




Welcome



National Meeting of State Secretaries
on the
Implementation of
The Scheduled Tribes and Other
Traditional Forest Dwellers
(Recognition of Forest Rights) Act-2006
at MOTA New Delhi
on 03 December 2012

An overview of the State

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| Geographical Area | 135133 Sq. Km |
| Population | 208.34 Lakh |
| Scheduled Area | 84862 Sq. Km |
| TSP Area | 88,00 Sq. Km |
| ST Polulation in TSP Area | 54.34 Lakh |
| Districts | 27 |
| Tehsils | 146 |
| Dev. Blocks | 146 |
| Tribal Dev. Blocks | 85 |
| Fully Scheduled Area Districts | 09 |
| Partially Scheduled Area Districts | 09 |
| ITDPs | 19 |
| MADA Pockets | 09 |
| Clusters | 02 |
| PTG Dev Agencies | 06 |

Achievement under F.R.A.

- Individual title deeds distributed to 2,38,226 STs and 6200 OTFDs against 6,59,585.
- In more than 1,52,000 cases spouses has been made coapplicant.
- More than 20,000 title deeds has been issued in name of women alone.
- More than 10,000 title deeds have been distributed among PVTs.
- Community rights awarded in 1413 case. Mostly cases belongs to section 3(1) (b) and section 3(2).

Achievement under F.R.A.

- Total area of 2,25,041 hect. Of forest land has been distributed as forest right.
- 91,641 individual forest right holder benefited under various development programs.
- 27,856 for land leveling 63,269 for agricultural inputs and 510 for irrigation works.
- 63000 Indira Awas has been senction for forest right holders construction in 40,000 has started.

Training & Awareness

- Copies of Act and Rules printed in mini size, for distribution to officers and P.R.I. members.
- Posters for awareness in rural area.
- Discussion on provisions of Act in Gram sabha meeting.
- Reorientation of District level, Block level and panchayat level official and P.R.I. member during January 2012.
- Training material – “for preparing proposal of community rights” is being developed for making people aware of CFR.

Formation of DLC and SDLC

- 22 DLC and 61 SDLC are formed.
- Formation of SDLC is not pending but 2 more DLC has to be formed.
- Nomination of P.R.I. members in DLC and SDLC needs to be replaced.

Formation of forest rights committees

- 15299 villages of 18 district indentified for implementation of Act.
- 14871 Gram Sabhas held and 14871 forest right committees formed.
- In 427 villages Gram Sabha could not take place due to naxalite problems.
- Special Gramsabha is supposed to organize during February 2012 to reform the composition of ST members in FRC as per amendment in the act.

Community forest right

Detail of awarded C.F.R.

| Purpose | Section | No of C.F.R. |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Nistar | 3(1)(B) | 633 |
| M F P | 31(C) | 05 |
| Grazing and fishing | 3(1)(d) | 42 |
| P.T.G. Habitation | 3(1)(e) | 09 |
| Conservation of community forest | 3(1)(i) | 11 |
| Access to biodiversity | 3(1)(k) | 03 |
| Traditional right | 3(1) | 128 |
| Public utility | 3(2) | 582 |
| Total | | 1413 |

Action plan for Community Forest Rights

- More than 70% Gram Sabha (10500) have not claimed for any community rights.
- DLC's has been made responsible to ensure proposal of C.F.R. in each village.
- Details of C.F.R. and process of preparing proposal for C.F.R. will be made available in simple language.
- NGO's will be involved in educating members of F.R.C. and P.R.I. members.
- By end of June 2013 process of awarding community rights in each panchayat is supposed to finish.

Habitat for PVTs and forest villages

- Demarcation of habitats for PVTG's is not required so far but the matter has been referred to Tribal research institute to conduct survey in this respect.
- For conversion of forest villages, deptt. of forest has requested for details guidelines.
- The issue was raised in regional work shop and guidelines are awaited.
- Nomadic communities are not found in state.

Individual Rights

- Only in 437 Gram Sabha claims for individual rights were not filed.
- Process could not be restarted due to naxalite movement.
- All rejections including O.T.F.D.'s must be conveyed in writing, applicants will be facilitated for filing appeals and appeals will be decided on merits after proper scrutiny.
- Fresh applications from applicants, whose case was rejected but not conveyed, will be treated as appeal.
- Clarification on definition of O.T.F.D. has been conveyed to districts. It will be further communicated to gram sabhha and F.R.C. level.

Current Status of distributed individual title

| Sl. | District | Claims Received | Claims Approved | Claims Rejected | Claims Distributed | Under Process |
|-----|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Jashpur | 48391 | 7715 | 40676 | 4854 | 2861 |
| 2 | Balrampur | 7288 | 5410 | 1878 | 5410 | 00 |
| 3 | Kawardha | 10092 | 5164 | 4928 | 5164 | 00 |
| 4 | Koriya | 26824 | 6643 | 20181 | 6643 | 00 |
| 5 | Kanker | 28728 | 18708 | 10020 | 18708 | 00 |
| 6 | Mahasamund | 17786 | 5420 | 10979 | 5420 | 1387 |
| 7 | Korba | 47659 | 24674 | 21693 | 24674 | 1282 |
| 8 | Raigarh | 25522 | 5385 | 20137 | 5385 | 00 |
| 9 | Kondagaon | 72120 | 37944 | 23433 | 37944 | 10743 |
| 10 | Narayanpur | 3118 | 2523 | 254 | 2523 | 341 |
| 11 | Sukma | 15583 | 2703 | 8666 | 2703 | 4214 |
| 12 | Surajpur | 75246 | 10115 | 53769 | 10115 | 11362 |
| 13 | Dantewada | 23065 | 11588 | 11477 | 11588 | 00 |

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| 14 | Bilaspur | 63049 | 17525 | 45524 | 17525 | 00 |
| 15 | Dhamtari | 13515 | 10337 | 2081 | 10337 | 1097 |
| 16 | Balod | 3055 | 871 | 2184 | 871 | 00 |
| 17 | Bijapur | 6383 | 4475 | 1608 | 4775 | 00 |
| 18 | Jagdalpur | 50583 | 29485 | 21098 | 29485 | 00 |
| 19 | Ambikapur | 65109 | 15506 | 29367 | 15506 | 20236 |
| 20 | Mungeli | 8575 | 3274 | 5301 | 3274 | 00 |
| 21 | Gariyaband | 19557 | 11345 | 8212 | 11345 | 00 |
| 22 | Rajnandgaon | 17779 | 5824 | 11955 | 5824 | 00 |
| 23 | Baladabazar | 8173 | 3599 | 4574 | 3599 | 00 |
| 24 | Durg | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 25 | Bemetara | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 26 | Raipur | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 27 | Janjgir | 2395 | 754 | 1641 | 754 | 00 |
| | Total | 659585 | 247287 | 361636 | 244426 | 53523 |

Agenda proposed for special gram sabha

- Special gram sabha is proposed. Agenda of special gram sabha will be:-
 - (1) Updating members with recent amendment made in the act.
 - (2) FRCs and committee on conservation of forest, wildlife and biodiversity under Rule 4(1)(e) will be formed.
 - (3) Passing resolution for reconsideration of rejected cases including clarification on OTFD.
 - (4) Passing resolution for preparation of community forest right.

Action Plan for review of rejection

- Standard format has been developed for communicating rejections.
- Receipt of rejections (Showing reason) will be mainted in gram panchayat and list will be displayed on the notice board of G.P.
- Claimants will facilitated to file appeals by officials or NGO,s.
- Fresh applications against rejections will be treated as appeal cases.
- District level communittee will obtain declaration from each gram panchayat that :-
 - (A) All claimed has been disposed of as per provision in the Act.
 - (B) All individual and community rights approved by D.L.C. has been awarded and possession of land to the applicant is over.
 - (C) All cases rejected are conveyed to the applicant with reasons.
 - (D) No case is pending for disposal at G.S.,SDLC and DLC level.

Monitoring and Evaluation

- Progress is monitored in review meetings at DLC and SDLC level.
- Feed back on video conferencing.
- No evaluation has been done so far.

Action Plan for grievance redressal

- Special cell at district level will be formed for F.R.A. complains.
- District Tribal development officers will be made responsible for disposal of complains.
- Disposal of complains will be reviewed monthly in DLC and quarterly at SDLC.
- Divisional commissioners will be authorized for physical verification of progress made under the Act.

Final Commitment from the state

- All previously rejected or not attended cases will be reconsidered as appeal for proper disposal.
- Claimants could not file earlier will be given opportunity to file their claims.
- Proposal of CFR will be ensured in each village.
- Possession and demarcation of distributed forest land will be insured.
- Documentation of corrections in forest and revenue record.
- Comprehensive action plan will be followed for socio-economic uplift of beneficiaries.

Final action plan for implementation of FRA

| S.No | Activity | Time line |
|------|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | State level re-orientation workshop/video conferencing | by 15 th Dec.2 012 |
| 2. | Development of training material/Printing of forms | by 30 th Dec. 2012 |
| 3. | District & Block level re-orientation publicity and other participatory activities. | By 15 th jan.2013 |
| 4. | Publicity and training at village &Panchayat level. | By 30 th jan.2013 |
| 5. | Gram Sabha meeting, reconstitution of forest right committee, passing resolution for individual and community rights. | By 28 th Feb.2013 |
| 6. | Verification of claims. | By 30 th pril.2013 |
| 7. | Approval of claims. | By May 2013 |
| 8. | Distribution of claims. | 15 th une.2013 |
| 9. | Amendment of forest and revenue records and notice publication | By 30 th June.2013 |