

**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 30th September, 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 30th September 2009, **more than 24.72 lakh claims have been filed and more than 5 lakh titles have been distributed. More than 78 thousand titles are ready for distribution.**

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

- (ii) 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.

2. Clarifications sought by the States, if any :

No State has asked for any fresh clarification.

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

- NIL -

4. Monitoring of the implementation of the Act:

- (i) As a follow-up to a letter written by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 13th July, 2009 to Chief Ministers of all States/UTs, the Cabinet Secretary had reviewed the State-wise status of implementation of the Act on 4.9.2009. Based on the review, he has written to the Chief Secretaries of the major States (Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tripura and West Bengal) on 09.09.2009, from which the Ministry expects the maximum response to the implementation of the Act, to deal with the matter on priority.

- (ii) In order to monitor the implementation of the Act in those areas of the States, that have been adversely affected by the left wing extremism, the Ministry has written to the naxal affected States (Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa and Uttar Pradesh) on 14.09.2009 to furnish information relating to the implementation of the Act, district-wise, in a prescribed format.
- (iii) As intimated earlier, in order to interact more forcefully with State Governments, specially those which have large concentration of tribals and forest areas, the Ministry had planned review meetings with selected States. **The first such meeting was held with the State Government of Madhya Pradesh at Bhopal on 24th August 2009.** Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs, Secretary (TA) and Director of the Ministry participated. During the month of September 2009, the following review meetings were held with the State Governments:

State	Visited by	Period
1. Tamil Nadu	Secretary, Tribal Affairs	1-3 September, 2009
2. Chhattisgarh	Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs accompanied by Dr. Bachittar Singh, Joint Secretary	1 September, 2009
3. Orissa	Shri A.K. Srivastava, Director	4-5 September, 2009
4. Maharashtra	Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs accompanied by Dr. Bachittar Singh, Joint Secretary	14 September, 2009
5. West Bengal, Tripura and Assam	Hon'ble Minister of State for Tribal Affairs accompanied by Secretary, Tribal Affairs	14-18 September, 2009

During these meetings, the status of implementation of the Act was reviewed and the State Governments were advised to formulate a strategy for effective implementation of the Act and to ensure distribution of title deeds by end of December, 2009.

- (iv) This Ministry is organizing a three-day **Conference of Chief Ministers, State Ministers (Tribal Development / Social Welfare Departments) and State Ministers (Forest Departments)** on 4th, 5th and 6th 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 is proposed to be held at **A.P. Shinde Symposium Hall, National Agriculture Science Centre, Dev Prakash Shastri Marg (Pusa Road), New Delhi**. The Hon'ble Prime Minister has consented to inaugurate the Conference at 10.00 AM on 4th November, 2009.

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 30.09.2009)

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	1,77,823 (1,69,885 individual and 7,938 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	38,325 (37,368 individual and 957 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	33,652 (32,918 individual and 734 community).
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	23(11 individual and 12 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	-
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-
	11) Number of titles distributed	17
	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	3,71,766
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	3,58,737
	9) No. of claims decided by SDLC	3,15,773
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	2,88,767
	11) Number of titles distributed	39,426 distributed and 34,857 ready
	12) No. of claims rejected	2,14,484
	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	2,97,580 (2,95,776 individual and 1,804 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	1,67,567 (1,66,979 individual and 588 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	49,491 (49,393 individual and 98 community)

	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	41,705 (41,649 individual and 56 community)
	11) Number of titles distributed	-
	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	17,968
	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	1,62,186
	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	81,144
	11) Number of titles distributed	74,042
	12) No. of claims rejected	-
	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, 41,052 <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
8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	42,758 (41,651 individual and 1,107 community)
9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	13,320(13,082 individual and 238 community)
10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	13,289 (13,067 individual and 222 community)
11) Number of titles distributed	9,299 distributed (9,225 individual and 74 community) 2,398 ready (2,391 individual and 7 community)
12) No. of claims rejected	43,535
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	

	<p>14) Problems/Remarks</p> <p>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.</p>	
Daman & Diu	<p>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.</p> <p>The Ministry had clarified the above issue to the Administration of Daman & Diu in the month of January, 2009.</p>	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 30.09.2009)**

S. No	State	Claims Received upto 31.08.09	Claims received during the current month	Total number of claims received upto 30.09.09	Title deeds Distributed/ ready upto 31.08.09	Title deeds distributed/ ready during the current month	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready upto 30.09.09
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3,27,786 {3,21,715 individual and 6,071 community} * <u>Break-up of individual claims</u> STs - 2,83,600 OTFDs- 38,115	-	3,26,303* {3,19,703 individual and 6,600 community}	1,24,982 distributed and 12,631 ready	48,109	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	4,45,668	12,189	4,57,857	1,69,377 distributed	22,711	1,92,088 distributed
6.	Goa	-	-		-	-	
7.	Gujarat	1,68,306 (1,60,881 individual and 7,425 community)	9,517 (9004 individual and 513 community)	1,77,823 (1,69,885 individual and 7,938 community)	2,431 distributed	3,237 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	1,412	44,389	45,801	-	-	-
11.	Kerala	33,734 individual claims.	-	33,652* (32,918 individual and 734 community).	17 distributed.	-	17
12.	Madhya Pradesh	3,71,000	766	3,71,766	35,583 distributed and 34,773 ready.	3843 distributed and 84 ready	39,426 distributed and 34,857 ready.

S. No	State	Claims Received upto 31.08.09	Claims received during the current month	Total number of claims received upto 30.09.09	Title deeds Distributed/ ready upto 31.08.09	Title deeds distributed/ ready during the current month	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready upto 30.09.09
13.	Maharashtra	2,66,441	131	2,66,572	1,521 ready	2,453 distributed	2,453 distributed
14.	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
15.	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	-	-
16.	Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-	-
17.	Orissa	2,97,580 (2,95,776 individual and 1,804 community)	-	2,97,580 (2,95,776 individual and 1,804 community)	41,705 ready (41,649 individual and 56 community)	-	41,705 ready (41,649 individual and 56 community)
18.	Rajasthan	53,274	5,447	58,721 (58,708 individual and 13 community)	3,288 distributed and 1,215 ready.	2,124	5,412
19.	Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	-
20.	Tamil Nadu	7,741	611	8,352	-	-	-
21.	Tripura	1,62,186	-	1,62,186	74,042 distributed.	-	74,042 distributed
22.	Uttar Pradesh	28,369	24,367	52,736	-	-	-
23.	Uttaranchal	-	-	-	-	-	-
24.	West Bengal	1,38,064 (1,31,310 individual and 6754 community).	2988 (354 individual and 2634 community)	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	5,249 distributed and 2296 ready.	4050 distributed and 102 ready	9,299 distributed (9,225 individual and 74 community) 2398 ready (2,391 individual and 7 community)
25.	A & N Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
26.	Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-	-	-
27.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	23,73,434	1,00,405	24,72,374	4,15,041 distributed and 94,141 ready.	86,527 distributed and 186 ready.	5,01,568 distributed and 78,960 ready.

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

Annexure-III**List of States/UTs that are not uploading the web-site <http://forestrights.gov.in> :**
(As on 30.09.2009)**(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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