

**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 28th February 2011]

- - -

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 28th February 2011, more than 30.56 lakh claims **have been filed and more than 11.27 lakh titles have been distributed. More than 33 thousand titles were ready for distribution.** A total of 25,76,287 claims have been disposed of (84.28%).

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) State wise details of claims received, titles distributed and the extent of forest land for which titles distributed (individual and community) as on 28.02.2011 in major States, is as indicated below:

States	No. of claims received	No. of titles distributed	Extent of forest land for which titles distributed (in acres)
Andhra Pradesh	3,30,143 (3,23,439 individual and 6,704 community)	1,67,605 (1,65,502 individual and 2,103 community)	14,45,308

States	No. of claims received	No. of titles distributed	Extent of forest land for which titles distributed (in acres)
Assam*	1,14,857 (1,10,019 individual and 4,838 community)	29,885	Not Available
Chhattisgarh	4,91,374 (4,87,332 individual and 4,042 community)	2,14,918 (2,14,668 individual and 250 community)	5,38,073.9 (5,36,301.22 individual and 1,772.69 community) for and for
Gujarat*	1,92,045 (1,83,136 individual and 8,909 community)	25,771 distributed	Not Available
Himachal Pradesh*	5,648 (5,355 individual and 293 community)	19 (7 individual and 12 community)	Not Available
Jharkhand*	29,551 (29,097 individual and 454 community)	6,079 distributed (6,022 individual and 57 community)	Not Available
Karnataka	1,62,960 (1,60,175 individual and 2,785 community)	6,394 distributed (6,393 individual and 1 community)	8223.50
Kerala	37,494 (36,125 individual and 1,369 community)	15,705 distributed	19,333
Madhya Pradesh	4,27,749 (4,19,179 individual and 8,570 community)	1,15,082 distributed and 28,324	3,59,502.09 for 89,035 titles #
Maharashtra	3,39,689 (3,35,701 individual and 3988 community)	1,04,767 distributed (1,04,344 individual and 423 community)	2,45,305.47 (2,26,340.80 individual and 18,964.67 community) and
Orissa	4,36,061 (4,33,914 individual and 2,147 community)	2,54,400 distributed (2,53,738 individual and 662 community)	3,01,629.06 for 1,69,897 titles #
Rajasthan	60,353 (60,019 individual and 334 community)	30,083 distributed (30,038 individual and 45 community)	44,862.92 (44,456.54 individual and

States	No. of claims received	No. of titles distributed	Extent of forest land for which titles distributed (in acres)
			416.63 for community)
Tripura	1,75,606 (1,75,329 individual and 277 community)	1,18,827 distributed	4,16,555.58 (4,16,498.79 for individual and 56.79 for community) for 1,16,100 titles
Uttar Pradesh	91,406 (91,089 individual and 317 community)	10,092 distributed (10,084 individual and 8 community)	10,427.16
West Bengal	1,37,278 [1,29,454 individual and 7,824 community]	27,773 distributed (27,665 individual and 108 community)	15,883.46 (15,833.17 for individual and 50.29 for community)

Total of 4 States [Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and West Bengal]

Individual (3,76,715 titles) = 3,33,170.74 Hac (8,22,931.73 Acres)

Community (826 titles) = 8,584.72 Hac (21,204.28 Acres)

Total: 3, 77,541 titles = 3,41,755.46 Hac (8,44,136.01Acres)

Total of 7 States (Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh)

Individual + Community (5,74,828 titles) = 10,36,833.35 Hac (25,60,978.39 Acres)

Grand Total: 9,52,369 titles = 13,78,588.82 Hac (34,05,114.40 Acres)

**Information regarding extent of forest land for which titles distributed has not been made available by the States of Assam, Gujarat and Jharkhand.*

Information regarding extent of forest land for which titles have been distributed is upto the month of May, 2010

- (iii) 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 seen that in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura,

Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal, the number of claims received has reached a plateau. In the States of Bihar, Jharkhand, and Uttarakhand the number of claims filed so far is still very little.

- (iv) Progress in implementation of the Act relating to the number of claims received and the number of titles distributed in the LWE affected States has separately been shown in **Annexure-IV**.
- (v) 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 :

As intimated earlier, by Tripura, during tour of Secretary, regarding plantation of tea in allotted lands. This will be addressed in the next Core Group meeting.

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

(i) Government of Orissa have requested for issue of directions on the following points, subsequent to the issue of Ministry of Environment & Forests letter No. 12-1/2006-FP dated 23.9.2010, addressed to the Chief Secretaries of all States for compliance of action on plots of forest land recognized for forest right:

(a) For physically posting of pillars over boundary of recognized forest rights area of individual, if within a Reserve Forests Block or if not overlapping with a revenue plot(s), which may require additional expenditure and implementation cost of a few crores over 2.30 lakhs title holders of Orissa presently.

(b) For bringing scattered plots recognized with forest rights consolidated in one corner of forest through amendment of rules for empowerment of Gram Sabha/ SDLC/ DLC to undertake such

exercise after forest rights recognition process is completed and on unconditional willingness of title holder, as present provisions of FRA 2006 & Rules thereon do not permit this.

(ii) Government of Orissa have also requested for issue of clarifications/ guidelines on the following points:

(a) Fixing up of a time limit for filing and deciding the claims under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 to enable issue of a certificate as required by Ministry of Environment & Forests' circular No. 11-9/1998-FC(pt.) dated 3.8.2009 for diversion of forest land for non-forest purposes under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

(b) In cases where there are no villages inside Reserve Forest areas or unsurveyed forest areas, but the Scheduled Tribes/OTFDs, irrespective of where they stay, graze their cattle, or claim to collect MFP etc, then which Gram Sabha and at what distance from the concerned forest land should initiate action for settling the community rights of ST/ OTFDs in such forest areas which are beyond the limits of a village boundary. Also, in the case of a forest diversion proposal, which Gram Sabha at what distance, should initiate action to enable the State Government to issue a certificate as required under a circular issued by MoEF on 3.8.2009 that the proposal for diversion of forest land has been placed before each Gram Sabha of forest dwellers under the FRA.

(c) Whether it is mandatory to complete the process of FRA, 2006 or to obtain the consent of Gram Sabha before diversion of any forest land for non-forest purposes can be allowed, as required under the circular dated 3.8.2009, issued by the M/o Environment & Forests.

(d) Whether after vesting of forest rights of STs and OTFDs on a particular forest area, can the same forest area be diverted for non-

forest use for developmental project or not. If diversion of such forest land is permissible (which is essential for development of the State) whether the vested forest rights need to be compensated for and if 'yes' how? Is there any norm to compensate such forest rights? Can the forest rights be suspended, acquired or taken away by the State if situation demands?

(iii) Government of Madhya Pradesh have requested clarifications on the following points:

- (a) Status of ownership right of the forest rights holders under the Act over the forest land.
- (b) The procedure for nomination/ demarcation and division of forest land amongst the heirs of original forest right holders after his death.
- (c) Action to be taken against a person who encroaches upon or indulges in illegal mining on the land of forest rights holders.
- (d) Procedure for conversion of forest villages into revenue villages.
- (e) Procedure for maintenance of the records of titles issued under the Forest Rights Act.

The above issues are being examined.

5. Monitoring of the implementation of the Act:

- (i) Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs visited the States of Maharashtra and Chattisgarh in the month of February, 2011 and reviewed the implementation of the Forest Rights Act in these States.
- (ii) Secretary (TA) has written a D.O. letter on 10th February 2011, to Chief Secretaries of all States and UTs, which are not performing well in the implementation of the Forest Rights Act, 2006, requesting them to make

vigorous efforts and ensure that the process of implementation of the Act is completed at the earliest.

- (iii) Shri A.K. Srivastava, Director in the Ministry, held a meeting with the Commissioner, Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh in his chamber on 24th February 2011 to review the status of the implementation of the Forest Rights Act, 2006 in the State of Andhra Pradesh. During the said review meeting he, inter-alia impressed upon her the need to intensify the State Government's efforts to (i) invite more community claims and ensure their adjudication expeditiously. (ii) take action for implementing the provisions of Section 3(2) of the Act relating to diversion of forest land for developmental facilities and (iii) ensure that the meetings of the Gram Sabhas are convened as per the provision of the Act.

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 28.02.2011)

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	3,744
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	3,30,143 (3,23,439 individual and 6,704 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	2,30,476 (2,26,943 individual and 3,533 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	1,92,239
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	1,74,503
	11) Number of titles distributed	1,67,605 (1,65,502 individual and 2,103 community)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	14,45,308
	13) No. of claims rejected	1,53,231
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31-12-2009 (over)
	15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> Land records	

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) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	-
	13) No. of claims rejected	-
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-
	15) <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.	-

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	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	1,14,857 (1,10,019 individual and 4,838 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	29,885
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	Not Available
	13) No. of claims rejected	-
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31-12-2009 (over)
	15) 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.	-
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	136
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	2,291 (137 ST and 2,154 OTFDs)
	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) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	-
	13) No. of claims rejected	128
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-
	15) Problems/Remarks:	Not reported.
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	4,91,374 (4,87,332 individual and 4,042 community)
	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	Not Given
	11) Number of titles distributed	2,14,918 (2,14,668 individual and 250 community)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	5,38,073.9 (536301.22 individual and 1772.69 community)
	13) No. of claims rejected	2,71,468
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31.12.2009 (100% implementation achieved).
	15) <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.	-
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	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) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	-
	13) No. of claims rejected	Nil
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	
	15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> Claims in CRZ areas are to be processed. There are objections from OBC population. Progress, therefore, is lagging behind.	-

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	1,92,045 (1,83,136 individual and 8,909 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	1,32,603 (1,29,383 individual and 3,220 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	58,174
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	26,234
	11) Number of titles distributed	25,771
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	Not Available
	13) No. of claims rejected	15,621
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31-12-2009 (over)
	15) <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.	
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	5,648 (5,355 individual and 293 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	2,841 (2,611 individual and 230 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	870 (752 individual and 118 community)
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	135 (108 individual and 27 community)
	11) Number of titles distributed	19 (7 individual and 12 community)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	-
	13) No. of claims rejected	1,127 (1,076 individual and 51 community)
	14) 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.
	15) <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 last year for the Elections; 3. Sowing season in May and June.	

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	19,638 FRCs have been constituted.
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	29,551 (29,097 individual and 454 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	7,521
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	-
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-
	11) Number of titles distributed	6,079 (6,022 individual and 57 community)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	Not Available
	13) No. of claims rejected	4,105
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-
	15) Problems/Remarks: Forest areas are affected by left wing extremism.	-
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 undertaken
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	2,521 FRCs have been constituted
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	1,62,960 (1,60,175 individual (20,328 STs and 1,39,847 OTFDs) and 2,785 community)

	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	46,242
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	10,988
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	6,417
	11) Number of titles distributed	6,394 (6,393 individual (6,318 ST and 75 OTFD) and 1 community)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	8,223.50
	13) No. of claims rejected	1,43,599
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31-12-2009 (over)
	15) Problems/Remarks:	<i>Not reported</i>
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	511
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	37,494 (36,125 individual and 1,369 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	35,051 (34,823 individual and 228 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	23,668
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	22,365
	11) Number of titles distributed	15,705
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	19,333
	13) No. of claims rejected	3,988
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	28.02.2011 (over)
	15) <u>Problems/Remarks:/Remarks:</u> Due to high density in forest, only manual survey is feasible. This takes much time.	-

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	4,27,749 (4,19,179 individual and 8,570 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	4,17,071
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC and sending to DLC	4,09,520
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	1,43,406
	11) Number of titles distributed	1,15,082 distributed and 28,324 ready.
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	3,59,502.09 for 89,035 titles
	13) No. of claims rejected	2,58,328
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31-03-2011
	15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u>	<i>Not reported</i>
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	3,39,689 (3,35,701 individual and 3,988 community)

	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	2,84,113 (2,82,115 individual and 1,998 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	1,16,597 (1,15,914 individual and 423 community)
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	1,04,767 (1,04,344 individual and 423 community)
	11) Number of titles distributed	1,04,767 (1,04,344 individual and 423 community)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	2,45,305.47 (2,25,340.8 individual and 18,964.67 community)
	13) No. of claims rejected	2,21,795 (2,20,523 individual and 1,273 community)
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	June 2010 (over)
	15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> Large number of false claimants have filed claims.	-
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 and also during the Conference held on 4 th and 5 th 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
Meghalaya	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	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) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	-
	13) No. of claims rejected	-
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	No projected date fixed so far by the State Government.
	15) <u>Problems/Remarks:s</u> 96% of forest land is owned by clan / community / individuals. Implementation of the Act has, therefore, limited scope.	
Mizoram	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	No
	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	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) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	-
	13) No. of claims rejected	-

	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	No projected date fixed so far by the State Government.
	15) <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.	
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 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	
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
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	4,36,061 (4,33,914 individual and 2,147 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	3,59,928 (3,58,693 individual and 1,235 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	2,72,592 (2,71,774 individual and 818 community)
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	2,64,525 (2,63,795 individual and 730 community)
	11) Number of titles distributed	2,54,400 (2,53,738 individual and 662 community)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	3,01,629.06 for 1,69,897 titles

	13) No. of claims rejected	1,05,507 (1,05,022 individual and 485 community)
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	NOT GIVEN
	15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> Forest land in the State is unsurveyed & detailed maps/records are not available;	-
Rajasthan	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	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	30,334
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	30,083
	11) Number of titles distributed	30,083 (30,038 individual and 45 community)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	44.862.92 (44,456.29 individual and 416.63 community)
	13) No. of claims rejected	30,270
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	30.6.2010
	15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u>	Not reported.
Sikkim	<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></p> <p>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>	

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	21,781
	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	3163 ready
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	Not Available
	13) No. of claims rejected	Number not available
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31-12-2009 (over)
	15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> Title deeds would be distributed after the vacation of restrictive order of Madras High Court. As the High Court of Madras has not yet vacated the stay, distribution of titles deeds could not be executed. In fact, High Court of Madras have now passed orders on 22.4.2010 in W.P. No. 4533 of 2008, 2762 and 2839 of 2009 and M.P. Nos. 1 & 3/08 & M.P. No. 1/2009 in W.P. No. 2762/09 and formed a Committee to verify the correctness of beneficiaries numbering 2312 by visiting the districts before 8 th June 2010.	
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	1040
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	1,75,606 (1,75,329 individual and 277 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	1,44,779 (1,44,677 individual and 102 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	1,24,345
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	1,18,827
	11) Number of titles distributed	1,18,827
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	4,16,555.58 (4,16,498.79 individual and 56.79 community) for 1,16,100 titles
	13) No. of claims rejected	56,134
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	Not Given
	15) Problems/Remarks:	Not reported.
Uttar Pradesh	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c) SLMC	43 17 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	1107
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	91,406 (91,089 individual and 317 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	17,246 (17,196 individual and 50 community)

	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	10,092
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	10,092
	11) Number of titles distributed	10,092 distributed (10,084 individual and 8 community)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	10427.16
	13) No. of claims rejected	67,788
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31.10.2010
	15) Problems/Remarks:	Not reported.
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	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) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	-
	13) No. of claims rejected	1
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31-12-2009 (over)
	15) <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.	

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	2,819
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	1,37,278 [1,29,454 individual (88,591 ST + 40,863 OTFDs) and 7,824 community (4,763 ST + 3,061 OTFDs)]
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	44,819
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	33,307
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	29,973
	11) Number of titles distributed	27,773 distributed (27,665 individual and 108 community) and 2,192 ready
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	15,831.46 (15,833.17 individual and 50.29 community)
	13) No. of claims rejected	79,457
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	State requires more time for completion of the process. Govt. more for
	15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> The State Government has informed that most of the claims have been filed in four districts namely Paschim Medinipur, Bankura, Purulia & Jalpaiguri. Due to law and order problem in these districts, the progress is very slow. Hence, more time is required for completion of the process.	

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) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	-
	13) No. of claims rejected	-
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-
	15) <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 is fully protected under the provision of the regulation. The tribal reserves have been notified as reserved or protected forest reserve.	-
Daman & Diu	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	02 02 01
	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	Nil
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Nil
	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) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	Nil
	13) No. of claims rejected	Nil
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	Nil
	15) <u>Problem / Remarks :</u> Administration of Daman & Diu has informed vide their letter no. TSP/533-Froest/2010-2011/114, dated: 09.02.2011 that the Chief Conservation of Forest, Daman and Diu, has reported that there is no forest village in U.T. of Daman Diu, However, Chief Executive Officer Dist. Panchayat Daman & Diu & Collector of Both Daman & Diu Dist have been requested to give publicity to the provision of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights), Act, 2006.	
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.	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) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	-
	13) No. of claims rejected	-
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	No projected date fixed so far by the UT Admn.
	15) <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.	
Lakshadweep	The UT Administration has intimated that there are no terrestrial forests and no forest tribes or traditional forest dwellers in Lakshadweep.	

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 28.02.2011)**

S. No	State	Total number of claims received up to 31.01.2011	Claims received during the current month	Total number of claims received up to 28.02.2011	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 31.01.2011	Title deeds distributed/ ready during the current month	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 28.02.2011
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3,29,858 (3,22,955 individual and 6,903 community)	285	3,30,143 (3,23,439 individual and 6,704 community)	1,67,582 (1,65,482 individual and 2,100 community)	23 (20 individual and 3 community)	1,67,605 (1,65,502 individual and 2,103 community)
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Assam	1,14,857 (1,10,019 individual and 4,838 community)	-	1,14,857 (1,10,019 individual and 4,838 community)	29,885	-	29,885
4.	Bihar	2,291	-	2,291	-	-	-
5.	Chhattisgarh	4,91,374 (4,87,332 individual and 4042 community)	-	4,91,374 (4,87,332 individual and 4042 community)	2,14,918 (2,14,668 individual and 250 community)	-	2,14,918 (2,14,668 individual and 250 community)
6.	Goa	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.	Gujarat	1,92,045 (1,83,136 individual and 8,909 community)	-	1,92,045 (1,83,136 individual and 8,909 community)	25,771	-	25,771
8.	Himachal Pradesh	-	5,648 (5,355 individual and 293 community)	5,648 (5,355 individual and 293 community)	-	19 (7 individual and 12 community)	19 (7 individual and 12 community)
9.	Jharkhand	29,551 (29,097 individual and 454 community)	-	29,551 (29,097 individual and 454 community)	6,079 distributed (6,022 individual and 57 community)	-	6,079 distributed (6,022 individual and 57 community)
10.	Karnataka	1,62,960 (1,60,175 individual and 2,785 community)	-	1,62,960 (1,60,175 individual and 2,785 community)	6,394 (6,393 individual and 1 community)	-	6,394 (6,393 individual and 1 community)

S. No	State	Total number of claims received up to 31.01.2011	Claims received during the current month	Total number of claims received up to 28.02.2011	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 31.01.2011	Title deeds distributed/ ready during the current month	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 28.02.2011
11.	Kerala	37,432	62	37,494 (36,125 individual and 1,369 community)	14,758 distributed	947	15,705 distributed
12.	Madhya Pradesh	4,27,357 (4,18,787 individual and 8,570 community)	392 (392 individual and 0 community)	4,27,749 (4,19,179 individual and 8,570 community)	1,13,932 distributed and 28,307 ready	1,150	1,15,082 distributed and 28,324 ready
13.	Maharashtra	3,39,689 (3,35,701 individual and 3,988 community)	-	3,39,689 (3,35,701 individual and 3,988 community)	1,04,767 (1,04,344 individual and 423 community)	-	1,04,767 (1,04,344 individual and 423 community)
14.	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
15.	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	-	-
16.	Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-	-
17.	Orissa	4,26,051 (4,23,903 individual and 2,148 community)	10,010	4,36,061 (4,33,914 individual and 2,147 community)	2,39,567 distributed (2,38,912 individual and 655 community)	14,833 (14,826 individual and 7 community)	2,54,400 distributed (2,53,738 individual and 662 community)
18.	Rajasthan	60,353 (60,019 individual and 334 community)	-	60,353 (60,019 individual and 334 community)	30,083 distributed (30,038 individual and 45 community)	-	30,083 distributed (30,038 individual and 45 community)
19.	Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	-
20.	Tamil Nadu	21,781	-	21,781	3,163 ready#	-	3,163 ready#
<i># In the State of Tamil Nadu, titles could not be distributed due to restrictive High Court's order.</i>							
21.	Tripura	1,75,606 (1,75,321 individual and 277 community)	-	1,75,606 (1,75,321 individual and 277 community)	1,18,827 distributed	-	1,18,827 distributed
22.	Uttar Pradesh	91,406	-	91,406	10,092 distributed (10,084 individual and 8 community)	-	10,092 distributed (10,084 individual and 8 community)
23.	Uttarakhand	182	-	182	-	-	-

S. No	State	Total number of claims received up to 31.01.2011	Claims received during the current month	Total number of claims received up to 28.02.2011	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 31.01.2011	Title deeds distributed/ ready during the current month	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 28.02.2011
24.	West Bengal	1,37,162 (1,29,357 individual and 7,805 community)	116 (97 individual and 19 community)	1,37,278 (1,29,454 individual and 7,824 community)	27,093 (27,004 individual and 89 community) and 2704 ready	680 (661 individual and 19 community)	27,773 (27,665 individual and 108 community) and 2,192 ready for distribution
25.	A & N Islands	-		-	-		-
26.	Daman & Diu	-		-	-		-
27.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-		-	-		-
	Total	30,39,955	16,513	30,56,468	11,09,748 distributed and 34324 ready for distribution	17,652	11,27,400 distributed and 33,679 ready for distribution.

(B) 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 28.02.2011)

Sl. No.	States	No. of Claims received	No. of Titles Distributed	No. of Claims Rejected	Total No. of Claims Disposed off / % respect of claims received
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3,30,143 (3,23,439 individual and 6,704 community)	1,67,605 (1,65,502 individual and 2,103 community)	1,53,231	3,20,836 (97.18%)
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-
3.	Assam	1,14,857 (1,10,019 individual and 4,838 community)	29,885	-	29,885 (26.01%)
4.	Bihar	2,291	-	128	128 (5.58%)

Sl. No.	States	No. of Claims received	No. of Titles Distributed	No. of Claims Rejected	Total No. of Claims Disposed off / % respect of claims received
5.	Chhattisgarh	4,91,374 (4,87,332 individual and 4,042 community)	2,14,918 (2,14,668 individual and 250 community)	2,71,468	4,86,386 (98.98%)
6.	Goa	-	-	-	-
7.	Gujarat	1,92,045 (1,83,136 individual and 8,909 community)	25,771	52,061	77,832 (40.52%)
8.	Himachal Pradesh	5,648 (5,355 individual and 293 community)	19 (7 individual and 12 community)	1,027 (976 individual and 51 community)	1,046 (18.05%)
9.	Jharkhand	29,551 (29,097 individual and 454 community)	6,079 (6,022 individual and 57 community)	4,105	10,184 (34.46%)
10.	Karnataka	1,62,960 (1,60,175 individual and 2,785 community)	6,394 (6,393 individual and 1 community)	1,43,599	1,49,993 (92.04%)
11.	Kerala	37,494 (36,125 individual and 1,369 community)	15,705	3,988	19,693 (52.52%)
12.	Madhya Pradesh	4,27,749 (4,19,179 individual and 8,570 community)	1,15,082 distributed and 28,324 are ready	2,58,328	3,73,410 (87.29%)
13.	Maharashtra	3,39,689 (3,35,701 individual and 3,988 community)	1,04,767 (1,04,344 individual and 423 community)	2,21,795 (2,20,523 individual and 1,272 community)	3,26,562 (96.13%)
14.	Manipur	-	-	-	-
15.	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-
16.	Mizoram	-	-	-	-

Sl. No.	States	No. of Claims received	No. of Titles Distributed	No. of Claims Rejected	Total No. of Claims Disposed off / % respect of claims received
17.	Orissa	4,36,061 (4,33,914 individual and 2,147 community)	2,54,400 (2,53,738 individual and 662 community)	1,05,507 (1,05,022 individual and 485 community)	3,59,907 (82.53%)
18.	Rajasthan	60,353 (60,019 individual and 334 community)	30,083 (30,038 individual and 45 community)	30,270	60,353 (100%)
19.	Sikkim	-	-	-	-
20.	Tamil Nadu	21,781	(3,163 titles are ready)	-	-
21.	Tripura	1,75,606 (1,75,329 individual and 277 community)	1,18,827	56,134	1,74,961 (99.63%)
22.	Uttar Pradesh	91,406 (91,089 Individual and 317 community)	10,092 (10,084 individual and 8 community)	67,788	77,880 (85.51 %)
23.	Uttarakhand	182	-	1	1 (0.54 %)
24.	West Bengal	1,37,278 (1,29,454 individual and 7,824 community)	27,773 (27,665 individual and 108 community) and 2,192 titles are ready	79,457	1,07,230 (78.11%)
25.	A & N Islands	-	-	-	-
26.	Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-
27.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-	-	-
	Total	30,56,468	11,27,400 distributed and 33,679 ready	14,48,887	25,76,287 (84.28%)

(C) 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 28.02.2011)

S. No	State	Total number of claims received up to 28.02.2011	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 28.02.2011	Percentage of titles distributed over number of claims received
1.	Tripura	1,75,606	1,18,827 distributed	67.66%
2.	Orissa	4,36,061	2,54,400 distributed	58.34%
3.	Andhra Pradesh	3,30,143	1,67,605 distributed	50.76%
4.	Rajasthan	60,353	30,083 distributed	49.84%
5.	Chhattisgarh	4,91,374	2,14,918 distributed	43.73%
6.	Kerala	37,494	15,705 distributed	41.88%
7.	Maharashtra	3,39,689	1,04,767 distributed	30.84%
8.	Assam	1,14,857	29,885 distributed	26.01%
9.	Madhya Pradesh	4,27,749	1,15,082 distributed and 28,324 ready	26.90%
10.	Jharkhand	29,551	6,079 distributed	20.57%
11.	West Bengal	1,37,278	27,773 distributed and 21,92 ready	20.23%
12.	Tamil Nadu#	21,781	3,163 ready#	14.52%#
13.	Uttar Pradesh	91,406	10,092	11.04%
14.	Gujarat	1,92,045	25,771 distributed	13.41%
15.	Karnataka	1,62,960	6,394 distributed	3.92%

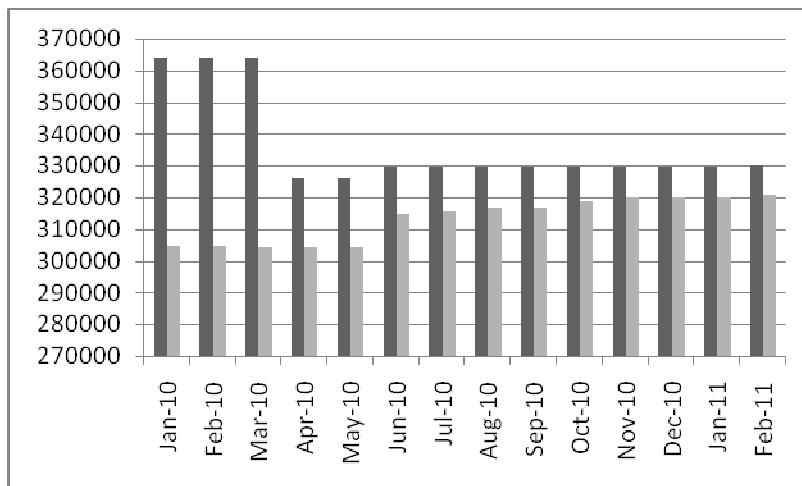
S. No	State	Total number of claims received up to 28.02.2011	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 28.02.2011	Percentage of titles distributed over number of claims received
16.	Himachal Pradesh*	5,648	19	0.33%
17.	Bihar	2,291	Nil	0.00%
18.	Uttarakhand	182	Nil	0.00%
19.	Arunachal Pradesh*	-	-	-
20.	Goa*	-	-	-
21.	Manipur*	-	-	-
22.	Meghalaya*	-	-	-
23.	Mizoram*	-	-	-
24.	Sikkim*	-	-	-
25.	A & N Islands*	-	-	-
26.	Daman & Diu*	-	-	-
27.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli*	-	-	-
28.	Total	30,56,468	11,27,400 distributed and 33,679 ready	36.88%

* No claims received.

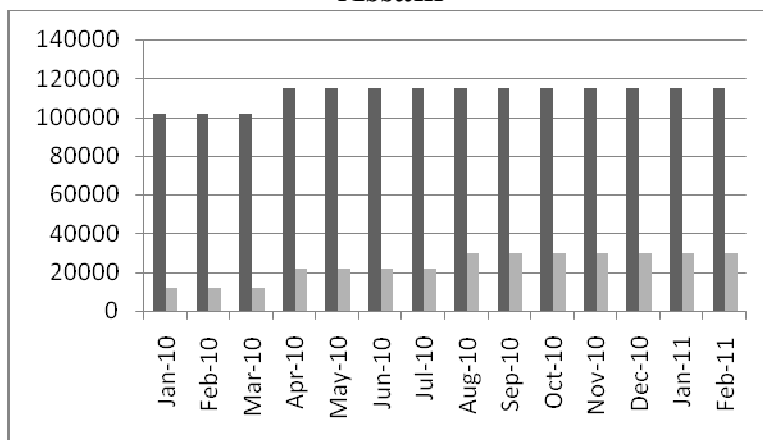
Restrictive High Court's order.

Annexure-III**Trend Charts of implementation of the Forest Rights Act, 2006 in various States**

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

Andhra Pradesh*

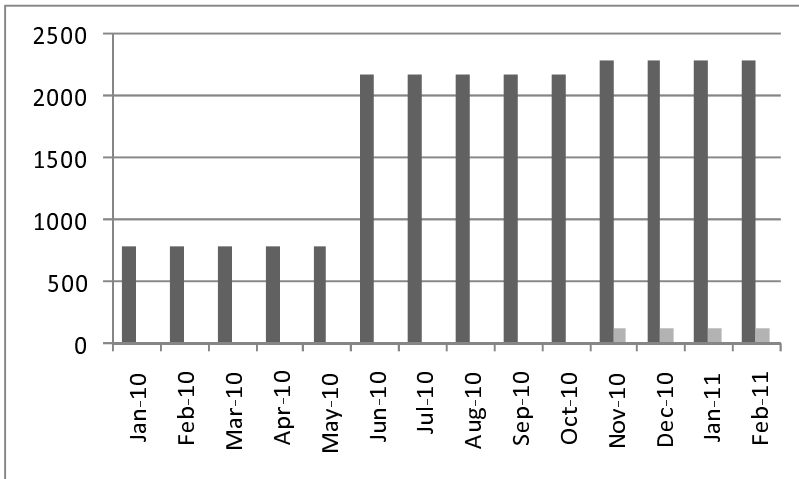
* The Govt. of A.P. had given higher figures in respect of claims filed for the months of December, 2009 to March, 2010. Later on, the same was rectified from the month of April, 2010.

Assam

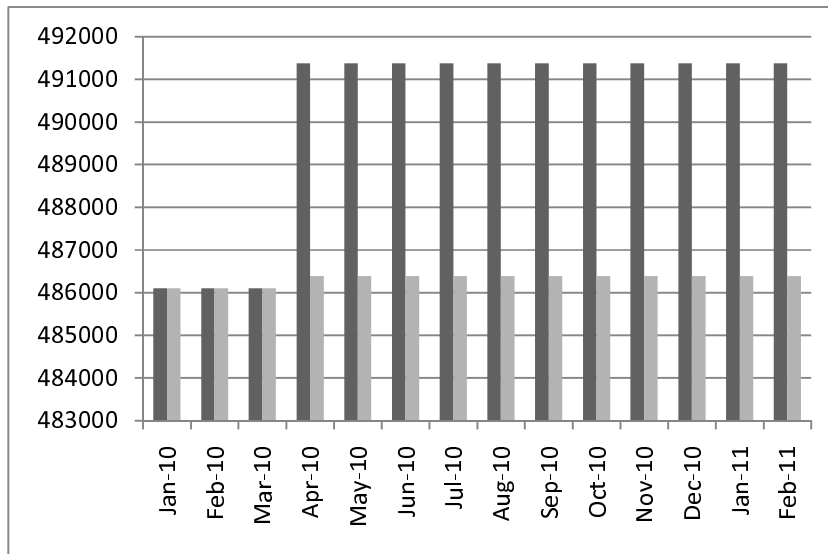
Trend Charts of implementation of the Forest Rights Act, 2006 in various States

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

Bihar



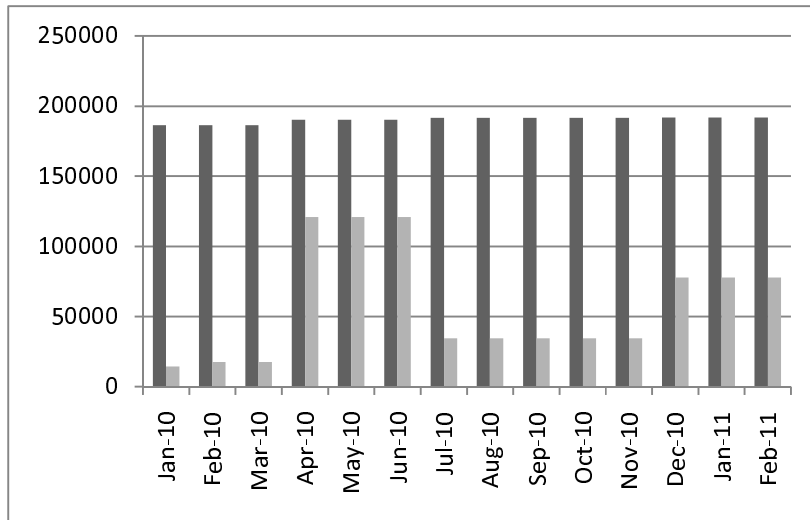
Chhattisgarh



Trend Charts of implementation of the Forest Rights Act, 2006 in various States

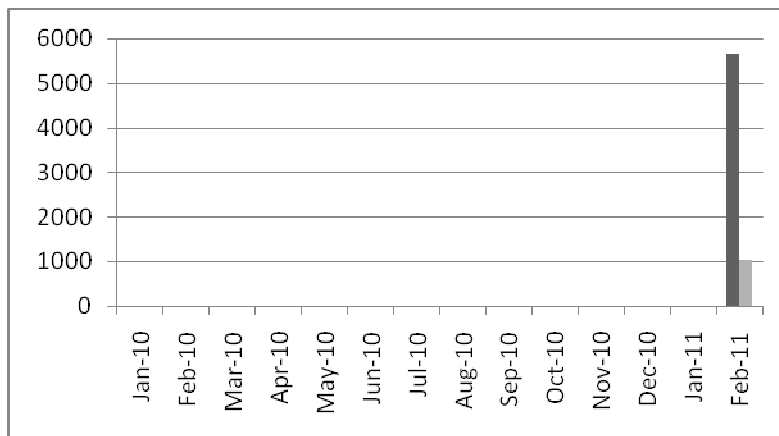
Indicator: **■** No. of Claims Received
 ■ No. of Claims Disposed

Gujarat



* The Govt. of Gujarat had given higher figures in respect of claims disposed of for the months of April, 2010 to June, 2010. Later on, the same was rectified from the month of July, 2010.

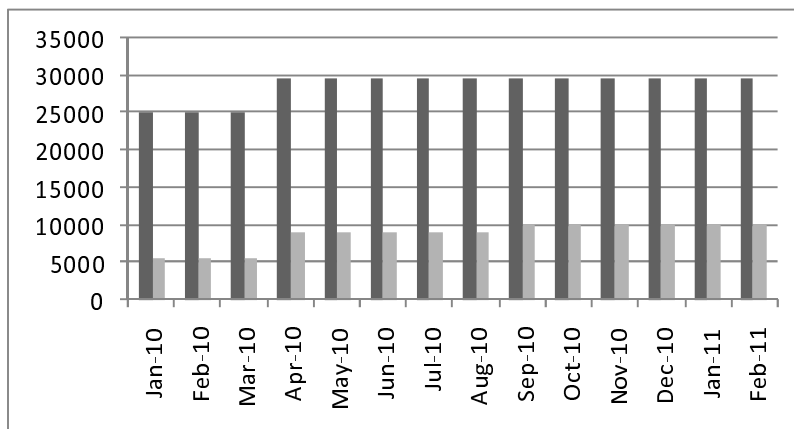
Himachal Pradesh



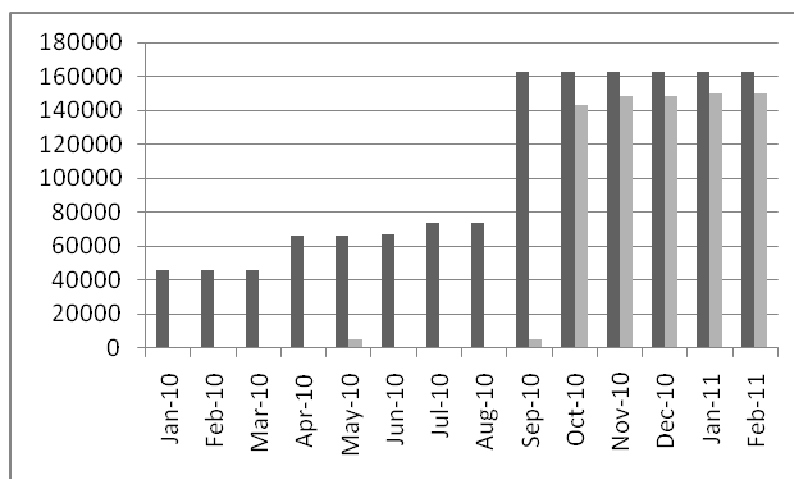
Trend Charts of implementation of the Forest Rights Act, 2006 in various States

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

Jharkhand



Karnataka

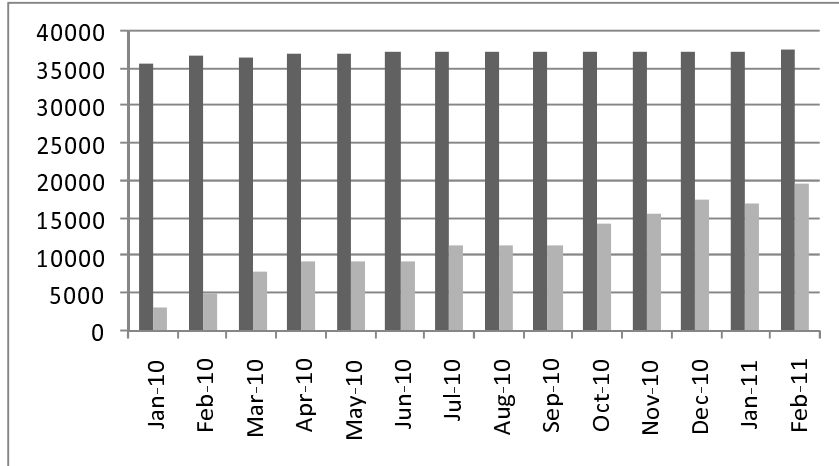


* The Govt. of Karnataka had given higher figures in respect of claims filed for the months of May 2010. Later on, the same was rectified from the month of June 2010.

Trend Charts of implementation of the Forest Rights Act, 2006 in various States

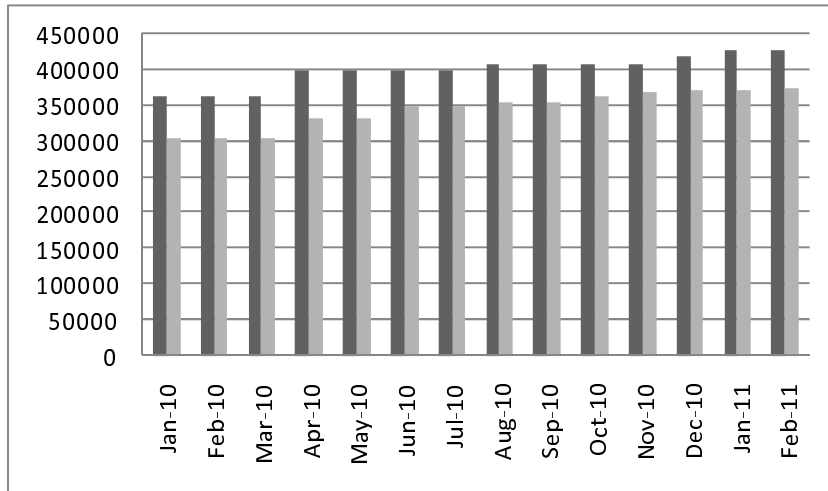
Indicator: **■** No. of Claims Received
 ■ No. of Claims Disposed

Kerala



* The Govt. of Kerala had given higher figures in respect of claims disposed of for the months of Dec 2010. Later on, the same was rectified from the month of Jan 2011.

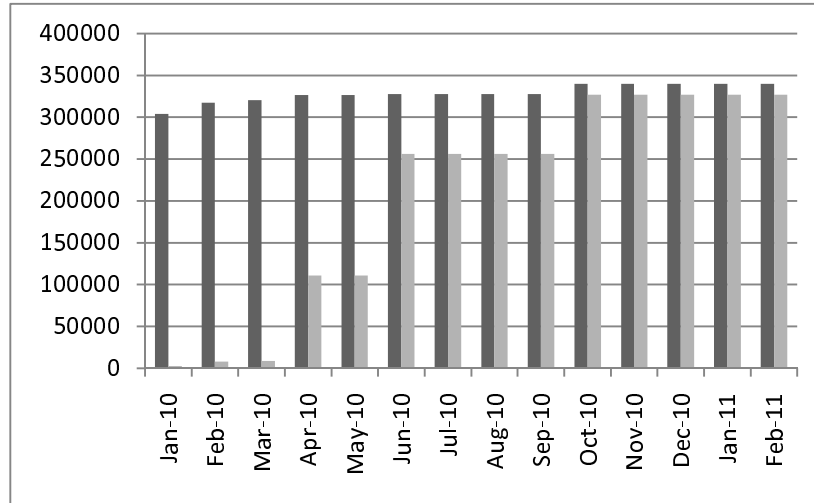
Madhya Pradesh



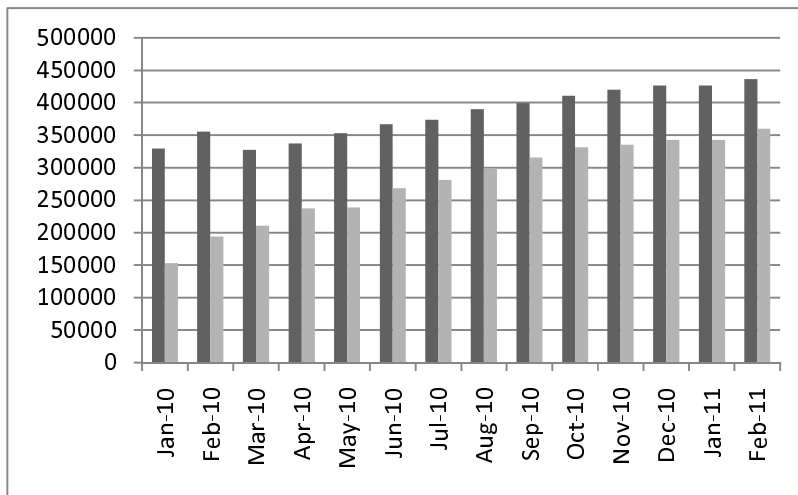
Trend Charts of implementation of the Forest Rights Act, 2006 in various States

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

Maharashtra



Orissa

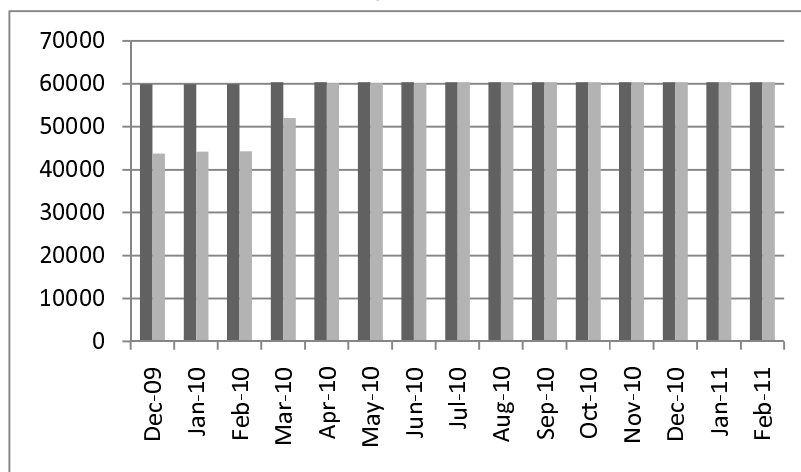


* The Govt of Orissa had given higher figures in respect of claims filed for the month of Feb,2010. Later on, the same was rectified from the month of March

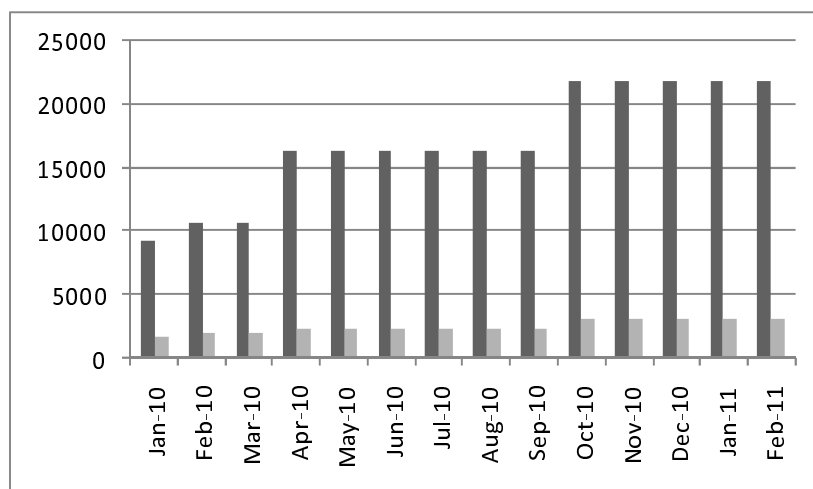
Trend Charts of implementation of the Forest Rights Act, 2006 in various States

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

Rajasthan



Tamil Nadu*

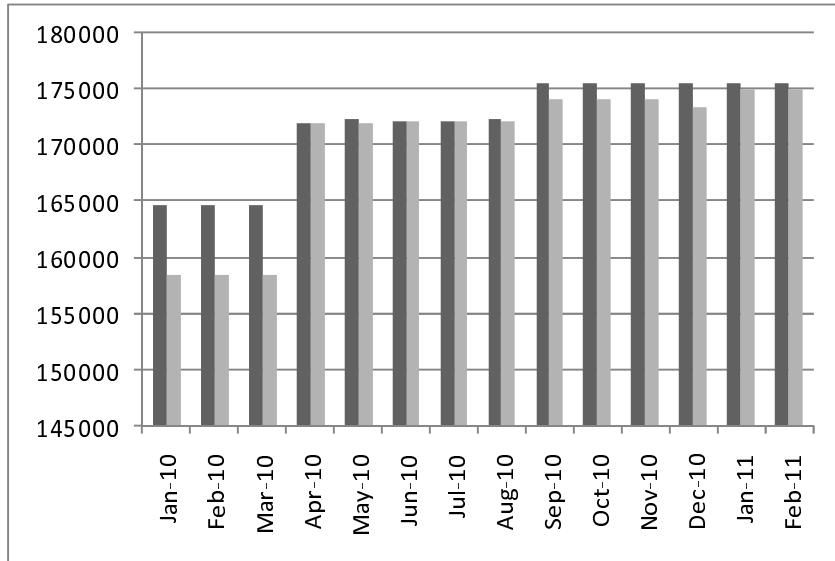


* In the State of Tamil Nadu, the claims which had been adjudicated and titles were ready for distribution, could not be finally disposed of, because of restrictive High Court's order.

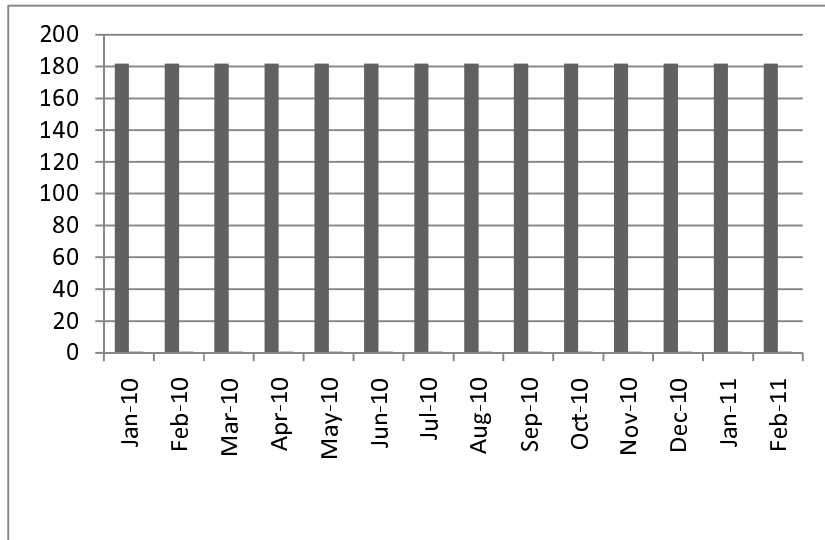
Trend Charts of implementation of the Forest Rights Act, 2006 in various States

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

Tripura



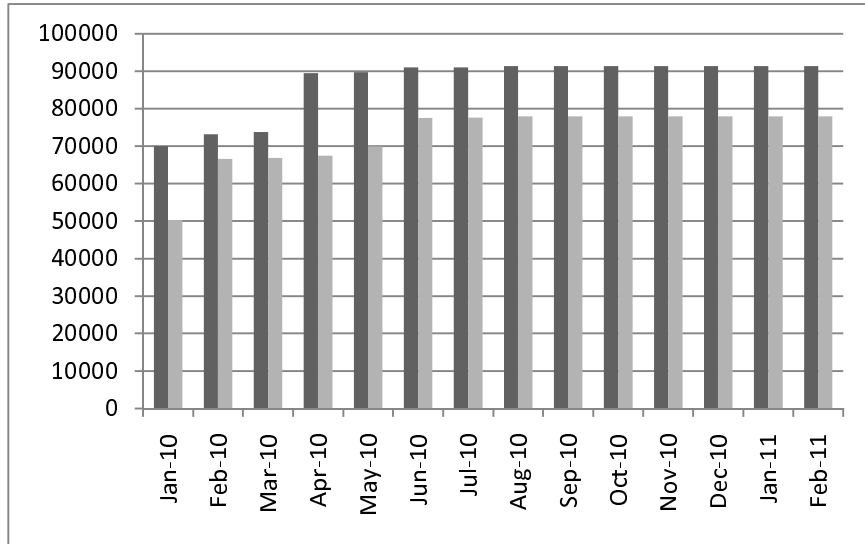
Uttarakhand



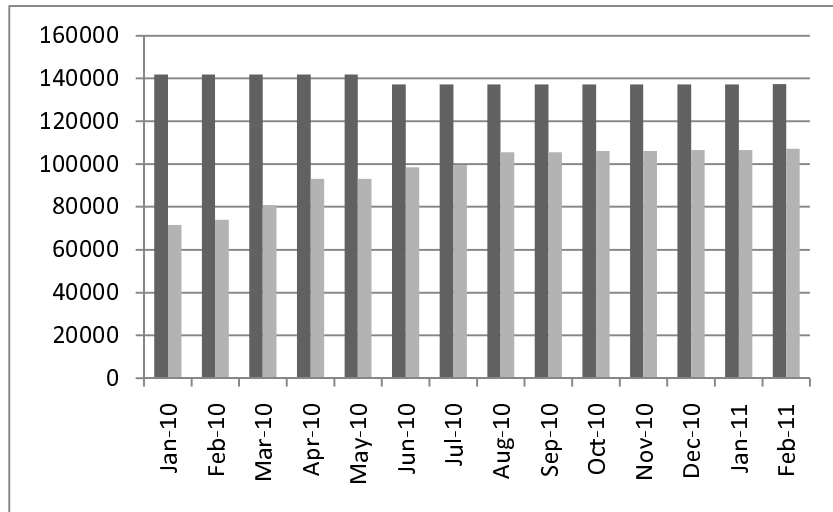
Trend Charts of implementation of the Forest Rights Act, 2006 in various States

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

Uttar Pradesh



West Bengal



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 28.02.2011)**

S.No.	State	No. of Claims received	No. of titles distributed	No. of claims rejected	Total No of Claims Disposed & %age of disposal
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3,30,143	1,67,605	1,53,231	3,20,836 (97.18%)
2.	Bihar	2,291	-	128	128 (05.59%)
3.	Chhattisgarh	4,91,374	2,14,918	2,71,468	4, 86,386 (98.98%)
4.	Jharkhand	29,551	6,079	4,105	10,184 (34.46%)
5.	Madhya Pradesh	4,27,749	1,15,082	2,58,328	3,73,410 (87.29%)
6.	Maharashtra	3,39,689	1,04,767	2,21,795	3,26,562 (96.13%)
7.	Orissa	4,36,061	2,54,400	1,05,507	3,59,907 (82.53%)
8.	Uttar Pradesh	91,406	10,092	67,788	77,880 (85.51%)
9.	West Bengal	1,37,278	27,773	79,457	1,07,230 (78.11%)
Total		22,85,542	9,00,716	11,61,807	20,62,523 (90.27%)

Annexure-V

List of States/UTs that are not uploading the web-site
<http://forestrights.gov.in>

(As on 28.02.2011)

(A) List of States Not Entering Committee Data:

1. ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS
2. ARUNACHAL PRADESH
3. DAMAN AND DIU
4. GOA
5. GUJARAT
6. MEGHALAYA
7. TAMIL NADU
8. UTTARAKHAND
9. UTTAR PRADESH

(B) List of States Not Entering Claim Data:

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

Only Forest Dwelling Scheduled Tribes.

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

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

* * * * *

