

**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 31st October, 2009]

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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 31st October 2009, **more than 24.90 lakh claims have been filed and more than 5.68 lakh titles have been distributed. More than 43 thousand titles were ready for distribution. Based on the feedback received from the Ministers of various states, in the Conference held on 4th – 5th November 2009, the status will be updated and reported in December.**

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

- (ii) A list of States/UTs that are not uploading the website is at **Annexure-III**. A list of States/UTs that have not distributed any title so far, is also given in Annexure-III. Annexures I, II & III are being put up on the Ministry's web-site.

3. Clarifications sought by the States, if any :

No State has asked for any fresh clarification.

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

- NIL -

5. Monitoring of the implementation of the Act:

- (A) By personal visits to States/UTs by the Ministry :

Dr. Bachittar Singh, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, visited the State of Uttar Pradesh on 1st October, 2009 and reviewed the progress of the

implementation of the Forest Right Act, 2006 in the State. He impressed upon the officers to take the necessary steps to invite more claims and expedite settlement of the claims. As a follow-up to his visit, Dr. Bachittar Singh, Joint Secretary, has written a do letter to the Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh on 30th October, 2009 urging him, inter-alia, to complete the exercise of vesting of forest rights as per direction of the Hon'ble President of India, by December, 2009.

(B) The Ministry convened a two-day **Conference of Chief Ministers, State Ministers (Tribal Development / Social Welfare Departments) and State Ministers (Forest Departments)** on 4th and 5th **November, 2009** to take stock of the status of implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, the preparedness of States to adhere to the December 2009 deadline and a few major tribal development / welfare programmes in the States. The Conference was held at A.P. Shinde Symposium Hall, National Agriculture Science Centre, Dev Prakash Shastri Marg, New Delhi. **The Hon'ble Prime Minister inaugurated the Conference at 10.00 AM on 4th November, 2009.**

The Conference of Chief Ministers, State Forests & Tribal Development Ministers concluded with the consensus that various programmes meant for the welfare of tribals must be converged for maximum benefit to the Scheduled Tribes. Keeping this in view, the conference on its second day, shared experiences of States in the area of focused and converged planning. The States which made presentations on their programmes included Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh. Amongst the Union Ministries, the Ministry of Rural Development, Environment and Forests and Panchayati Raj shared their insights into how to dovetail their programmes for benefiting the ST people.

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 31.10.2009)

Name of the State/UT	Activities	Status
Andhra Pradesh	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	3,26,303 {3,19,703 individual and 6,600 community} *
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	2,04,164
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	1,84,663
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	1,81,133
	11) Number of titles distributed	1,73,091
	12) No. of claims rejected	42,866
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	July, 2009 (OVER)
	14) Problems	Lack of updated land records
* The Govt. of Andhra Pradesh had earlier given higher figures of number of individual claims filed.		

Arunachal Pradesh	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) Problems	-
Assam	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	66,546 (63,448 individual and 3098 community)

	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	57,652 (55,165 individual and 2487 community)
	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	February, 2009. ALREADY OVER
	14) Problems	
Bihar	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	-

Chhattisgarh	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	4,57,857
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	Not available
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	Not available
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	Not available
	11) Number of titles distributed	1,92,088
	12) No. of claims rejected	2,01,903
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31.12.2009
	14) Problems	Out of 85 blocks, at least 40 blocks are affected by naxalism.
Goa	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	Programme is to be chalked out.
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	So far 90 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) Problems	
Gujarat	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	1,84,329 (1,76,242 individual and 8,087 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	58,328 (57,428 individual and 900 community).
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	9,589
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	5,668
	11) Number of titles distributed	5,668
	12) No. of claims rejected	528
13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31.03.2009 ALREADY OVER	

	14) Problems	There is some delay in conducting the survey and field verification of claim at site on account of State's officials' capability to handle PDA equipments purchased from Forest and Environment Department of Madhya Pradesh. This matter is getting resolved, and thereafter, the progress will improve.
Haryana	The State Govt. has informed that there are no Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers living in the forests of Haryana	
Himachal Pradesh	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	NIL
	12) No. of claims rejected	

	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	27.1.2009 onwards ALREADY OVER
	14) Problems	
Jharkhand	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	2071 FRCs have been constituted.
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	4,539
	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	72 (including 2 community rights)
	12) No. of claims rejected	
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	
	14) Problems	
Karnataka	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	March, 2009. ALREADY OVER
	14) Problems	
Kerala	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	509 FRCs have been constituted.
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	35,620 (34,886 individual and 734 community).
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	23
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	-
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-
	11) Number of titles distributed	23
	12) No. of claims rejected	9
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	March, 2009 ALREADY OVER
	14) Problems	
Madhya Pradesh	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	3,71,993 (3,69,437 individual and 2,556 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	3,67,064
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	3,33,644
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	3,15,223
	11) Number of titles distributed	47,460 distributed and 39,799 ready
	12) No. of claims rejected	2,27,964
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31 st December, 2009
	14) Problems	
Maharashtra	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	2,66,572
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	36,218
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	4,368
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	3,700
	11) Number of titles distributed	2,453
	12) No. of claims rejected	170
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	March 2010. EMPHASISED FOR DEC. 2009.
	14) Problems	

Manipur	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.	NO RESPONSE
Meghalaya	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	No No No
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Translation of the Act in local languages is held up on account of non-availability of the Act's legal lexicon in local languages
	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	
	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	NIL
	12) No. of claims rejected	
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	
	14) Problems	
Mizoram	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	
	14) Problems	The Act is to be approved by the State Legislative Assembly as per the Article 371 (G) of the Constitution.
Nagaland	Government of Nagaland has informed that the land holding system and the village system of the Naga people is peculiar in that the people are the land owners. 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.	
Orissa	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, in 46506 villages out of 46515 villages
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	3,06,034 (3,04,336 individual and 1,698 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	1,96,346 (1,95,524 individual and 822 community)

	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	66,163 (65,984 individual and 179 community)
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	58,163 (58,098 individual and 65 community)
	11) Number of titles distributed	50,190
	12) No. of claims rejected	-
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	NOT GIVEN DECEMBER 2009 EMPHASISED
	14) Problems	1. Forest land in the State is unsurveyed & detailed maps/records are not available. 2. Illiterate tribal people residing in remote areas find it difficult to procure authorized copy of Caste/Community in support of their claims. 3. Lack of trained manpower & survey equipment thereby hampering vetting of claims. 4. Restrictive Court order.
Rajasthan	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	58,721 (58,708 individual and 13 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	29,890
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	17,967
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	7,592
	11) Number of titles distributed	5,412
	12) No. of claims rejected	7,608
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31.12.2009
	14) Problems	
Sikkim	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)	
Tamil Nadu	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	8,352
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	Are being scrutinized
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	-do-
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-do-
	11) Number of titles distributed	-do-
	12) No. of claims rejected	-

	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31.1.2009 (subject to Court's approval) ALREADY OVER
	14) Problems	Restrictive Court order.
Tripura	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	1,62,819
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	1,14,363
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	92,206
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	87,212
	11) Number of titles distributed	82,741
	12) No. of claims rejected	43,836
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	July, 2009.
	14) Problems	
Uttar Pradesh	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	Has started
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	892
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	52,736

	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	3142
	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	26
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31.1.2009 ALREADY OVER
	14) Problems	
Uttarakhand	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	
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	3758 in 7541 Gram Panchayats
	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	31.1.2009 ALREADY OVER
	14) Problems	Formation of committees could not be done earlier due to the coming into force of model code of conduct for elections.

West Bengal	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
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	28,704
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	15,296
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	15,154
	11) Number of titles distributed	9,602 distributed and 3,396 community
	12) No. of claims rejected	43,997
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31.03.09 (barring the districts in which there are law & order problems.) DATE OVER
	14) Problems	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 as well as non- functioning of Gram Panchayats in Darjeeling District.
A & N Islands	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) Problems/Remarks The Andaman & Nicobar Administration has informed that in A&N Islands there are no non-tribal forest dwellers as defined in the Act. The Act 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.	
Daman & Diu	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.

Dadra & Nagar Haveli	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.	Has been completed
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Has been started and is going on
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Has started
	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	NIL
	12) No. of claims rejected	
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	
	14) Problems	
Lakshadweep	The UT Administration has intimated, vide letter dated 6.2.2008, that there are no terrestrial forests and no forest tribes or traditional forest dwellers in Lakshadweep.	
Puducherry	Government of Puducherry has informed that there are no recognized Scheduled Tribes in the Union Territory of Puducherry and also no land in Puducherry is classified as "Forest Land" coming within the definition of Clause 2(d) of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006. The constitution of various committees as envisaged in the said Act does not arise. Moreover, in the Affidavit filed in the Supreme Court in connection with the WP(C) No.50 of 2008 challenging the vires of Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, Govt. of Puducherry has affirmed that there is no Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers in the Union Territory of Puducherry for the present.	

Annexure-II**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 31.10.2009)**

S. No	State	Claims Received upto 30.09.09	Claims received during the current month	Total number of claims received upto 31.10.09	Title deeds Distributed/ ready upto 30.09.09	Title deeds distributed/ ready during the current month	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready upto 31.10.09
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3,26,303* {3,19,703 individual and 6,600 community}	-	3,26,303* {3,19,703 individual and 6,600 community}	1,73,091 distributed	-	1,73,091 distributed
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-		-	-	
3.	Assam	66,546 (63,448 individual and 3098 community)	-	66,546 (63,448 individual and 3098 community)	-	-	
4.	Bihar	788		788	-	-	
5.	Chhattisgarh	4,57,857		4,57,857	1,92,088 distributed		1,92,088 distributed
6.	Goa	-	-		-	-	
7.	Gujarat	1,77,823 (1,69,885 individual and 7,938 community)	6,506 (6,357 individual and 149 community)	1,84,329 (1,76,242 individual and 8,087 community)	5,668 distributed		5,668 distributed
8.	Himachal Pradesh	-	-		-	-	
9.	Jharkhand	4,539	-	4,539	72 distributed including 2 community rights	-	72 distributed including 2 community rights
10.	Karnataka	45,801		45,801	-	-	-
11.	Kerala	33,652* (32,918 individual and 734 community).	1,968 individual	35,620 (34,886 individual and 734 community).	17 distributed.	6 distributed	23 distributed
12.	Madhya Pradesh	3,71,766	227	3,71,993 (3,69,437 individual and 2,556 community)	39,426 distributed and 34,857 ready.	8034 distributed and 4,942 ready	47,460 distributed and 39,799 ready.
13.	Maharashtra	2,66,572		2,66,572	2,453 distributed		2,453 distributed

S. No	State	Claims Received upto 30.09.09	Claims received during the current month	Total number of claims received upto 31.10.09	Title deeds Distributed/ ready upto 30.09.09	Title deeds distributed/ ready during the current month	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready upto 31.10.09
14.	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
15.	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	-	-
16.	Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-	-
17.	Orissa	2,97,580 (2,95,776 individual and 1,804 community)	8,454 (8,560 individual)	3,06,034 (3,04,336 individual and 1,698 community)**	41,705 ready (41,649 individual and 56 community)	50,190 distributed	50,190 distributed
18.	Rajasthan	58,721 (58,708 individual and 13 community)		58,721 (58,708 individual and 13 community)	5,412 distributed		5,412 distributed
19.	Sikkim	-	-		-	-	
20.	Tamil Nadu	8,352		8,352	-	-	
21.	Tripura	1,62,186	633	1,62,819	74,042 distributed.	8,699 distributed	82,741 distributed
22.	Uttar Pradesh	52,736	-	52,736	-	-	
23.	Uttaranchal	-	-		-	-	
24.	West Bengal	1, 41,052 <u>Break up of individual claims</u> STs – 95,660 OTFDs - 36,004 <u>Break up of community claims</u> STs – 7,023 OTFDs - 2,365	731	1, 41,783	9,299 distributed (9,225 individual and 74 community) 2398 ready (2,391 individual and 7 community)	303 distributed and 998 ready	9,602 distributed and 3,396 ready
25.	A & N Islands	-	-		-	-	
26.	Daman & Diu	-	-		-	-	
27.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-		-	-	
	Total	24,72,274	18,519	24,90,793	5,01,568 distributed and 78,960 ready.	67,232 distributed and 5940 ready	5,68,800 distributed and 43,195 ready.

* The Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Kerala had earlier given higher figures of number of individual claims filed.

** The Government of Orissa had earlier given higher figures of number of community claims filed.

Annexure-III**List of States/UTs that are not uploading the web-site <http://forestrights.gov.in> :**
(As on 31.10.2009)**(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. ASSAM
3. BIHAR
4. GOA
5. HIMACHAL PRADESH
6. KARNATAKA
7. MANIPUR
8. MEGHALAYA
9. MIZORAM
10. ORISSA (because of restrictive High Court's order)
11. SIKKIM
12. TAMIL NADU (because of restrictive High Court's order)
13. UTTAR PRADESH
14. UTTARANCHAL
15. DAMAN & DIU
16. DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI

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