



Shri Kanti Lal Bhuria
Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs



Dr. Manmohan Singh
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

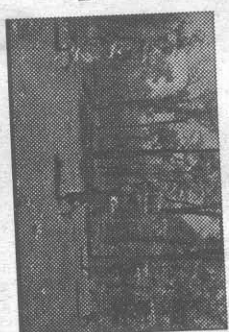
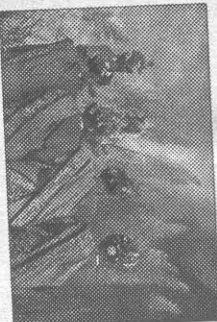
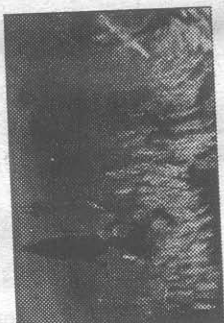


Dr. Tusharbhaj A. Chaudhary
Hon'ble Minister of State of Tribal Affairs

Government of India Ministry of Tribal Affairs

is convening a Conference of Chief Ministers, State Ministers (Tribal/ Social Welfare and Forest Departments) to review the implementation of the Forest Rights Act, 2006 and tribal development / welfare programmes on 4th and 5th November, 2009 at A.P. Shinde Symposium Hall, National Agriculture Science Centre, Dev Prakash Shastri Marg, New Delhi.

The Conference will be inaugurated by
Dr. Manmohan Singh,
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on
4th November, 2009 at 10:00 am
Shri Kanti Lal Bhuria,
Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs will preside over the function



- Major legal rights recognised under the Act**
- Right to cultivate forest land to the extent under occupation, subject to a ceiling of 4 hectares
 - Right to collect, use and dispose of minor forest produce
 - Rights inside forests which are traditional and customary e.g. Grazing

Duties of right holders

Ensure sustainable use, conservation of bio-diversity and maintenance of ecological balance and thereby strengthening the conservation regime of the forests

Status of implementation

Till 30th September 2009, more than 5 lakhs titles had been distributed and more than 78 thousand titles were ready for distribution.

- Who gets the rights**
- Scheduled Tribes who have been living in and depending on forests for their livelihood prior to 13 December 2005
 - Other traditional forest dwellers who have been living in and depending on forests for their livelihood, for three generations (i.e. 75 years prior to 13 December 2005)