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Ministry of Environment and Forests

PROTECTION OF CRITICAL WILDLIFE HABITATS

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Lok Sabha

All the Chief ministers have been asked to adequately protect critical wildlife habitats while implementing the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act,2006 ,expeditiously in keeping with the rules provided under it. Under the Section 4 of the Act, they have been requested to provide protection to critical wildlife habitats also.

The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act,2006 has been enacted to recognize and vest the forest rights and occupation in forest land in forest dwelling Scheduled Tribes and Other traditional forest dwellers who have been residing in such forests for generation but whose rights could not be recorded.

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