20.10.10
12	SIMDEGA	454	444	1032	1032	411	621	0	411	0	0	406	406	426.36	5	0	626	0	N/A
13	SARAIKELA	480	998	1641	1641	1641	0	0	743	898	0	558	558	348	96	89	994	89	14.9.10
14	KODERMA	641	635	727	727	642	85	0	203	439	0	203	203	91.8	0	0	524	0	15.8.11
	Total-	13302	12026	29109	25910	16326	5807	6976	10366	5276	684	9815	8760	16087.81	167	384	11250	8044	0
NON PAPER DISTRICTS																			
15	RANCHI	1324	1324	970	970	970	0	0	603	0	367	602	602	288.35	1	0	1	367	30.5.11
16	KHUNTI	549	546	443	443	354	63	26	312	2	40	312	312	192.11	0	0	65	66	25.5.11
17	DUMKA	942	942	4909	4909	1306	3603	0	1306	0	0	1305	1305	431.72	1	0	3604	0	N/A
18	JAMTARA	234	234	100	100	77	23	0	63	8	6	63	63	52.45	0	0	31	6	N/A
19	SAHEBGANJ	542	542	443	443	443	0	0	443	0	0	408	408	190.6	35	0	35	0	28.2.11
20	PAKUR	252	252	156	156	156	0	0	156	0	0	122	122	55.69	34	0	34	0	28.1.10
21	GODDA	357	357	1030	1030	358	672	0	358	0	0	358	358	18432.5	0	0	672	0	7.8.10
22	DHANBAD	995	995	1396	1396	386	1010	0	226	160	0	211	211	33.92	9	6	1179	6	28.2.12
23	GIRIDIH	2552	2552	3196	3020	3020	0	176	3020	0	0	2979	2979	1735.61	39	2	39	178	20.9.10
24	DEOGHAR	720	714	251	251	221	30	0	193	28	0	176	176	178.17	17	0	75	0	30.10.10
	Total-	8467	8458	12894	12718	7291	5401	202	6680	198	413	6536	6536	21591.12	136	8	5735	623	
G. TOTAL-		21769	20484	42003	38628	23617	11208	7178	17046	5474	1097	16351	15296	37678.93	303	392	16985	8667	

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1	2	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
P DISTRICTS		IAP DISTRICTS																			
1	BOKARO	1554	1459	0	95	396	80	80	0	0	3	1182	1182	0	0	0	14	14	0	0	0
2	CHATRA	612	210	0	402	210	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	GARHWA	3150	365	955	1842	323	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	GUMLA	1017	929	63	0	470	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	HAZARIBAG	1686	1250	436	0	1250	3	3	0	0	3	1246	0	1246	0	0	45	0	45	0	0
6	LATEHAR	2633	1677	114	842	819	18	0	0	18	0	374	314	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	LOHARDAGA	354	101	253	0	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	W.SINGHBHUM	3858	2740	0	1372	2490	3043	264	0	2855	229	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	PALAMU	1080	565	0	515	561	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	E.SINGHBHUM	2598	1103	1467	0	724	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	RAMGARH	405	405	0	0	314	22	22	0	0	0	619	619	0	0	0	41	41	0	0	0
2	SIMDEGA	1029	410	619	0	405	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	SARAIKELA	1639	1639	0	0	557	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	KODERMA	363	363	0	0	200	59	59	0	0	3	305	220	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total- ✓	21978	13216	3907	5068	8820	3242	431	2	2873	240	3785	2352	1331	102	0	100	55	45	0	0
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5	RANCHI	946	946	0	0	581	0	0	0	0	0	22	22	0	0	19	2	2	0	0	2
6	KHUNTI	377	288	61	26	248	54	54	0	0	54	12	12	2	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
7	DUMKA	2963	1274	1689	0	1274	31	7	24	0	6	1890	25	1865	0	25	25	0	25	0	0
8	JAMTARA	88	75	13	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	2	2	0	0	1
9	SAHEBGANJ	433	433	0	0	398	8	8	0	0	8	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
10	PAKUR	156	156	0	0	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	GODDA	758	128	630	0	128	230	230	0	0	230	42	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	DHANBAD	910	342	568	0	204	0	0	0	0	0	468	29	439	0	0	18	15	3	0	7
3	GIRIDIH	3131	2977	0	154	2977	4	4	0	0	2	61	39	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	DEOGHAR	249	219	30	0	174	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total-	10011	6838	2991	180	6168	329	305	24	0	302	2507	129	2358	22	56	47	19	28	0	10
	G. TOTAL-	31989	20054	6898	5248	14988	3571	736	26	2873	542	6292	2481	3689	124	56	147	74	73	0	10

Action taken in the State of Jharkhand for Implementation of Recognition of Forest Rights Act -2006

1. State level Monitoring Committee have been formed vide Memorandum No. 1275, dated – 24.05.2008.
2. Declaration of Tribal Welfare Commissioner, Jharkhand as Nodal Officer for implementation of Forest Right Act vide Memorandum no. 1487, dated 18.06.2008.
3. A meeting have been organised on 4.09.2008 by the State Level Monitoring Committee headed by Chief Secretary, Jharkhand.
4. 35 Sub-Divisional and 24 District Level Committee have been constituted vide Notification No. 1491, dated 18.06.2008.
5. Welfare Department has issued a letter to all Deputy Commissioner vide letter No. 497, dated 3.08.2008, for conduction of Gram Sabha meeting as per the directives of Govt. of India and nomination of member of the Sub Division Committee and the District Level Committee.
6. One-day Workshop was organized on 18.09-2008 for all Deputy Commissioners, Divisional Forest Officers, District Panchayati Raj Officers and District Welfare Officers of Jharkhand State for effective implementation of the Forest Right Act in Jharkhand state at different levels.
7. For implementation and monitoring of FRA – 2006 an independent cell, headed by Deputy Director under the Office of the Tribal Welfare commissioner has been created. Presently this cell is involved in plan of implementation with related departments and carries out IEC related activities.
8. Translation of the Forest Rights Act has been done in regional languages & tribal languages by the Jharkhand Tribal Welfare Research Institute, Morabadi, Ranchi. Translated booklets containing important provisions of the Act in six regional languages i.e. Nagpuri, Mundari & Kharia (1000 pcs. each) and Ho, Santhali & Kurukh (500 pcs. each) have been distributed among 24 districts of the State.
9. Two Lakh Twenty Thousand Claim forms have been circulated amongst all 24 districts of Jharkhand State.
10. All Deputy Commissioner's have completed the process of calling meetings of the Gram Sabha's for constituting the Forest Right Committees (FRC) in the districts.
11. The main rights and provisions of the Forest Right Act and Rules have been published in local newspapers.
12. State level review meeting with the Deputy Commissioners is regularly done under Chairmanship of Chief Secretary of Jharkhand through Video conferencing / meetings

13. For effective awareness of FRA in Jharkhand State, a letter have been sent to all Deputy Commissioners vide letter No. 2413, dated 10.12.2008, to complete the awareness programme related to Forest Right Act at Block, Sub-Division & District level by the Nodal Officer, FRA 2006, Jharkhand.
14. State Nodal Officer has issued a letter to all Deputy Commissioner vide letter No. 2468, dated 12.12.2008 & , for providing status of formed committees so far under Forest Right Act at all levels & received claims and further to finalize the list of the Claimants before 30th December 2008 so that distribution of pattas or titles to the claimants can be done on 26th January 2009 by the Chief Minister, Jharkhand
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16. Awareness Generation and outreach program through leaflets; posters, booklets containing guidelines etc. have been printed and circulated amongst all 24 districts for ready reference.
17. Documentary film in Hindi "for mass awareness among beneficiaries regarding Forest Right Act" has also been made and soon it will be telecasted through Ranchi Doordarshan.
18. Awareness generation of the target group through radio messages (jingles) broadcasted from important stations of Akashvani and private radio channels.
19. Capable and experienced NGOs are being selected by the Deputy Commissioners to facilitate in awareness generation, generation of claims and in processing & disposal of claims generated.
20. To ensure the benefits of the FR Act to all eligible PTG families, D.O letter has been issued to all District Welfare Officers.
21. After the election of Panchayat, the department has issued a letter no. 1207 dated 01.06.2011 to all Deputy Commissioners and Deputy Development Commissioners for re-constitution of SDLC and DLC.
22. W. Singhbhum District have been selected in the pilot project for Mapping Land Rights in the Forest Areas for the Enforcement of Forest Right Act using Geospatial Technology by Jharkhand Space Application Centre, which is under progress
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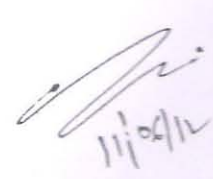
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State Govt. is putting every possible efforts for implementation of Recognition of Forest Rights Act 2006. W. Singhbhum District has been selected as a pilot project for Mapping Land Rights in the Forest Areas for the Enforcement of Forest Right Act using Geospatial Technology by Jharkhand Space Application Centre. The proposed action plan by JSAC is as under :-

- Procurement of Satellite data (Cartosat – II) from NRSC (National Remote Sensing Centre)
- Digital Image Processing (for Image Enhancement, mosaicking, clipping etc.) of satellite data
- Acquisition of Villages Revenue/Cadastral maps of forest areas from Dept. of Forest & Environment
- Geo-referencing of village/revenue maps for delineating forest boundary
- Digitization of Plot boundaries based on satellites data within Forest Boundary
- Assignment of Plot Number by concerned authority/agency.
- Distribution of the hard copy hybrid (satellite Data + delineated plot boundary) maps to the concerned authority/agency for identification / titling of ownership
- Preparation, verification & correction of ownership details by concerned authority/agency.
- Entry of ownership details by JSAC
- Map and details record integration for web – GIS

The Project Period is one year and the project budget is estimated at Rs.49,52,038.00 as against a total State Budget of Rs. 6,04,86,366.00.

Way Ahead :

(i) An Action Plan has been Chalked out as under :-

- Training & Workshop of Project Directors, ITDA & District Welfare Officers was organized at Ranchi in 3rd of week of October 2011
- Workshop at district level was held in first & 2nd week of November 2011
- Training of Master Trainer at district level in Nov. 2011 (15.11.2011 to 21.11.2011)
- To obtain list of village level officer from 22.11.2011 to 30.11.2011
- Training programme of VLOs from 1.12.2011 to 7.12.2011
- Invitation of claims by Gram Sabha on 8.12.2011
- Forest Right Committee will make available claims after receipt and verification of the same by the committee from 9.12.2011 to 9.03.2012.
- Gram Sabha will pass resolution after considering the decisions of Forest Right Committee and will send the same to the SLDC (from 10.3.2012 to 17.3.2012)
- SLDC will send the claims to DLC after examination of the same (from 18.3.2012 to 25.3.2012)
- DLC will pass appropriate order on the claims (from 26.3.2012 to 3.4.2012)
- Distribution of Pattas (on 16.4.2012)

(ii) Besides, W. Singhbhum District has been selected as a pilot project for Mapping Land Rights in the Forest Areas for the Enforcement of Forest Right Act using Geospatial Technology by Jharkhand Space Application Centre. The proposed action plan by JSAC is as under :-

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Project Period: **One Year**

Output:

- Final output will be the Maps of Land Ownership by forest villages and details of ownership approved by the system for harmoniums existence of the Indian citizen residing since historic periods in the forest areas.

Project Budget:

Budget for Pilot Project at West Singhbom District : **49,52,038.00**

Budget for entire State : **6,04,86,366.00**