GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Presentation
by
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## Summery of achievements on implementation of SOTFD (RoFR) Act, 2006

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<th>Particulars</th>
<th>Individual</th>
<th>Community</th>
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<td>Total applications received (in nos.)</td>
<td>1,84,487</td>
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<td>Forest Rights vested (in nos.)</td>
<td>1,20,418</td>
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<td>Quantum of land involved (in hectares)</td>
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<td>Demarcation of land completed by GPS (in nos.)</td>
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<td>Pillaring completed (in nos.)</td>
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<td>Economic benefits provided (in nos.)</td>
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<td>IAY housing provided (in nos.)</td>
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Action plan for training and raising awareness.

• Booklet / pamphlet on Amended Rules, 2012 is being prepared in local languages for distribution to all implementing agencies / PRIs.

• Workshop in all districts involving PRIs and Govt. officials for familiarization with the provisions of the Amended Rules -2012 shall be organized by 30th April, 2013.

• Notice requesting forest dwellers to submit claims shall be published by 15th May, 2013.

• Registration of all claims for individual & Community Rights by 30th June, 2013.

• Completion of field verification by Revenue and Forest Officials by 30th August, 2013.
Action Plan for formation of Forest Rights Committee, SDLC & DLC.

• Forest Rights Committees have already been constituted for all Gram Panchayats & Village Committees.

• Sub-Divisional Level Committees for all Sub-Divisions have been constituted.

• District Level Committees for all districts constituted.
Protected Areas

• State Level Committee has been formed headed by the CWLW and with other members from Govt officials and people representatives.

• No. of wildlife Sanctuaries / National Parks : 6

• Total area (in Sq. km) : 603.64

• Area recommended as CWH (in Sq. km) : 395.80

• Percentage of CWH area of the total of protected area : 66%

• Total families likely to be affected : 2055

• Meetings of the SLC was held and the members of SLC visited the Sanctuaries / National Parks and interacted with the villagers and PRIs bodies.

• The recommendations of the SLC have been placed before the Govt. for consideration but Government has desired to re-examine the proposal.
Action Plan for Grievance Redressal
(As per MoTA Guidelines issued on 12.07.12)

• Special Cell has been set up in the Directorate of Welfare for Sch. Tribes exclusively to deal with the matters related to grievance of forest dwellers on implementation of FRA.

• The Cell is headed by an officer in the rank of Addl. Director, Tribal Welfare. All grievances of the forest dwellers related to Forest Rights have been attended.

• District Magistrate attend the grievances of forest dwellers.
Action Plan for Review of Rejections

• Ground for rejection has been listed and shall be informed to the concerned claimants by 30\textsuperscript{th} June, 2013.

• Claims rejected for want of documents shall be reviewed by June, 2013.
Strategy for Monitoring and Evaluation for implementation of Forest Rights Act, 2006

• Monitoring & evaluation at the DLC and SDLC level is being done through regular interaction with forest dwellers by the field functionaries of Tribal Welfare Deptt.

• District Welfare Officers & Sub-Divisional Level Officers of Tribal Welfare Deptt are responsible for monitoring and evaluation at the District Level & Sub-Division level.

• CM is reviewing regularly at the state level.
Strategy for Post Recognition of Rights Support

- Database of all Forest Dwellers vested with forest rights had been prepared for providing economic benefits.
- Action Plan has been prepared for providing economic benefits to all Forest Dwellers by 2014-15.
- Schemes of all line departments including MGNREGA and externally aided projects being converged.
- SLMC under chairmanship of the Chief Secretary and DLMCs under concerned DM & Collectors constituted to monitor the economic benefits provided to Forest Dwellers by Line Departments.
- Proposal for sanction of fund for providing economic benefits to forest dwellers has been submitted to the Ministry which is yet to be considered.
Final Commitments from the State.

- Process of vesting of Forest Rights to individual as well as community claims shall be completed by December, 2013.

- As per action plan process of providing economic benefits to the forest dwellers shall be completed by 2014-15.
Thanks