

**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 31st May, 2014]

1. Status of Court cases filed against the Act:

Action taken in each court case is indicated in **Annexure-I**.

2. 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-II**. As per the information collected till 31st May, 2014, 37,64,315 claims **have been filed and** 14,36,290 titles **have been distributed**. Further, 34,421 titles **were ready for distribution**. A total of 30,57,126 claims have been disposed of (81.21%). 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-III**, 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 31.05.2014, 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	4,11,012 (4,00,053 individual and 10,959 community)	1,69,370 (1,67,263 individual and 2,107 community)	14,56,542
Assam	1,31,911 (1,26,718 individual and 5,193 community)	36,267 (35,407 individual and 860 community)	77,609.17 for 34,286 titles [#]
Bihar*	2,930	28	Not Available
Chhattisgarh	7,56,062	3,12,250	6,01,831.71
Gujarat	1,91,592 (1,82,869 individual and 8,723 community)	42,752 (40,994 individual and 1,758 community)	51,570.79 for 40,994 titles [#]
Himachal Pradesh	5,692	346	0.3548
Jharkhand	42,003	15,296	37,678.93
Karnataka	2,54,577 (2,50,002 individual and 4,575 community)	7,058 (6,962 individual and 96 community) distributed	35,388.70 (9,140.69 individual and 26,243.01 community)
Kerala	37,535 (36,140 individual and 1,395 community)	24,599	33,018.12
Madhya Pradesh	5,16,189 (4,88,498 individual and 27,691 community)	1,87,392 (1,75,136 individual and 12,256 community) distributed and 15,413 are ready for distribution.	11,34,487.90
Maharashtra	3,46,230 (3,41,085 individual and 5,145 community)	1,03,797 (1,01,426 individual and 2,371 community)	7,98,630.70 (2,36,633.28 individual and 5,61,997.42 community)
Orissa	5,63,154 (5,51,109 individual and 12,045 community)	3,33,110 (3,29,805 individual and 3,196 community)	6,77,864.90 (5,21,354.31 individual and 1,56,510.59 community)

States	No. of claims received	No. of titles distributed	Extent of forest land for which titles distributed (in acres)
Rajasthan	69,775 (69,123 individual and 652 community)	34,147 distributed (34,082 individual and 65 community)	51,886.70 (51,406.97 individual and 479.73 community)
Tripura	1,82,617 (1,82,340 individual and 277 community)	1,20,473 distributed (1,20,418 individual and 55 community)	4,16,555.58 (4,16,498.79 for individual and 56.79 for community) for 1,16,100 titles#
Uttar Pradesh	92,433 (91,298 individual and 1,135 community)	17,705 distributed (16,891 individual and 814 community)	1,39,778.04
West Bengal	1,38,640 [1,35,442 individual and 3,198 community]	31,809 15,285 ready	16,891.556

Total of 5 States [Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan and West Bengal]

Individual (8,09,372 titles) = 5,77,945.00 Hac (14,28,117.82 Acres)

Community (5,632 titles) = 2,90,967.14 Hac (7,18,987.74 Acres)

Total: 8,15,004 titles = 8,68,912.14 Hac (21,47,105.56 Acres)

Total of 9 States (Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh)

Individual + Community (6,13,146 titles) = 13,68,919.35 Hac (33,82,636.98 Acres)

Grand Total: 14,28,150 titles = 22,37,831.49 Hac (55,29,742.54 Acres)

**The Government of Bihar has not furnished information regarding extent of forest land for which titles have been distributed*

The Governments of Assam, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, and Tripura have not furnished updated information regarding the extent of forest land in respect of all the titles that have been distributed.

- (iii) 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**.

(iv) 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. Annexures II, III, IV and V are being put up on the Ministry's web-site.

3. Clarifications sought by the States, if any:

Nil.

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

Nil.

Status Report on Court Cases in connection with the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006

(As on 31.05.2014)

1.	Writ Petition (C) No. 50 of 2008 filed by Bombay Natural History Society & Others Vs. UOI and others in the Supreme Court (Civil Original Jurisdiction)	30.01.2008	W.P. filed. Petitioners challenged vires of Forest Rights Act and Rules and prayed for direction to respondent governments to provide competent legal aid to tribals, to set up additional fast tract Courts for disposal of cases and appeals relating to tribal land alienation etc.
		28.03.2008	W.P. came up for hearing. Supreme Court ordered issue of notice, directed that petition be posted for hearing in due course, and respondents might enter appearance within 30 days from the date of the service of the notice.
		23.08.2008	Counter Affidavit of Ministry filed in Supreme Court.
		13.02.2009	CA vetted by Addl. S.G filed before Supreme Court to challenge an Interlocutory Application (IA No.1 of 2008) filed by the petitioners in November, 2008.
		13.02.2009	W.P. heard in Supreme Court .Court ordered to list the matter before a regular Bench instead before the Forest Bench. Ld. Chief Justice will give appropriate directions for listing the case along with the connecting cases-TP (C) No. 414-417/ 2008 and TP (C) No.179-180/2009 after two weeks.
		02.03.2009	Case heard along with Transfer Petitions of the Ministry. Supreme Court directed that these matters be posted before a 3-Judge Bench and that U.O.I. has to implead all the respondents in W.P.s filed before the High Courts in the Transfer Petitions.
		4.05.2009	Case heard along with Transfer Petitions. Supreme Court decided to post Transfer Petitions on 4.8.2009. (This was adjourned).

		10.06.2009	A complete list of respondents in W.Ps filed before the High Courts sent to Advocate-on-Record, Central Agency Section.
		27.07.2009	Preliminary hearing of the SLP filed by Ministry held in the Supreme Court. The Apex Court directed issue of notices to all the respondents cited in the SLP. W.P. has not come up for further hearing. No new date of hearing fixed so far.
2.	Writ Petition (C) No. 109 of 2008 filed by Wildlife First and others Vs. UOI through Cabinet Secretary and others in Supreme Court (Civil Original Jurisdiction)	26.03.2008	W.P. filed praying for striking down the Forest Rights Act
		28.03.2008	W.P. came up for preliminary hearing. The Court passed order to issue notice and directed that W.P. be posted for hearing in due course and the respondents might enter appearance within 30 days from the date of the service of the notice.
		23.08.2008	Counter Affidavit filed in Supreme Court.
		13.02.2009	Case linked to W.P. (C) No.50 of 2008. W.P. has not come up for further hearing. No new date of hearing fixed so far.
3.	Transfer Petitions (Civil) Nos. 414-417 of 2008 and Nos. 179-180 of 2009 in Supreme Court.	05.04.2008	First set of Transfer Petitions (Civil) Nos. 414-417 of 2008) filed for transferring W.Ps in High Courts of Andhra Pradesh, Chennai, Madurai and Bombay to the Supreme Court for combined hearing with W.P. No.50 of 2008 by the Apex Court.
		19.01.2009	Second set of Transfer Petitions (Civil) No.179-180 of 2009 filed in Supreme Court for transferring W.Ps filed in High Courts of Karnataka and Orissa for combined hearing by the Apex Court.

		02.03.2009	<p>Notices from Central Agency Section received for issue to respondents in Transfer Petitions (Civil) Nos. 414-417 of 2008). The notices were addressed to Government authorities in Tamil Nadu (10 respondents), Maharashtra (7 respondents) and AP (5 respondents). Dasti Service completed except one party in Maharashtra and one party in Tamil Nadu. On 2.3.09, Supreme Court passed an order directing, inter alia, that UOI has to implead in the Transfer Petitions, all the respondents cited in W.Ps filed in High Courts.</p>
		10.04.2009	<p>List of respondents in W.Ps filed in High Courts sent to Central Agency Section.</p>
		27.08.2009	<p>Third set of Transfer Petitions (Civil) No. 1166-1168 of 2009 filed in Supreme Court for combined hearing of three W.Ps filed in Jabalpur Bench of MP High Court along with W.P. No.50 of 2008 in the Apex Court . This case was listed for hearing in the Supreme Court on 21.4.2011 but no hearing took place on that date.</p>
		29.03.2009	<p>The Transfer Petitions came up for procedural check before Court No.1 of Registrar, Supreme Court. The petitioners including Union of India were directed to file 'amended memo. of parties 'within four weeks. Central Agency Section, Supreme Court Complex was required to take necessary action.</p>
		27.09.2010	<p>A list of names and addresses of 35 respondents to Transfer Petitions Nos. 179-180 sent to Central Agency Section, Supreme Court Complex on 27.9.2010.</p>
		20.12.2010	<p>The Transfer Petitions No. 179-180 dismissed by the Court No. 1 of Registrar, Supreme Court on the ground that the requisite procedural formalities were not completed in time by Central Agency Section.</p>

		02.02.2011	A Restoration Application was filed. by the Ministry in order that the Transfer Petition is again taken up for scrutiny in the Registrar's Court.
		29.04.2011	Third set of Transfer Petitions (Civil) No. 1166-1168 of 2009 filed in Supreme Court for combined hearing of three W.Ps filed in Jabalpur Bench of MP High Court along with W.P. No.50 of 2008 in the Apex Court was listed for hearing on 29.04.2011 in the Supreme Court but no hearing took place on that date.
		28.7.2011	As regards the Transfer Petitions No. 179-180 and the Restoration Application, a complete list of names and addresses of 35 respondents to the W.Ps filed in High Courts of Karnataka and Orissa was sent to Central Agency Section, Supreme Court Complex Writ Petition –wise, on advice of the Advocate on Record, for onward transmission to Court No. 1, Registrar, Supreme Court.
		22.9.2011	Draft of a new Transfer Petition seeking transfer of Writ Petition No. 15798 of 2009 filed by Akhila Bharathiya Adivasi Vikasa Parishad in Andhra Pradesh High Court to Supreme Court sent to Sh. S.N. Tedral, Advocate on Record, Central Agency Section, Supreme Court Complex for vetting. Advocate on Record, Central Agency Section, was reminded on 13.10.2011.
		4.11.2011	Advocate on Record, Central Agency Section was again reminded by a d.o letter requesting for getting the draft of the new Transfer Petition vetted and to send the vetted draft to the Ministry.
		25.11.2011- 28.11.2011	Discussions with Central Agency Section, Supreme Court Complex held regarding the draft of the new Transfer Petition. They advised the Ministry to refer the Ministry's file to Department of Legal Affairs to obtain concurrence of that Department to file the new Transfer Petition.
		30.11.2011	As advised by Central Agency Section, the Ministry's file regarding the new Transfer Petition was put up proposing to seek concurrence of the Department of Legal Affairs.

		1.3.2012	Transfer Petition(Civil) No.7484 of 2012 filed in the Supreme Court on 1.3.2012
4.	W.P. No. 21479 of 2007 filed by Sh. J.V. Sharma and two others Vs. GOI and others in High Court of Andhra Pradesh	26.09.2007	W.P. filed praying for issue of an order, direction or writ declaring the Forest Rights Act as illegal and unconstitutional.
		15.04.2008	Case came up for hearing. : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High Court orally ordered status quo but did not pass a formal order. ▪ Court ordered that the process of implementing the Act might go on. However, distribution of land in recognition of forest rights would not take place.
		19.08.2008	High Court passed Interim Order, directing that (i) the process of verification of claims shall go on, but before the certificate of title is actually issued, orders shall be obtained from the Court; (ii) as regards felling of trees for diversion of forest land u/s 3(2) of the Act, process shall go on till clearance of such developmental projects and also Gram Sabha's recommendation is obtained, but before actual felling of trees, orders shall be obtained from the Court.
		18.02.2009	In a meeting of Cabinet Committee on Tribal Affairs held on 18.02.2009 under the Chairmanship of Union Home Minister, it was decided to file an appeal in A.P .High Court.
		01.05.2009	Govt. of A.P. filed an Interim Application in A.P High Court seeking direction to issue 'pattas' to 1,14,329 eligible forest dwelling STs and other traditional forest dwellers of Andhra Pradesh. On consideration of the Interim Application, A.P High Court passed an order on 1.5.2009 permitting issue of 'pattas' to the eligible claimants of forests rights.
		01.06.2009	SLP of Ministry filed in Supreme Court. W.P. has not come up for further hearing. No new date of hearing fixed so far.

5.	MP No. 1/2008 in W.P. No. 4533/2008 – V. Sambasivam Vs. GOI, Ministry of Tribal Affairs and 5 others in the High Court of Judicature at Chennai	18.02.2008	W.P. filed praying for issue of an order, direction or writ declaring the Forest Rights Act as illegal and unconstitutional
		21.02.2008	Madras High Court, directed not to undertake any felling of trees and not to alienate any land by issuing patta or by any other manner pursuant to the provisions of the Act from out of the sanctuaries, national parks and bio-spheres until further orders.
		05.04.2008	SLP filed in Supreme Court against the interim order passed on 21.2.08.
		21.04.2008	As regards SLP, Supreme Court directed that a petition may be filed in Madras High Court for appropriate order (for vacation of interim order).
		30.04.2008	Counter Affidavit filed in Madras High Court. High Court modified its earlier order and directed that (i) the process of verification of the claims shall go on, but before certificate of title is actually issued, orders shall be obtained from the Court; (ii) as regards felling of trees for diversion of forest land u/s 3(2) of the Act, process shall go on till clearance of such developmental projects and also Gram Sabha's recommendation is obtained, but before actual felling of trees, orders shall be obtained from the Court.
		01.06.2009	In pursuance of a decision taken in the meeting of Cabinet Committee on Tribal Affairs held on 18.02.2009, the Ministry filed an SLP in the Supreme Court for vacation of the Interim Order dated 30.4.2008.
		09.07.2009	Govt. of Tamil Nadu informed the Ministry that the high court accepted the averment made by the State Government and amended the interim stay ordered to the effect that the Government is permitted to proceed with the exercise of enrolling the Tribals and the Traditional Dwellers in the Forest Areas. Accordingly the State Government registered above 7741 claims from 15 Districts.

		17.12.2009	Stay Vacation Petition filed in High Court by the State Govt.
		22.04.2010	High Court passed orders 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 to form a Committee to verify the correctness of beneficiaries numbering 2312 by visiting the districts before 8.6.2010.
		09.07.2010	The case was heard in the High Court. W.P. has not come up for further hearing. No new date of hearing fixed so far.
6.	Writ Petition (MD) No.533 of 2008 filed by Sh.T.N.S. Murugadoss Theerthapathi Vs. GOI, Ministry of Law & Justice and six others in the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court.	January, 2008	W.P. filed praying for issue of an order, direction or writ declaring the Act as unconstitutional.
		06.05.2008	W.P. came up for hearing before Madurai Bench. Court adjourned hearing by 2 weeks for filing counter-affidavits of the respondents.
		09.06.2010	Counter Affidavit of the Ministry filed in Madurai Bench of Madras High Court. W.P. has not come up for further hearing. No new date of hearing fixed so far.
7.	PIL No. 21 of 2008 (PIL Sl. No. 2547 of 2008) filed by Sevanivrutta Van Karmachari Sangh (SEVAK) Vs. U.O.I and Others in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Civil Appellate Jurisdiction	30.01.2008	The PIL was admitted. Petitioners prayed for striking down the Forest Rights Act
		15.06.2009	Draft CA prepared and sent to Addl.S.G. Mumbai.
		29-30.9.2009	Draft CA discussed with Addl.S.G. Mumbai in his office. He suggested some changes in the draft CA.

		4.12.2009	Revised draft CA approved in the Ministry and sent to Addl.S.G, Mumbai.
		5.10.2010	Counter Affidavit of Ministry filed in Bombay High Court. W.P. has not come up for hearing. No date of hearing fixed so far.
8.	Writ Petition No.1392/2008 filed by the Karnataka Retired Forest Officers' Association, Bangalore Vs. Union of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs and 4 others in Karnataka High Court	17.03.2008	W.P. filed praying for stay of implementation of the Act in Karnataka.
		27.05.2008	High Court granted 2 months' time (till 27.7.2008) to file CA.
		07.02.2009	Petitioners filed an application under Section 151 of CPC in the High Court seeking stay of implementation of the Act in Karnataka.
		24.06.2009	Counter Affidavit of Ministry filed in High Court.
		12.03.2010	Against the application filed under Section 151 of CPC, Statement of Objections of Ministry filed in High Court W.P. is disposed off vide High Court of Karnataka order dated 30.01.2014.
9.	Writ Petition (C) No. 4933 of 2008 filed by the Society of Retired Forest Officers, Orissa in the High Court of Orissa,	31.03.2008	W.P. filed praying for direction from High Court to respondents not to give effect to Forest Rights Act till disposal of the W.P.
		23.07.2008	High Court passed interim order directing not to undertake any felling of trees and not to alienate any land by issuing patta or by any other manner pursuant to the provisions of the Forest Rights Act particularly from out the Sanctuaries, National Parks and Biospheres (Reserve Areas) until further orders.
		02.09.2008	Another interim order on following lines:-was passed by High Court directing that the process regarding identification of claimants and recognition of

			genuine claimants might go on but no final decision be taken without the leave of the Court.
		23.09.2008	Counter Affidavit of Ministry filed in High Court.
		12.01.2009	W.P. heard briefly in High Court but was adjourned to 2nd week of February 09 for further hearing. Forest Deptt. of Govt. of Orissa filed their CA.
		01.06.2009	In pursuance of a decision taken in the meeting of Cabinet Committee on Tribal Affairs held on 18.02.2009, the Ministry filed an SLP in Supreme Court for vacation of the Interim Orders dated 23.7.2008 and 2.9.2008.
		12.08.2009	Interim stay orders passed in W.P. No.4933 of 2008 filed in Orissa High Court were vacated, by High Court.
		27.07.2009	Preliminary hearing of the SLP held in the Supreme Court. The Apex Court directed issue of notices to all the respondents cited in the SLP.
		21.05.2010	In view of stay vacation order dated 12.8.2009 of Orissa High Court, an application of Ministry for withdrawing the SLP filed on 1.6.2009 in Supreme Court, was filed in the Apex Court.
			W.P. has not come up for further hearing. No new date of hearing fixed so far.
10.	Writ Petition No. 4656 of 2008 filed by Sh. Rajesh Jauhri in the High Court of Judicature of M.P Bench at Indore.	29.07.2008	W.P. filed challenging vires of a letter dated 9.6.08 of the Ministry issued to the States/UTs for clarifying implications of the phrase 'primarily reside in and who depend on the forests or forest lands for bonafide livelihood needs' appearing in Sections 2(c) and 2(o) of Forests Rights Act.
		28.03.2009	CA filed before the Principal Bench of the MP High Court at Jabalpur. W.P. has not come up for hearing. No date of hearing fixed so far.
11	Writ Petition No. 9994 of 2008 by Sh. Ranmat Singh Maravi vs. State of Madhya Pradesh and	18.08.2008	W.P. filed praying for proper demarcation of land by MP Govt. before grant of pattas under Forest Rights Act.

	Others filed before the Principal Bench of the MP High Court at Jabalpur	28.03.2009	Copy of W.P. received from Dy. Commnr. Tribal Welfare) Jabalpur. No information regarding filing of this W.P. received earlier either from ASG, Jabalpur or from MP Govt.
		22.07.2009	CA of Ministry filed in the Principal Bench of M.P High Court at Jabalpur. W.P. has not come up for hearing. No date of hearing fixed so far.
12.	Writ Petition No. 5493 of 2007 by Dr.P.G.Najpande vs. Union of India and Others filed before the Principal Bench of the MP High Court at Jabalpur	05.05.2007	W.P. filed praying to declare Sections 2, 3, 4 and 6 of the Forest Rights Act as ultra vires on the ground that they violate Articles 14 and 21 of Constitution of India.
		28.03.2009	Copy of the W.P. received from Dy Commnr. (Tribal Welfare) Jabalpur. No information regarding filling of this W.P. Petition was received in the Ministry earlier either from ASG, Jabalpur or from Govt. of M.P.
		22.07.2009	CA of Ministry filed in the Principal Bench of M.P High Court at Jabalpur. W.P. has not come up for hearing. No date of hearing fixed so far.
13	Writ Petition No. 9454 of 2008(PIL) filed on 5.8.2008 by Sh. Kallu Singh vs. Union of India and Others filed before the Principal Bench of the MP High Court at Jabalpur.	05.08.2008	W.P. filed praying for directing M.P Govt. to produce the entire record of list of claimants of forest rights.
		28.03.2009	Copy of W.P. received from Dy. Commissioner (Tribal Welfare) Jabalpur. No information regarding filling of this W.P. was received in the Ministry earlier either from ASG, Jabalpur or from Govt. of M.P.
		29.07.2009	CA filed in the Principal Bench of M.P High Court at Jabalpur. W.P. has not come up for hearing. No date of hearing fixed so far.
14.	Writ Petition No.15798 of 2009 filed by Akhila Bharathiya Adivasi Vikasa Parishad Vs. Union of India & Ors. in the High Court of Judicature of Andhra Pradesh at Hyderabad on of forest dwelling STs and OTFDs.	17.8.2009	Copy of W.P. forwarded by ASG, Hyderabad to Ministry. The W.P. challenged inclusion of "other traditional forest dwellers" in Act.
		1.7.2009	Five copies of. Counter Affidavit sent to ASG, Hyderabad.
		2.8.2010	ASG, Hyderabad wrote to the Ministry to again send the Counter Affidavit to him in proper format signed and duly verified by the deponent.

		21.6.2011	Five copies of Counter Affidavit in proper format signed and duly verified by the deponent sent to ASG, Hyderabad.
15	WritPetitionNo.100/2011 (PIL) filed by Action Research in Community Health & Development (ARCH) &Others Vs. The State of Gujarat & Others in the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad on 8.8.2011	19.10.2011	Copy of W.P. received in the Ministry. The W.P. challenged rejection of forest rights claims in Gujarat. The Ministry has been cited as respondent no. 17 in this case. A Counter Affidavit of the Ministry has been drafted. The approved draft of the Counter Affidavit will be sent to ASG, Ahmedabad for vetting. The vetted version of the Counter Affidavit will be filed in the High Court of Gujarat.
16	Appeal No. 4/2014 in MA No. 90/2014 filed by Themrei Tuithang & Ors. Vs State of Manipur & Ors. including MoTA as respondent No. 4 before the NGT, New Delhi.	12.05.2014	NGT vide order dated 21.4.2014 had adjourned the matter to 12.05.2014 for filing reply by respondent no. 1 finally. The Hon'ble Court has also inter-alia, made it clear that the matter will be taken up for final hearing immediately after completion of the pleading.
17	PIL No. 231 of 2013 filed in the High Court of Judicature of Andhra Pradesh at Hyderabad.		PIL has been disposed off and Restoration Petition filed vide its no. 12 of 2014 and the same Restoration Petition also disposed of on 17.04.2014. The restoration petition allowed to restore PIL no.231 of 2013 while recalling the dismissal order dated 23.12.2013 and the PIL is pending.

Statement showing State-wise status of implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006

(As on 31.05.2014)

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	4,11,012 (4,00,053 individual and 10,959 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	2,44,910 (2,41,440 individual and 3,470 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	1,95,926
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	1,77,769
	11) Number of titles distributed	1,69,370 (1,67,263 individual and 2,107 community)
12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	14,56,542	
13) No. of claims rejected	1,65,466	

	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-
	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	-

	<p>15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u></p> <p>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.</p>	-
Assam	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees	Yes
	(a) SDLC	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
	(c) SLMC	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	1,31,911 (1,26,718 individual and 5,193 community)
8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	1,23,330 (1,18,535 individual and 4,795 community)	
9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	72,891 (69,224 individual and 3,667 community)	
10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-	

	11) Number of titles distributed	36,267 (35,407 individual and 860 community)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	77609.17 Acres for 34,286 titles
	13) No. of claims rejected	37,669
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31-12-2011
	15) Problems/Remarks: 1. Disputes in settling claims get converted into law and order problem which adversely affects 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	9 13 1
	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	1299
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	2,930 (1019 ST and 1911 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	28 (28 ST)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	-
	13) No. of claims rejected	1,644
	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	7,56,062
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	3,37,140
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	3,17,640
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	3,15,190
	11) Number of titles distributed	3,12,250
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	6,01,831.71 Acres
	13) No. of claims rejected	4,01,784
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31.12.2013

	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	(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.	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	18 12 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	Yes
6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	5,775 FRCs have been constituted.
7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	1,91,592 (1,82,869 individual and 8,723 community)
8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	1,89,161 (1,82,018 individual and 7,143 community)
9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	50,156 (48,175 individual and 1,981 community)
10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	40,029 (38,421 individual and 1,608 community)
11) Number of titles distributed	42,752 (40,994 individual and 1,758 community)
12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	51570.79 Acres for 40,994 titles
13) No. of claims rejected	19,613 (14,573 individual and 5,040 community)
14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	30.11.2012
15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> 1. Member of Gujarat Tribal Advisory Council had raised concern over high rate of rejected claims and the matter was discussed in the meeting held on 01.06.2011 and it was decided to review all rejected claims at various level. Following the decision of GTAC, Government of Gujarat has created a special review cell on 01.08.2011 and circulated procedure to review all rejected claims. 2. As a result, number of claims disposed of has been reduced considerably.	

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	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
	(c)SLMC	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 all 151 Gram Sabha
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	5,692
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	2,888
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	1097
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	346
	11) Number of titles distributed	346
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	0.3548
	13) No. of claims rejected	2,144
14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-	
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	Yes
(b) DLC	Yes	
(c)SLMC	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	20,484
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	42,003
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	23,617
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	17,046
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	16,351
	11) Number of titles distributed	15,296
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	37,678.93
	13) No. of claims rejected	16,958
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-
	15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> 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	3,184 FRCs have been constituted

	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	2,54,577 (2,50,002 individual (33,957 STs and 2,16,025 OTFDs) and 4,575 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	48,266
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	6,899
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-
	11) Number of titles distributed	7,058 (6,962 individual and 96 community)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	35,383.70 (9,140.69 individual and 26,243.01 community)
	13) No. of claims rejected	1,59,116 (1,56,877 individual and 2239 community)
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31-01-2014
	15) Problems/Remarks:	<i>Not reported</i>
Kerala	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
	(c)SLMC	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	510 FRCs have been constituted	
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	37,535 (36,140 individual and 1,395 community)

	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	32,962 (32,468 individual and 494 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	26,894
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	25,683
	11) Number of titles distributed	24,599
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	33,018.12
	13) No. of claims rejected	7,889
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	28.02.2014
	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	5,16,189 [4,88,498 individual and 27,691 community]
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	5,00,933
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC and sending to DLC	4,95,033
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	2,02,805 [1,85,087 individual and 17,718 community]

	11) Number of titles distributed	1,87,392 (1,75,136 individual and 12,256 community) distributed and 15,413 title deeds are ready for distribution.
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	11,34,487.90
	13) No. of claims rejected	2,81,396 (ST-40.03 %) (OTFD-97.14 %)
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31.05.2014
	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	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
	(c)SLMC	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	3,46,230 (3,41,085 individual and 5,145 community)	
8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	2,95,755 (2,90,678 individual and 5,077 community)	

	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	1,17,240 (1,14,032 individual and 3,208 community)
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	1,09,596 (1,06,737 individual and 2,859 community)
	11) Number of titles distributed	1,03,797 (1,01,426 individual and 2,371 community)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	7,98,630.70 2,36,633.28 individual and 5,61,997.42 community)
	13) No. of claims rejected	2,33,720 (2,31,641 individual and 2,079 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	Is being made

	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	5,63,154 (5,51,109 individual and 12,045 community)
8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	4,56,373 (4,51,052 individual and 5,321 community)
9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	3,61,592 (3,56,436 individual and 5,156 community)
10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	3,52,622 (3,49,426 individual and 3,196 community)
11) Number of titles distributed	3,33,001 (3,29,805 individual and 3,196 community)
12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	6,77,864.90 (5,21,354.31 individual and 1,56,510.59 community)
13) No. of claims rejected	1,35,937 (1,35,264 individual and 673 community)
14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	Balance certificate of title to be distributed within next two months.
15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> Certain 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	69,775 (69,123 individual and 652 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	45,656 (45,546 individual and 110 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	33,626
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	34,172
	11) Number of titles distributed	34,147 (34,082 individual and 65 community)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	51,886.70
	13) No. of claims rejected	33,515
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-
	15) Problems/Remarks:	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> 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 (18,420 individual and 3,361 community)
	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	3,723
	11) Number of titles distributed	3,723 ready
	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 deed	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.	

Tripura	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
	(c)SLMC	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	1,040
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	1,82,617 (1,82,340 individual and 277 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	1,49,008 (1,48,906 individual and 102 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	1,32,472 (1,32,376 individual and 96 community)
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	1,20,473 (1,20,418 individual and 55 community)
	11) Number of titles distributed	1,20,473 (1,20,418 individual and 55 community)
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	21,384 (21,164 individual and 220 Community)	

	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	43
	(a) SDLC	17
	(b) DLC	01
	(c) SLMC	
	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	92,433 (91,298 individual and 1,135 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	19,064 (18,208 individual and 856 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	17,705
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	17,705
	11) Number of titles distributed	17,705 (16,891 individual and 814 community)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	1,39,778.04
13) No. of claims rejected	73,028 (72,754 individual and 274 community)	
14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31.08.2012	
15) Problems/Remarks:	Not reported.	

Uttarakhand	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
	(c) SLMC	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	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
(c) SLMC	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 FRCs have been constituted
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	1,38,640 (1,35,442 individual and 3,198 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	40,159
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	33,812
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	33,210
	11) Number of titles distributed	31,809 distributed and 15,285 ready
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	16,891.556
	13) No. of claims rejected	30,775
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	State Govt. requires more time for completion of the process.
	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

	<p>2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC</p>	<p>Yes Yes Being constituted.</p>
	<p>3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.</p>	<p>Translation has been completed but publication of the translated version yet not done.</p>
	<p>4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules</p>	<p>Yes</p>
	<p>5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members</p>	<p>Under process</p>
	<p>6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas</p>	<p>Yes</p>
	<p>7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level</p>	<p>-</p>
	<p>8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC</p>	<p>-</p>
	<p>9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC</p>	<p>-</p>
	<p>10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title</p>	<p>-</p>
	<p>11) Number of titles distributed</p>	<p>-</p>
	<p>12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)</p>	<p>-</p>
	<p>13) No. of claims rejected</p>	<p>-</p>
	<p>14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds</p>	<p>-</p>

	<p>15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u></p> <p>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.</p>	-
Daman & Diu	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees	
	(a) SDLC	02
	(b) DLC	02
	(c)SLMC	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	Not Given	

	<p>15) <u>Problem / Remarks :</u></p> <p>Administration of Daman & Diu has informed vide their letter no. TSP/533/2011-2012/183, dated: 17.1.2012 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.</p>	
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
	(c)SLMC	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.	

(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 31.05.2014)

Sl. No	State	Total number of claims received up to 30.04.2014	Claims received during the current month	Total number of claims received up to 31.05.2014	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 30.04.2014	Title deeds distributed/ ready during the current month	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 31.05.2014
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4,11,012 (4,00,053 individual and 10,959 community)	-	4,11,012 (4,00,053 individual and 10,959 community)	1,69,370 (1,67,263 individual and 2,107 community)	-	1,69,370 (1,67,263 individual and 2,107 community)
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Assam	1,31,911 (1,26,718 individual and 5,193 community)	-	1,31,911 (1,26,718 individual and 5,193 community)	36,267 (35,407 individual and 860 community)	-	36,267 (35,407 individual and 860 community)
4.	Bihar	2,930	-	2,930	28	-	28
5.	Chhattisgarh	7,56,062	-	7,56,062	3,12,250	-	3,12,250
6.	Goa	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.	Gujarat	1,91,592 (1,82,869 individual and 8,723 community)	-	1,91,592 (1,82,869 individual and 8,723 community)	42,752 (40,994 individual and 1,758 community)	-	42,752 (40,994 individual and 1,758 community)
8.	Himachal Pradesh	5,692	-	5,692	346	-	346
9.	Jharkhand	42,003	-	42,003	15,296	-	15,296
10.	Karnataka	2,54,556 (2,49,982 individual and 4,574 community)	21	2,54,577 (2,50,002 individual and 4,575 community)	6,806 (6,712 individual and 94 community)	252	7,058 (6,962 individual and 96 community)

Sl. No	State	Total number of claims received up to 30.04.2014	Claims received during the current month	Total number of claims received up to 31.05.2014	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 30.04.2014	Title deeds distributed/ ready during the current month	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 31.05.2014
11.	Kerala	37,535 (36,140 individual and 1,395 community)	-	37,535 (36,140 individual and 1,395 community)	24,599	-	24,599
12.	Madhya Pradesh	5,15,032 (4,87,380 individual and 27,652 community)	1,157	5,16,189 (4,88,498 individual and 27,691 community)	1,87,324 distributed (1,75,139 individual, 12,185 Community and 14,326 ready)	68	1,87,392 distributed (1,75,136 individual, 12,256 Community and 15,413 ready)
13.	Maharashtra	3,46,230 (3,41,085 individual and 5,145 community)	-	3,46,230 (3,41,085 individual and 5,145 community)	1,03,797 (1,01,426 individual and 2,371 community)	-	1,03,797 (1,01,426 individual and 2,371 community)
14.	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
15.	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	-	-
16.	Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-	-
17.	Orissa	5,61,267 (5,50,263 individual and 11,004 community)	1,887	5,63,154 (5,51,109 individual and 12,045 community)	3,32,144 distributed (3,29,013 individual and 3,131 Community)	857	3,33,001 distributed (3,29,805 individual and 3,196 Community)
18.	Rajasthan	69,769 (69,122 individual and 647 community)		69,775 (69,123 individual and 652 community)	34,147 (34,082 individual and 65 community)		34,147 (34,082 individual and 65 community)
19.	Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	-
20.	Tamil Nadu	21,781 (18,420 individual and 3,361 community)	-	21,781 (18,420 individual and 3,361 community)	3,723 ready#	-	3,723 ready#

Sl. No	State	Total number of claims received up to 30.04.2014	Claims received during the current month	Total number of claims received up to 31.05.2014	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 30.04.2014	Title deeds distributed/ ready during the current month	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 31.05.2014
21.	Tripura	1,82,617 (1,82,340 individual and 277 community)	-	1,82,617 (1,82,340 individual and 277 community)	1,20,473 (1,20,418 individual and 55 community)	-	1,20,473 (1,20,418 individual and 55 community)
22.	Uttar Pradesh	92,433 (91,298 individual and 1,135 community)	-	92,433 (91,298 individual and 1,135 community)	17,705 distributed (16,891 individual and 814 community)	-	17,705 distributed (16,891 individual and 814 community)
23.	Uttarakhand	182	-	182	-	-	-
24.	West Bengal	1,38,640 (1,35,442 individual and 3,198 community)	-	1,38,640 (1,35,442 individual and 3,198 community)	31,809 distributed and 15,285 ready for distribution	-	31,809 distributed and 15,285 ready for distribution
25.	A & N Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
26.	Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-	-	-
27.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	37,61,250 (36,62,861 individual and 79,715 community)	3,065	37,64,315 (36,79,966 individual and 84,349 community)	14,35,113 (14,09,515 individual and 23,014 community)	1,177	14,36,290 (14,12,712 individual and 23,578 community) and 34,421 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 31.05.2014)

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	4,11,012 (4,00,053 individual and 10,959 community)	1,69,370 (1,67,263 individual and 2,107 community)	1,65,466	3,34,836 (81.46%)
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-
3.	Assam	1,31,911 (1,26,718 individual and 5,193 community)	36,267 (35,407 individual and 860 community)	37,669	73,936 (56.04%)
4.	Bihar	2,930	28	1,644	1,672 (57.06%)
5.	Chhattisgarh	7,56,062	3,12,250	4,01,784	7,14,034 (94.44%)
6.	Goa	-	-	-	-
7.	Gujarat	1,91,592 (1,82,869 individual and 8,723 community)	42,752 (40,994 individual and 1,758 community)	18,394(13,252 individual and 5,142 community)	61,146 (31.91%)
8.	Himachal Pradesh	5,692	346	2,160	2,506 (44.02%)
9.	Jharkhand	42,003	15,296	16,958	32,254 (76.78%)
10.	Karnataka	2,54,577 (2,50,002 individual and 4,575 community)	7,058 (6,962 individual and 96 community)	1,59,116 (1,56,877 individual and 2,239 community)	1,66,174 (65.27%)
11.	Kerala	37,535 (36,140 individual and 1,395 community)	24,599	7,889	32,488 (86.55%)

12.	Madhya Pradesh	5,16,189 (4,88,498 individual and 27,691 community)	1,87,392 distributed (1,75,136 individual, 12,256 Community and 15,413 ready)	2,81,396 (ST-40.03%) (OTD-97.14%)	4,68,788 (90.81 %)
13.	Maharashtra	3,46,230 (3,41,085 individual and 5,145 community)	1,03,797 (1,01,426 individual and 2,371 community)	2,33,720 (2,31,641 individual and 2,079 community)	3,37,517 (97.48%)
14.	Manipur	-	-	-	-
15.	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-
16.	Mizoram	-	-	-	-
17.	Orissa	5,63,154 (5,51,109 individual and 12,045 community)	3,33,001 distributed (3,29,805 individual and 3,196 community)	1,35,937 (1,35,264 individual and 673 community)	4,68,938 (83.26 %)
18.	Rajasthan	69,775 (69,123 individual and 652 community)	34,147 (34,082 individual and 65 community)	33,515	67,662 (96.97%)
19.	Sikkim	-	-	-	-
20.	Tamil Nadu	21,781 (18,420 individual and 3,361 community)	(3,723 titles are ready)	-	-
21.	Tripura	1,82,617 (1,82,340 individual and 277 community)	1,20,473 (1,20,418 individual and 55 community)	21,384 (21,164 individual and 220 community)	1,41,857 (77.68%)
22.	Uttar Pradesh	92,433 (91,298 Individual and 1,135 community)	17,705 (16,891 individual and 814 community)	73,028	90,733 (98.16%)
23.	Uttarakhand	182	-	1	1 (0.54 %)
24.	West Bengal	1,38,640 (1,35,442 individual and 3,198 community)	31,809 distributed and 15,285 titles are ready	30,775	62,584 (45.14%)

25.	A & N Islands	-	-	-	-
26.	Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-
27.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-	-	-
	Total	37,64,315 (36,97,966 individual and 84,349 community)	14,36,290 (14,12,712 individual and 23,578 community) and 34,421 ready for distribution	16,20,836 (16,10,483 individual and 10,353 community)	30,57,126 (81.21%)

(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 31.05.2014)

Sl. No.	State	Total number of claims received	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready	% of titles distributed over number of claims received
1	Tripura	1,82,617	1,20,473 distributed	65.97%
2	Kerala	37,535	24,599 distributed	65.53%
3	Orissa	5,63,154	3,33,001 distributed	59.13%
4	Andhra Pradesh	4,11,012	1,69,370 distributed	41.20 %
5	Rajasthan	69,775	34,147 distributed	48.93%
6	Chhattisgarh	7,56,062	3,12,250 distributed	41.29%
7	Madhya Pradesh	5,16,189	1,87,392 distributed and 15,413 ready	36.30%
8	Jharkhand	42,003	15,296 distributed	36.41%
9	Maharashtra	3,46,230	1,03,797 distributed	29.97%
10	Assam	1,31,911	36,267 distributed	27.49 %
11	Gujarat	1,91,592	42,752 distributed	22.31%
12	West Bengal	1,38,640	31,809 distributed and 15,285 ready	22.94%
13	Uttar Pradesh	92,433	17,705 distributed	19.15%
14	Himachal Pradesh	5,692	346	6.07%

Sl. No.	State	Total number of claims received	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready	% of titles distributed over number of claims received
15	Karnataka	2,54,577	7,058	2.77%
16	Bihar	2,930	28	0.95 %
17	Tamil Nadu#	21,781	3,723 ready#	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*	-	-	-
	Total	37,64,315 (36,79,966 individual and 84,349 community)	14,36,290 (14,12,712 individual and 23,578 community) and 34,421 ready for distribution	38.15%

* No claims received.

High Court's restrictive order.

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 31.05.2014)**

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	4,11,012 (4,00,053 individual and 10,959 community)	1,69,370 (1,67,263 individual and 2,107 community)	1,65,466	3, 34,836 (81.46%)
2.	Bihar	2,930	28	1,644	1,672 (57.06%)
3.	Chhattisgarh	7,56,062	3,12,250	4,01,784	7,14,034 (94.44%)
4.	Jharkhand	42,003	15,296	16,958	32,254 (76.78%)
5.	Madhya Pradesh	5,16,189(4,88,498 individual and 27,691 community)	1,87,392 (1,75,136 Individual and 12,256 community) and 15,413 ready	2,81,396 (ST-40.03%) (OTD-97.14%)	4, 68,788 (90.81%)
6.	Maharashtra	3,46,230 (3,41,085 individual and 5,145 community)	1,03,797 (1,01,426 individual and 2,371 community)	2,33,720 (2,31,641 individual and 2,079 community)	3, 37,517 (97.48%)
7.	Orissa	5,63,154 (5,51,109 individual and 12,045 community)	3,33,001 distributed (3,29,805 individual and 3,196 community)	1,35,937 (1,35,264 individual and 673 community)	4, 68,938 (83.26%)
8.	Uttar Pradesh	92,433 (91,298 individual and 1,135 community)	17,705 (16,891 individual and 814 community)	73,028	90,733 (98.16%)
9.	West Bengal	1,38,640 (1,35,442 individual and 3,198 community)	31,809 distributed and 15,285 ready	30,775	62,584 (45.14%)
Total		28,68,653 (28,08,540 individual and 60,173 community)	11,70,648 (11,49,904 Individual and 20,744 community)	13,40,708	25,11,356 (87.72%)

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

(As on 31.05.2014)

(A) List of States Not Entering Committee Data:

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

Only Forest Dwelling Scheduled Tribes.

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

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

MOST IMMEDIATE

Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Subject: Monthly update on status of implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006

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Reference Prime Minister's Office I.D. No.560/51/C/2/08-ES.2 dated 7th May, 2008 on the above subject.

2. Status report on the implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 for the period ending 31st May, 2014, as desired, is sent herewith.

[Roopak Chaudhuri]
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

PMO (Smt. Anu Garg, JS to PM), South Block, New Delhi

M/o Tribal Affairs' I.D. No.23011/03/2013-FRA (Pt.) dated 16.06.2014

Copy to:

1. Cabinet Secretariat (Shri Alok Verdhan Chaturvedi, Joint Secretary)
2. Planning Commission (Shri Madan Mohan, Advisor)
3. Dir (NIC), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, with the request that this status report (Annex-II, Annex-III, Annex-IV and Annex-V) may be put up on the Ministry's website (www.tribal.nic.in) under an appropriate heading.

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