

**Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs**

**Status report on implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 [for the period ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2010]**

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1. 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010, **more than 27.44 lakh claims have been filed and more than 7.82 lakh titles have been distributed. More than 31 thousand titles were ready for distribution.**

State-wise synopsis of claims disposed of, as on 31.03.10, with respect to the total number of claims received up to May 09, the month of announcement of special drive, is as below:

State	No. of claims received at Gram Sabha		No. of claims disposed of by 31.03.2010			Percentage of the claims disposed of upto 31.03.10 w.r.t no. of claims received upto May, 09 /observations
	Upto May 09	Upto Mar., 10	No. of titles distributed	No. of claims rejected	Total No. of claims disposed of	
Andhra Pradesh	3,29,101	3,63,995	1,54,770	1,49,415	3,04,185	92.42%
Assam	-	1,01,454	12,056	-	12,056	- late start
Bihar	495	788	Nil	-	Nil	Nil
Chhattisgarh	4,00,000	4,86,101	2,14,633	2,71,468	4,86,101	100%
Gujarat	1,63,675	1,86,334	14,562	3,106	17,668	10.79%.
Jharkhand	878	25,220	2,505	3,036	5,541	- Number of applications called upto May,09 was very low
Karnataka	1,412	45,801	-	-	-	Nil
Kerala	-	36,620	6,404	1,466	7,870	- late start
Madhya Pradesh	3,43,148	3,99,209	85,184	2,42,863	3,28,047	95.59%

Maharashtra	2,39,542	3,20,362	8,200	425	8,625	03.60%.
Orissa	2,91,107	3,27,242	1,45,456	65,484	2,10,940	72.46%
Rajasthan	34,535	60,353	21,838	30,175	52,013	100.00%
Tamil Nadu*	4,876	10,766	(2,104 titles are ready)*	-	(2,104 titles are ready)*	43.15%
Tripura	1,60,046	1,64,726	84,750	73,697	1,58,447	99.00%
Uttar Pradesh	-	73,756	9128	57,681	66,809	- late start
Uttarakhand	-	182	-	1	1	- late start
West Bengal	1,39,494	1,41,783	23,068	57,748	80,816	57.93%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,07,719</b>	<b>27,44,692</b>	<b>7,82,554</b>	<b>9,56,565</b>	<b>17,39,119</b>	<b>82.51%</b>

\* In the State of Tamil Nadu, titles could not be distributed due to restrictive High Court's order.

Pending population of the web-site ([www.forestrights.gov.in](http://www.forestrights.gov.in)), a statement on claims received and distribution of title deeds in various states, as in **Annexure-II**, is being maintained.

- (ii) Progress of implementation of the Act relating to the number of claims received and number of claims disposed of in the above mentioned States from the month of July, 09 to the current month has been shown in the Trend Charts in **Annexure-III**. From the said trend charts, it is inferred that the States of Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh and Tripura have tapered of in the number of claims received and number of claims disposed off. The States of Assam, Gujarat, Karnataka, Jharkhand, Kerala, Orissa, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal have tapered off in the number of claims received. In the States of Bihar and Uttarakhand number of claims filed so far is very little.
- (iii) Progress in implementation of the Act relating to the number of claims received and the number of titles distributed Status of the implementation of the Act in the LWE affected States has separately been shown in **Annexure-IV**.

- (iv) A list of States/UTs that are not uploading the website is at **Annexure-V**. A list of States/UTs that have not distributed any title so far, is also given in **Annexure-V**.

3. Clarifications sought by the States, if any :

Clarifications on the following issues raised by the States relating to the implementation of the Forest Rights Act, 2006 were issued by the Ministry during the month of March, 2010:

- (i) Fixing of a time limit for receiving claims by Gram Sabha;
- (ii) Review of claims decided by Gram Sabhas, SDLCs and DLCs;
- (iii) Applicability of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 in Municipal Corporation Areas;
- (iv) Relaxation of the requirement of 2/3<sup>rd</sup> quorum of the members of the Gram Sabha for constituting the Forest Rights Committee at village level as laid down in Rule 4 (2) of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Rules, 2008.

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

- NIL -

5. Monitoring of the implementation of the Act:

Shri A. K. Srivastava, Director, Ministry of Tribal Affairs held a video conferencing at NIC Headquarters on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2010 with the concerned officers of the States of Bihar, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh to populate the web-site on the implementation of the Forest Rights Act, 2006.

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**Annexure-I**

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

(As on 31.03.2010)

Name of the State/UT	Activities	Status
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c) SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	3,720
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	3,63,995 {3,57,127 individual (3,19,012 STs + 38,115 OTFDs) and 6,868 community} (ST)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	2,21,206
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	1,88,091
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	1,70,070
	11) Number of titles distributed	1,54,770
	12) No. of claims rejected	1,49,415
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31-12-2009 (over)
	14) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> 1. Land records 2. The Govt. of Andhra Pradesh has informed that the implementing officers of three districts i.e. Vizanagaram, East Godavari and Khamman have furnished the revised progress reports. Hence the total number of claims filed and number of titles distributed have been reduced compared to the last month.	

<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	No. However, Department of Social Welfare has been selected as the Nodal Department for implementation of the Act in the State.
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c) SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	-
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	-
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	-
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	-
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	-
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	-
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	-
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-
	11) Number of titles distributed	-
	12) No. of claims rejected	-
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-
	14) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> 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.	-
<b>Assam</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c) SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes

	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Is being done
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	1,01,454 (97,111 individual and 4,343 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	1,01,345 (97,002 individual and 4,343 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	73,594 (70,576 individual and 3,018 community)
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	72,787 (69,769 individual and 3,018 community)
	11) Number of titles distributed	12,056
	12) No. of claims rejected	-
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31-12-2009 (over)
	14) Problems/Remarks: 1. Disputes in settling claims get converted into law and order problem which adversely effects the pace of implementation. 2. Claims from false claimants under the category of other traditional forest dwellers are being received.	-
<b>Bihar</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	-
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Is being created in a limited way through advertisements in local newspapers
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Out of 390 Gram Sabhas, training has been completed in about 50 Gram Sabhas

	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Is in progress.
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	788
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	-
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	-
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-
	11) Number of titles distributed	-
	12) No. of claims rejected	-
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-
	14) Problems/Remarks:	Not reported.
<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Going on in a large scale
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	4,86,101
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	-
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	-
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	2,14,633
	11) Number of titles distributed	2,14,633
	12) No. of claims rejected	2,71,468
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31.12.2009 <b>(100% implementation achieved).</b>
	14) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> Out of 85 blocks, at least 40 blocks are affected by naxalism and this had slowed down the pace of implementation of Forest Rights Act.	-
<b>Goa</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes



	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yet to be constituted.
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Work in progress.
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Done.
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Training to PRI Institutions has been imparted.
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	So far 91 FRCs have been constituted.
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	Nil
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	Nil
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	Nil
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	Nil
	11) Number of titles distributed	Nil
	12) No. of claims rejected	Nil
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	
	14) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> Claims in CRZ areas are to be processed. There are objections from OBC population. Progress, therefore, is lagging behind.	-
<b>Gujarat</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	1,86,334 (1,78,207 individual and 8,127 community

	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	88,675 (87,320 individual and 1355 community).
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	23,453
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	14,562
	11) Number of titles distributed	14,562
	12) No. of claims rejected	3,106
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31-12-2009 (over)
	14) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> 1. A large number of cases, which should have been rejected, are yet being classified as undecided. 2. A large number of claimants have not submitted the required number of Evidence along with their Applications. 3. Efforts are being made by State Government to implement the Act in non-Scheduled Areas. 4. There are problems of manpower and funds also.	
<b>Haryana</b>	The State Govt. has informed that there are no Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers living in the forests of Haryana	
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	No need
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes, in 142 Gram Sabhas out of 151 Gram Sabha (94%)
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	-
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	-
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	-
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-

	11) Number of titles distributed	-
	12) No. of claims rejected	-
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	The State Govt. has requested for extension for the completion of the implementation process since the tribal areas will remain cut off due to early snow in the winter till April/May, 2010.
	14) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> 1. Pace of implementation of Forest Rights Act in this State has been considerably affected by migration of tribal population from snow-bound areas during winter season last year; 2. Promulgation of Model Code of Conduct from March to May this year for the recent Elections; 3. Sowing season in May and June; 4. a Writ Petition filed in H.P. High Court.	
<b>Jharkhand</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	19,638 FRCs have been constituted.
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	25,220 ( 24,847 individual and 373 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	7,521
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	3,148
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	2,897
	11) Number of titles distributed	2,505
	12) No. of claims rejected	3,036
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-
	14) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> Forest areas are affected by left wing extremism.	-

<b>Karnataka</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Has been started
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	2,482 FRCs have been constituted
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	45,801
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	1216
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	-
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-
	11) Number of titles distributed	NIL
	12) No. of claims rejected	-
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31-12-2009 (over)
	14) Problems/Remarks:	Nil
<b>Kerala</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	36,620 (35,658 individual and 962 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	34,223 (34,055 individual and 168 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	10,337

	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	9,405
	11) Number of titles distributed	6,404
	12) No. of claims rejected	1,466
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31-03-2010
	14) <u>Problems/Remarks:/Remarks:</u> Due to high density in forest, only manual survey is feasible. This takes much time.	-
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	3,99,209 (3,92,265 individual and 6944 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	3,85,082
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC and sending to DLC	3,62,727
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	3,53,699
	11) Number of titles distributed	85,184 distributed and 25,652 ready
	12) No. of claims rejected	2,42,863
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31-03-2010
	14) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> Fund would be needed for settling the rights of people living inside National park.	-
<b>Maharashtra</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes

	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	3,20,362 [3,17,591 individual (2,40,458 STs + 77,133 OTFDs) 2,771 community (1,453 STs + 1,318 OTFDs)]
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	1,71,346
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	26,383
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	16,460
	11) Number of titles distributed	8,200
	12) No. of claims rejected	425
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	March 2010
	14) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> Large number of false claimants have filed claims.	-
<b>Manipur</b>	Reasons why no action has been initiated for implementation of the Act are not available nor were they forthcoming in the Review Meeting held on 11.11.2008 and also during the Conference held on 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2009.  <u>Problems/ Remarks:</u> 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.	NO RESPONSE
<b>Meghalaya</b>	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Monitoring Committees at District and Sub-Divisional levels have been set up. The SLMC has been constituted.
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	No
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	No information available
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	No information available
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	No information available

	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	-
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	-
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	-
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-
	11) Number of titles distributed	-
	12) No. of claims rejected	-
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	No projected date fixed so far by the State Government.
	14) <u>Problems/Remarks:s</u> 96% of forest land is owned by clan / community / individuals. Implementation of the Act has, therefore, limited scope.	
<b>Mizoram</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	No
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	No
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	No
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	-
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	-
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	-
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-
	11) Number of titles distributed	-
	12) No. of claims rejected	-
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	No projected date fixed so far by the State Government.

	14) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> 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.	
<b>Nagaland</b>	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	
<b>Orissa</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c) SLMC	(a) Yes (b) Yes (c) Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	3,27,242 (3,25,501 individual and 1,741 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	2,64,826 (2,64,013 individual and 813 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	1,68,862 (1,68,437 individual and 425 community)
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	1,59,572 (1,59,257 individual and 315 community)
	11) Number of titles distributed	1,45,456 (1,45,220 individual and 236 community)
	12) No. of claims rejected	65,484 (65,077 individual and 407 community)



	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	NOT GIVEN
	14) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> Forest land in the State is unsurveyed & detailed maps/records are not available;	-
<b>Rajasthan</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	60,353 (60,019 individual and 334 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	40,923 (40,878 individual and 45 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	30,227
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	29,738
	11) Number of titles distributed	21,838
	12) No. of claims rejected	30,175
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31.3.2010
	14) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u>	Not reported.
<b>Sikkim</b>	<p>The Government of Sikkim has issued a notification dated 28.1.2008 regarding constitution of an Expert Committee for identification of Critical Wildlife habitats in Protected Areas (PAs) and have also constituted the various Committees under the Act namely SDLC, DLC and SLMC, but has not sent any report regarding the progress of implementation of the Act in the State so far.</p> <p><u>Problems/ Remarks:</u> 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.</p>	

<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Has started in a limited way
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	-
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Work of setting up FRCs has started. Gram Sabha meetings convened on 15.08.2008
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	10,766
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	Number not available
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	Number not available
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	Number not available
	11) Number of titles distributed	2,104 ready
	12) No. of claims rejected	Number not available
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31-12-2009 (over)
	14) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> Title deeds would be distributed after the vacation of restrictive order of Madras High Court.	
<b>Tripura</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Workshop organized for the officials of PRI/SDLC/DLC.
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	1,64,726

	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	1,34,745 (1,34,671 individual and 74 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	1,03,317
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	91,029
	11) Number of titles distributed	84,750
	12) No. of claims rejected	73,697
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31-12-2009 (over)
	14) Problems/Remarks:	Not reported.
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	39 15 01
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	No need
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	1009
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	73,756 [73,601 individual (41,263 STs + 32,338 OTFDs) and 155 community (105 STs + 50 OTFDs)]
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	12,139
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	9,138
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	9,128
	11) Number of titles distributed	9,128 distributed
	12) No. of claims rejected	57,681
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	March 2010
	14) Problems/Remarks:	Not reported.
<b>Uttarakhand</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes

	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c) SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	-
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	-
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	182
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	-
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	-
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-
	11) Number of titles distributed	-
	12) No. of claims rejected	1
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31-12-2009 (over)
	14) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u>  Formation of committees could not be done earlier due to the coming into force of model code of conduct for elections. The pace of implementation of Forest Rights Act was therefore adversely affected.	
<b>West Bengal</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes

	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	1,41,783 [1,31,664 individual (95,660 ST + 36,004 OTFDs) and 10,119 community (7,023 ST + 3,096 OTFDs)]
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	39,451
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	29,402
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	27,152
	11) Number of titles distributed	23,068 distributed and 4,084 ready
	12) No. of claims rejected	57,748
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	State Govt. requires more time for completion of the process.
	14) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> 1. The State Government has informed that formation of 7 FRCs in Jalpaiguri District and all FRCs in 3 Sub-Divisions of Darjeeling District is held up due to grave political disturbances; and 2. non-functioning of Gram Panchayats in Darjeeling District. Political disturbance in West Midnapur, Bankura, Purulia and Darjeeling affected pace of implementation of Forest Rights Act in these districts considerably.	
<b>A &amp; N Islands</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Being constituted.
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Translation has been completed but publication of the translated version yet not done.
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Under process
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	-

	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	-
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	-
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-
	11) Number of titles distributed	-
	12) No. of claims rejected	-
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-
	14) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u>  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 are fully protected under the provision of the regulation. The tribal reserves have been notified as reserved or protected forest reserve.	-
<b>Daman &amp; Diu</b>	The Administration of Daman & Diu has made a reference to this Ministry that the term "State Government" has not been defined under the Act or the Rules thereof. As Daman & Diu is a UT, they have not been able to constitute the prescribed Committees for implementing the Act. The Administration had requested that the term "State Government" may be defined that the State Government in relation to the Union Territories is the Administrator appointed under Article 239 of the Constitution of India.  The Ministry had clarified the above issue to the Administration of Daman & Diu in the month of January, 2009.	No progress. MHA has been informed.
<b>Dadra &amp; Nagar Haveli</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	-
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	-
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	-
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	-

	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-
	11) Number of titles distributed	-
	12) No. of claims rejected	-
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	No projected date fixed so far by the UT Admn.
	14) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> 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.	
<b>Lakshadweep</b>	The UT Administration has intimated that there are no terrestrial forests and no forest tribes or traditional forest dwellers in Lakshadweep.	

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**Annexure-II**

**(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 31.03.2010)**

S. No	State	Number of claims received upto 28.02.2010	Claims received during the current month	Total number of claims received upto 31.03.2010	Title deeds Distributed/ ready upto 28.02.2010	Title deeds distributed/ ready during the current month	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready upto 31.03.2010
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3,25,818 {3,18,750 individual and 7,068 community}	<b>38,177</b>	<b>3,63,995</b> { <b>3,57,127 individual</b> (3,19,012 STs + 38,115 OTFDs) and 6,868 community} (ST)	1,73,334 distributed	-	<b>1,54,770 distributed *</b>
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Assam	1,01,454 (97,111 individual and 4,343 community)	-	<b>1,01,454</b> (97,111 individual and 4,343 community)	12,056 distributed (12,008 individual and 48 community)	-	<b>12,056 distributed</b> (12,008 individual and 48 community)
4.	Bihar	788	-	<b>788</b>	-	-	-
5.	Chhattisgarh	4,86,101	-	<b>4,86,101</b>	2,14,633 distributed	-	<b>2,14,633 distributed</b>
6.	Goa	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.	Gujarat	1,86,334 (1,78,207 individual and 8,127 community)	-	<b>1,86,334</b> (1,78,207 individual and 8,127 community)	11,382 distributed	<b>3,180 distributed</b>	<b>14,562 distributed</b>
8.	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-
9.	Jharkhand	25,220 (24,847 individual and 371 community)	-	<b>25,220</b> (24,847 individual and 371 community)	2,505 distributed	-	<b>2,505 distributed</b>
10.	Karnataka	45,801	-	<b>45,801</b>	-	-	-
11.	Kerala	36,822 (35,658 individual and 1164 community).		<b>36,620 **</b> (35,658 individual and 962 community)	3,958 distributed	<b>2,446</b>	<b>6,404 distributed</b>



S. No	State	Number of claims received upto 28.02.2010	Claims received during the current month	Total number of claims received upto 31.03.2010	Title deeds Distributed/ ready upto 28.02.2010	Title deeds distributed/ ready during the current month	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready upto 31.03.2010
12.	Madhya Pradesh	3,84,466 (3,78,559 individual and 5907 community)	14,743	3,99,209 (3,92,265 individual and 6944 community)	72,485 distributed and 31,185 ready.	12,699	85,184 distributed and 25,652 ready.
13.	Maharashtra	3,17,322	3,040	3,20,362 [3,17,591 individual (2,40,458 STs + 77,133 OTFDs) 2,771 community (1,453 STs + 1,318 OTFDs)]	7,480 distributed	720	8200 distributed
14.	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
15.	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	-	-
16.	Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-	-
17.	Orissa	3,55,698		3,27,242** (3,25,501 individual and 1,741 community)	1,32,868 (1,32,700 individual and 168 community) distributed	12,588	1,45,456 (1,45,220 individual and 236 community)
18.	Rajasthan	59,900 (59,578 individual and 322 community)	453	60,353 (60,019 individual and 334 community)	14,277 distributed	7,561	21,838 distributed
19.	Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	-
20.	Tamil Nadu	10,766		10,766	2,104 ready#		2,104 ready*
21.	Tripura	1,64,726	-	1,64,726	84,750 distributed	-	84,750 distributed
22.	Uttar Pradesh	73,143	613	73,756 [73,601 individual (41,263 STs + 32,338 OTFDs) and 155 community (105 STs + 50 OTFDs)]	9,070 distributed	58	9,128 distributed
23.	Uttarakhand	182	-	182	-	-	-

S. No	State	Number of claims received upto 28.02.2010	Claims received during the current month	Total number of claims received upto 31.03.2010	Title deeds Distributed/ ready upto 28.02.2010	Title deeds distributed/ ready during the current month	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready upto 31.03.2010
24.	West Bengal	1, 41,783 (1,31,664 individual and 10,119 community)	-	<b>1,41,783</b> [1,31,664 individual (95,660 ST + 36,004 OTFDs) and 10,119 community (7,023 ST + 3,096 OTFDs)]	18,001 distributed and 2,721 ready	<b>5,067</b>	<b>23,068</b> distributed and <b>4,084</b> ready
25.	A & N Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
26.	Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-	-	-
27.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	27,16,324	<b>57,026</b>	<b>27,44,692</b>	7,59,979 distributed and 36,010 ready.	<b>44,319</b>	<b>7,82,554</b> distributed and <b>31,804</b> ready.

\* State Govt. of Andhra Pradesh had given higher number of titles distributed, earlier.

\*\* State Govts. of Kerala and Orissa had given higher number of claims received, earlier.

# In the State of Tamil Nadu, titles could not be distributed due to restrictive High Court's order.

**(B) 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 31.03.2010)**

S. No	State	Total number of claims received upto 31.03.10	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready upto 31.03.10	Percentage of titles distributed over number of claims received
1.	Tripura	<b>1,64,726</b>	<b>84,750</b> distributed	<b>51.45%</b>
2.	Orissa	<b>3,27,242</b>	<b>1,45,456</b> distributed	<b>44.44%</b>
3.	Chhattisgarh	<b>4,86,101</b>	<b>2,14,633</b> distributed	<b>44.15%</b>
4.	Andhra Pradesh	<b>3,63,995</b>	<b>1,54,770</b> distributed	<b>42.51%</b>
5.	Rajasthan	<b>60,353</b>	<b>21,838</b> distributed	<b>36.18%</b>

S. No	State	Total number of claims received upto 31.03.10	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready upto 31.03.10	Percentage of titles distributed over number of claims received
6.	Madhya Pradesh	3,99,209	85,184 distributed and 25,652 ready.	21.33%
7.	Tamil Nadu#	10,766	2,104 ready#	19.54%#
8.	Kerala	36,620	6,404 distributed	17.48%
9.	West Bengal	1, 41,783	23,068 distributed and 4,084 ready	16.26%
10.	Uttar Pradesh	73,756	9,128 distributed	12.37%
11.	Assam	1,01,454	12,056 distributed	11.88%
12.	Jharkhand	25,220	2,505 distributed	9.93%
13.	Gujarat	1,86,334	14,562 distributed	7.80%
14.	Maharashtra	3,20,362	8,200 distributed	2.50%
15.	Karnataka	45,801	Nil	0.00%
16.	Bihar	788	Nil	0.00%
17.	Uttarakhand	182	Nil	0.00%
18.	Arunachal Pradesh*	-	-	-
19.	Goa*	-	-	-
20.	Himachal Pradesh*	-	-	-
21.	Manipur*	-	-	-
22.	Meghalaya*	-	-	-
23.	Mizoram*	-	-	-
24.	Sikkim*	-	-	-
25.	A & N Islands*	-	-	-
26.	Daman & Diu*	-	-	-
27.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli*	-	-	-
28.	Total	27,44,692	7,82,554 distributed and 36,010 ready.	27.97%

\* No claims received.

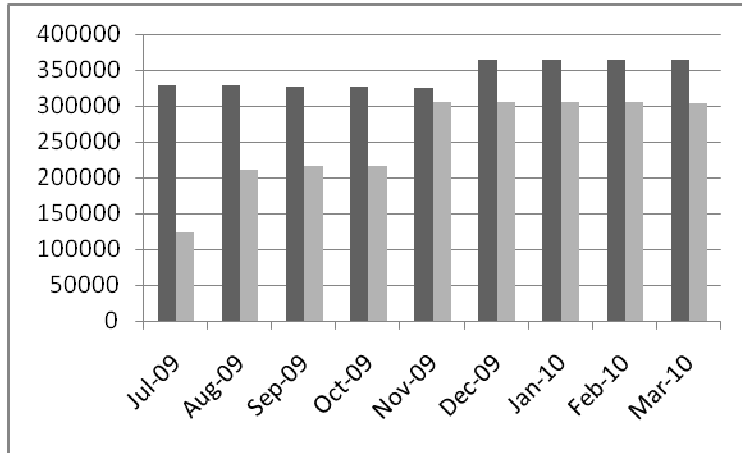
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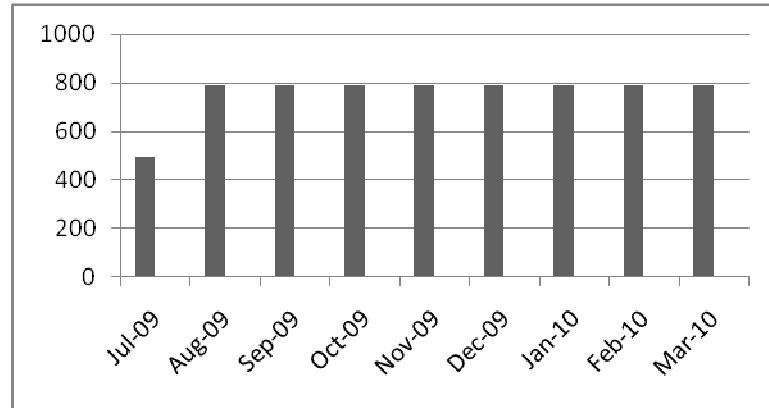
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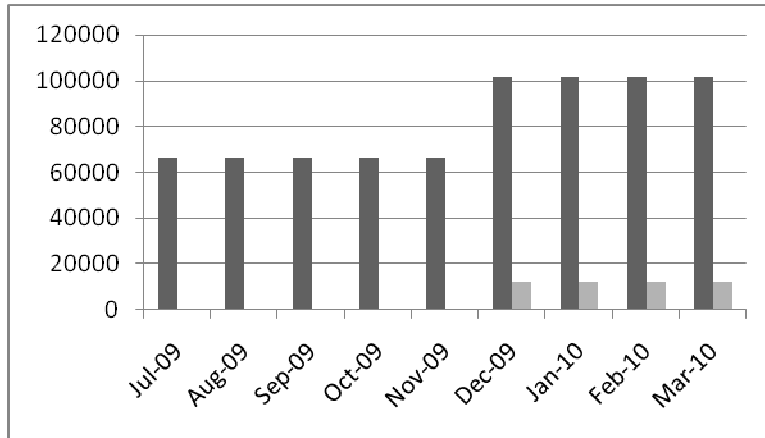
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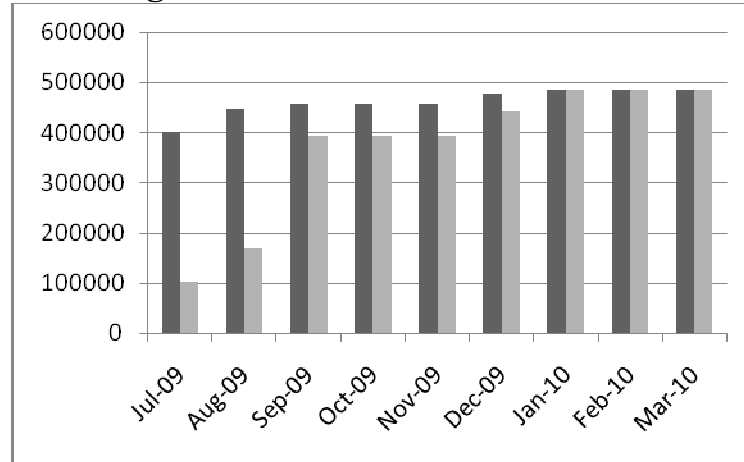
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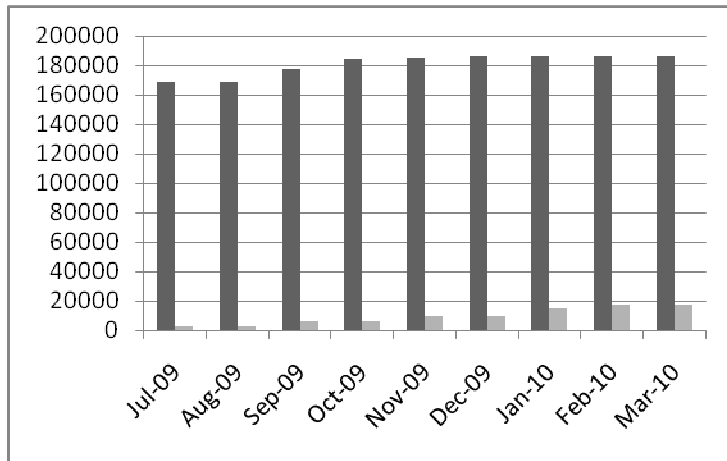


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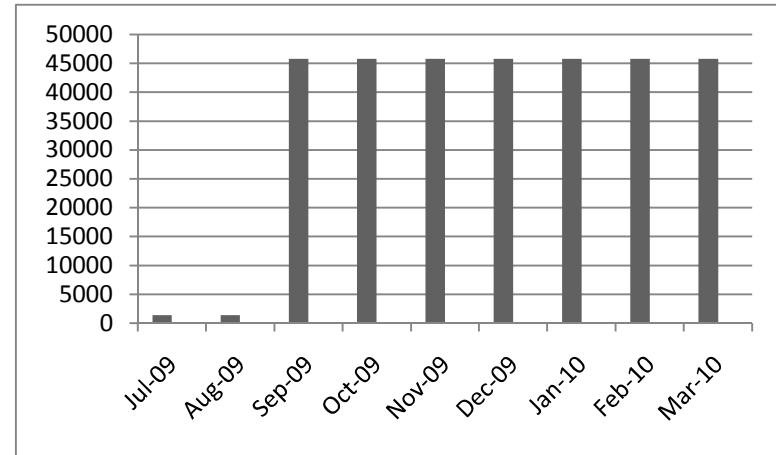
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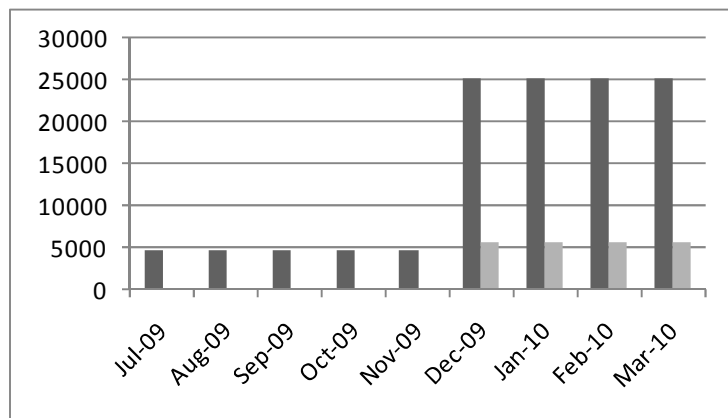
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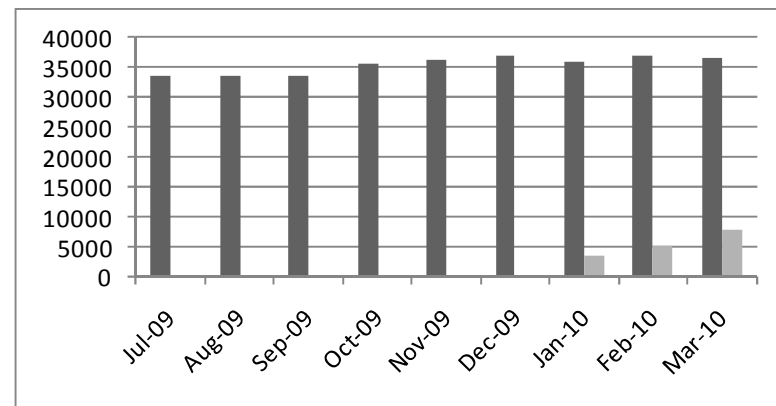
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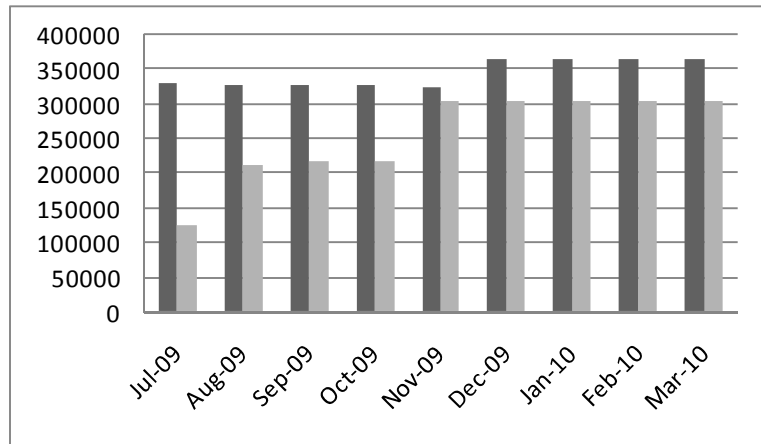


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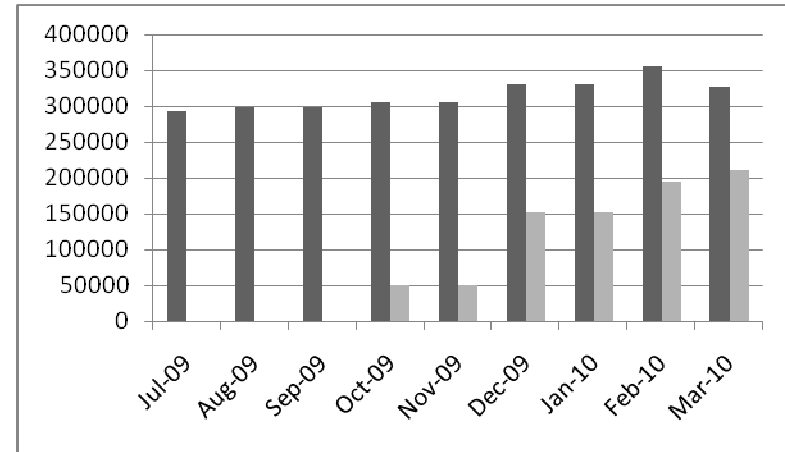
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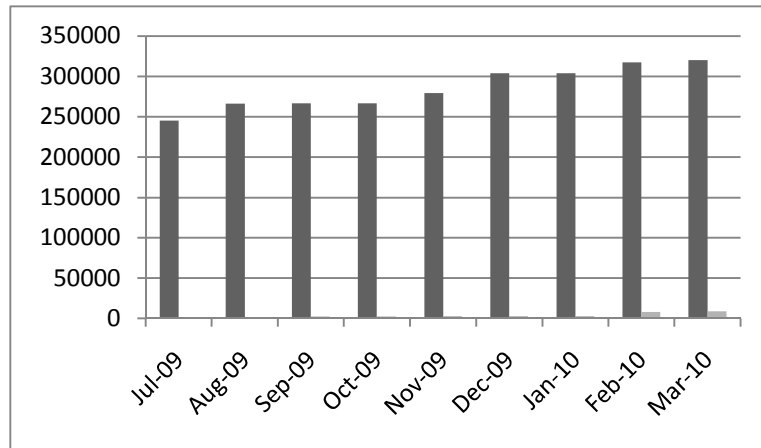
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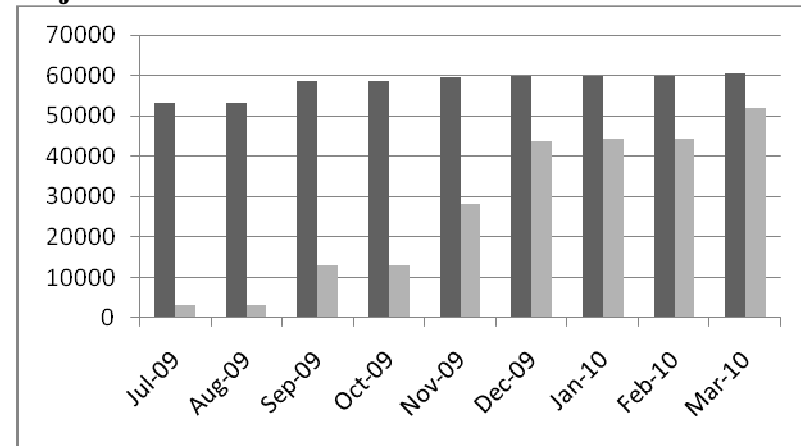
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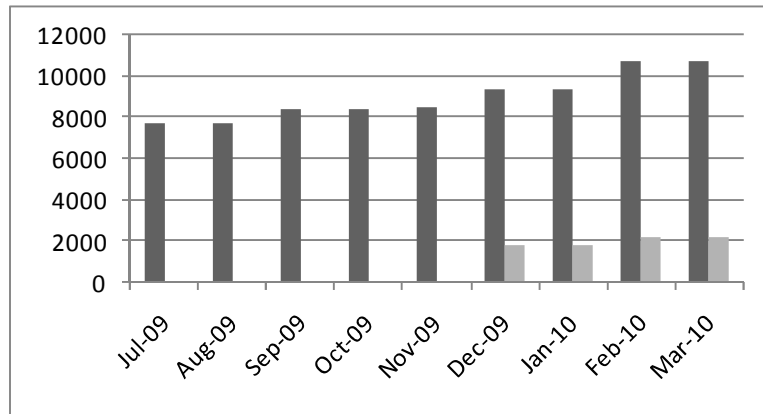


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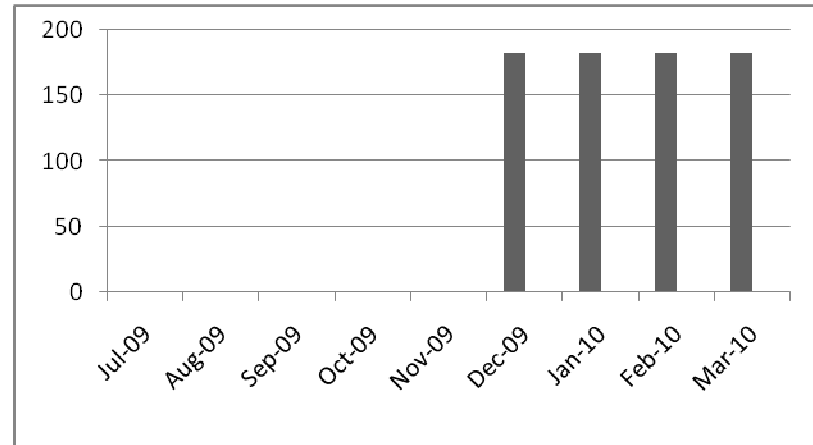
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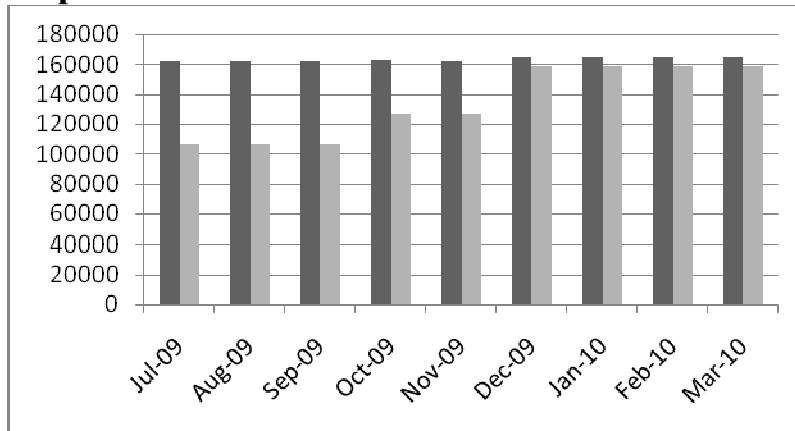
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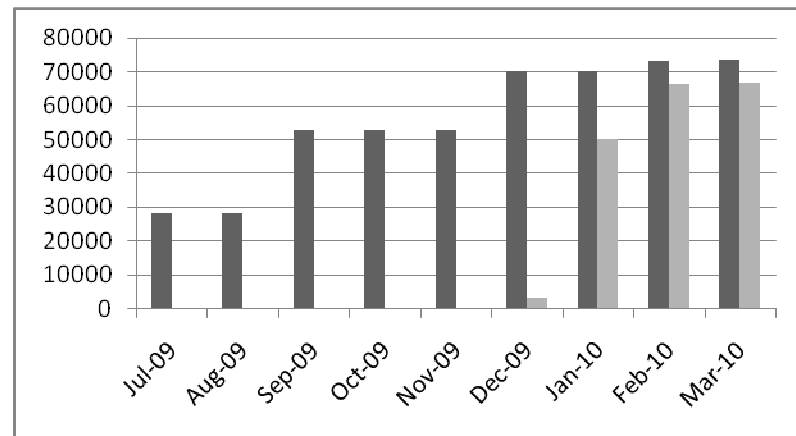
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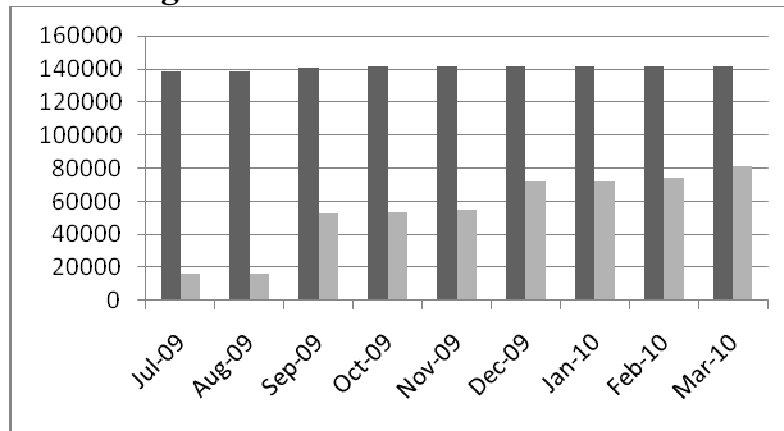


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## Trend Charts of implementation of the Forest

### West Bengal



## Rights Act, 2006 in various States

Indicator: **■** No. of Claims Received  
**■** No. of Claims Disposed



**ANNEXURE-IV****Status of implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 in the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected States****(As on 31.03.2010)**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>No. of Claims received</b>	<b>No. of titles distributed</b>	<b>No. of claims rejected</b>	<b>Total No of Claims Disposed &amp; %age of disposal</b>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3,63,995	1,54,770	1,49,415	3,04,185 (83.57%)
2.	Bihar	788	-	-	- (0%)
3.	Chhattisgarh	4,86,101	2,14,633	2,71,468	4,86,101 (100%)
4.	Jharkhand	25,220	2,505	3,036	5,541 (21.97%)
5.	Madhya Pradesh	3,99,209	85,184	2,42,863	3,28,047 (82.17%)
6.	Maharashtra	3,20,362	8,200	425	8625 (02.69%)
7.	Orissa	3,27,242	1,45,456	65,484	2,10,940 (64.46%)
8.	Uttar Pradesh	73,756	9,128	57,681	66,809 (90.58%)

**List of States/UTs that are not uploading the web-site <http://forestrights.gov.in> :**  
**(As on 31.03.2010)**

**(A) List of States Not Entering Committee Data:**

1. ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS
2. ARUNACHAL PRADESH
3. DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI
4. DAMAN AND DIU
5. GOA
6. GUJARAT
7. MEGHALAYA
8. MIZORAM
9. SIKKIM
10. TAMIL NADU
11. UTTARANCHAL
12. UTTAR PRADESH

**(B) List of States Not Entering Claim Data:**

1. ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS
2. ASSAM
3. ARUNACHAL PRADESH
4. DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI
5. DAMAN AND DIU
6. GOA
7. GUJARAT
8. HIMACHAL PRADESH
9. KERALA
10. KARNATAKA
11. MIZORAM
12. MANIPUR
13. MEGHALAYA
14. SIKKIM
15. TAMIL NADU
16. UTTARANCHAL
17. UTTAR PRADESH
18. WEST BENGAL

**(C) List of States/UTs that have not distributed any titles so far:**

1. ARUNACHAL PRADESH
2. BIHAR
3. GOA
4. HIMACHAL PRADESH
5. KARNATAKA
6. MANIPUR
7. MEGHALAYA
8. MIZORAM
9. SIKKIM
10. TAMIL NADU (because of restrictive High Court's order)
11. UTTARANCHAL
12. DAMAN & DIU
13. DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI

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