

**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 March, 2013]**

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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, March, 2013, 32,45,369 claims **have been filed and** 12,81,926 titles **have been distributed**. Further, 15,824 titles **were ready for distribution**. A total of 27,95,668 claims have been disposed of (86.14%). 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 31.03.2013, in major States, is as indicated below:

| States | No. of claims received | No. of titles distributed | Extent of forest land for which titles distributed (in acres) |
|-------------------|---|--|--|
| Andhra Pradesh | 3,30,479 (3,23,765 individual and 6,714 community) | 1,67,797 (1,65,691 individual and 2,106 community) | 14,51,223 |
| 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 | 4,92,068 (4,87,332 individual and 4,736 community) | 2,15,443 (2,14,668 individual and 775 community) | 5,38,076.38 (5,36,303.69 for individual and 1,772.69 for community) for 2,14,918 (2,14,668 individual and 250 community) titles [#] |
| 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 | 1,63,370 (1,60,474 individual and 2,896 community) | 6,554 (6,464 individual and 90 community) distributed | 34902.73 |
| Kerala | 37,535 (36,140 individual and 1,395 community) | 23,167 (23,163 individual and 4 community) distributed | 32,104 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 4,72,108 (4,56,292 individual and 15,816 community) | 1,73,062 (1,63,689 individual and 9,373 community) distributed and 9,123 are ready for distribution. | 6,45,737.65 |

| States | No. of claims received | No. of titles distributed | Extent of forest land for which titles distributed (in acres) |
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| Maharashtra | 3,44,330 (3,39,100 individual and 5,048 community) | 99,368 (99,463 individual and 1868 community) | 6,35,915.57 (2,58,139.32 individual and 3,77,776.25 community) |
| Orissa | 5,32,464 (5,29,160 individual and 3304 community) | 3,01,200 (3,00,321 individual and 879 community) | 5,39,277.45 (4,84,025.80 individual and 55,251.65community) |
| Rajasthan | 64,596 (64,250 individual and 346 community) | 32,616 distributed (32,559 individual and 57 community) | 49,777.15 (49,357.62 individual and 4,19.53 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 | 1,37,278 [1,29,454 individual and 7,824 community] | 29,852 distributed (29,744 individual and 108 community) and 2,969 ready | 16,648.88 (16798.59 for individual and 50.29 for community) |

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

Individual (6,75,307 titles) = 5,51,030.23 Hac (13,61,612.25 Acres)

Community (2,327 titles) = 1,79,823.70 Hac (4,44,349.78 Acres)

Total: 6,77,634 titles = 7,30,853.93 Hac (18,05,962.03 Acres)

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

Individual + Community (5,95,620 titles) = 11,68,403.55 Hac (28,87,160.24 Acres)

Grand Total: 12,73,254 titles = 18,99,257.48 Hac (46,93,122.27 Acres)

**The Governments of Bihar and Himachal Pradesh have not furnished information regarding extent of forest land for which titles have been distributed*

The Governments of Assam, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh 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.

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

(As on 31.03.2013)

| Name of the State/UT | Activities | Status |
|---|---|---|
| Andhra Pradesh | 1) Appointment of a Nodal officer | Yes |
| | 2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c) SLMC | Yes |
| | | Yes |
| | | Yes |
| | 3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc. | Yes |
| | 4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules | Yes |
| | 5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members | Yes |
| | 6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas | 3,744 |
| | 7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level | 3,30,479 (3,23,765 individual and 6,714 community) |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | 2,30,476 (2,26,943 individual and 3,533 community) |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | 1,94,391 |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | 1,74,693 |
| 11) Number of titles distributed | 1,67,797 (1,65,691 individual and 2,106 community) | |
| 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | 14,51,223 | |

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| | 13) No. of claims rejected | 1,53,438 |
| | 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 | - |

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| | <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 (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 | - | |

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| | 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 | - |

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| | 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 | 4,92,068 (4,87,332 individual (3,49,976 ST and 1,37,356 OTFD) and 4,736 community) |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | - |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | - |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | Not Given |

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| | 11) Number of titles distributed | 2,15,443 (2,14,668 individual and 775 community) |
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | 5,38,076.38 (536303.69 individual and 1772.69 community) for 2,14,918 titles |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | 2,72,664 |
| | 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | 31.12.2009 (over) |
| | 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) | - |

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| | 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) |

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| | 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 (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 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 |

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| | 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 (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 | 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 | - |

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| | 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 | 2,521 FRCs have been constituted |
| | 7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level | 1,63,370 (1,60,474 individual (20,604 STs and 1,39,870 OTFDs) and 2,896 community) |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | 47,562 |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | 6,876 |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | - |
| | 11) Number of titles distributed | 6,554 (6,464 individual and 90 community) |
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | 34902.73 |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | 1,56,035 (1,53,824 individual and 2211 community) |
| | 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | 31-12-2009 (over) |
| | 15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> | <i>Not reported</i> |

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| 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 | 35,049 (34,821 individual and 228 community) |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | 29,932 |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | 25,278 |
| | 11) Number of titles distributed | 23,167 (23,163 individual and 4 community) |
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | 32,104 |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | 4,252 |
| 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | - | |
| 15) <u>Problems/Remarks:/Remarks:</u> Due to high density in forest, only manual survey is feasible. This takes much time. | - | |

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| Madhya 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. | Yes |
| | 4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules | Yes |
| | 5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members | Yes |
| | 6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas | Yes |
| | 7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level | 4,72,108 [4,56,292 individual and 15,816 community] |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | 4,70,099 |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC and sending to DLC | 4,64,633 |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | 1,82,185 |
| | 11) Number of titles distributed | 1,73,026 (1,63,689 individual and 9,373 community) distributed and 9,123 title deeds are ready for distribution. |
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | 6,45,737.65 |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | 2,79,196 (ST-45.06%) (OTD-98.45%) |
| 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | 31.03.2013 | |
| 15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> | <i>Not reported</i> | |

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| 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 | 3,44,330 (3,39,289 individual and 5,041 community) |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | 2,93,133 (2,88,950 individual and 4,183 community) |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | 1,13,663 (1,11,751 individual and 1,912 community) |
| 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | 1,05,930 (1,04,274 individual and 2,796 community) | |
| 11) Number of titles distributed | 99,463 (99,463 individual and 1,033 community) | |
| 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | 6,35,915.57 2,58,139.32 individual and 3,77,776.25 community) | |

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| | 13) No. of claims rejected | 2,34,242 (2,32,111 individual and 2,131 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 | - |

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| | 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 | - |

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| | 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 | 5,32,464 (5,29,160 individual and 3,304 community) |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | 4,12,458 (4,11,008 individual and 1,450 community) |

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| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | 3,17,995 (3,16,994 individual and 1,001 community) |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | 3,09,546 (3,08,662 individual and 902 community) |
| | 11) Number of titles distributed | 3,01,200 (3,00,321 individual and 879 community) |
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | 5,39,277.45 (4,84,025.80 individual and 55,251.65 community) |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | 1,31,970 (1,31,361 individual and 609 community) |
| | 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | NOT GIVEN |
| | 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 | 64,596 (64,250 individual and 346 community) |

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| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | 43,403 (43,346 individual and 57 community) |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | 32,686 |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | 32,180 |
| | 11) Number of titles distributed | 32,616 (32,559 individual and 57 community) |
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | 49,777.15 (49,357.62 individual and 4,19.53 community) |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | 30,673 |
| | 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 |

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| | 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 deeds | 31-12-2009 (over) |
| | 15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> Title deeds would be distributed after the vacation of restrictive order of Madras High Court. As the High Court of Madras has not yet vacated the stay, distribution of titles deeds could not be executed. In fact, High Court of Madras have now passed orders on 22.4.2010 in W.P. No. 4533 of 2008, 2762 and 2839 of 2009 and M.P. Nos. 1 & 3/08 & M.P. No. 1/2009 in W.P. No. 2762/09 and formed a Committee to verify the correctness of beneficiaries numbering 2312 by visiting the districts. | |
| Tripura | 1) Appointment of a Nodal officer | Yes |

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| 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 | 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) |

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| | 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 | |

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| | 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 |

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| 2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC | Yes Yes Yes |
| 3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc. | Yes |
| 4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules | Yes |
| 5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members | Yes |
| 6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas | 2,819 FRCs have been constituted |
| 7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level | 1,37,278 |
| 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | 45,421 |
| 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | 34,746 |
| 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | 32,725 |
| 11) Number of titles distributed | 29,852 distributed (29,744 individual and 108 community) and 2,969 ready |
| 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | 16,848.88 |
| 13) No. of claims rejected | 79,891 |
| 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | State requires more time for completion of the process. Govt. more 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. | |

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| A & N Islands | 1) Appointment of a Nodal officer | Yes |
| | 2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC | Yes Yes Being constituted. |
| | 3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc. | Translation has been completed but publication of the translated version yet not done. |
| | 4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules | Yes |
| | 5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members | Under process |
| | 6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas | Yes |
| | 7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level | - |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | - |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | - |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | - |
| | 11) Number of titles distributed | - |
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | - |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | - |
| | 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | - |

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| | <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 | 02 |
| | (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 | |

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| | <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 | 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 | 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. | |

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| | 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 31.03.2013)

| Sl. No | State | Total number of claims received up to 28.02.2012 | Claims received during the current month | Total number of claims received up to 31.03.2013 | Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 28.02.2012 | Title deeds distributed/ ready during the current month | Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 31.03.2013 |
|--------|-------------------|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 3,30,479 (3,23,765 individual and 6,714 community) | - | 3,30,479 (3,23,765 individual and 6,714 community) | 1,67,797 (1,65,691 individual and 2,106 community) | - | 1,67,797 (1,65,691 individual and 2,106 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 | 4,92,068 (4,87,332 individual and 4,736 community) | - | 4,92,068 (4,87,332 individual and 4,736 community) | 2,15,443 (2,14,668 individual and 775 community) | - | 2,15,443 (2,14,668 individual and 775 community) |
| 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) |

| Sl. No | State | Total number of claims received up to 28.02.2012 | Claims received during the current month | Total number of claims received up to 31.03.2013 | Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 28.02.2012 | Title deeds distributed/ ready during the current month | Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 31.03.2013 |
|--------|------------------|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| 8. | Himachal Pradesh | 5,688 | 4 | 5,692 | 7 | 339 | 346 |
| 9. | Jharkhand | 42,003 | - | 42,003 | 15,296 | - | 15,296 |
| 10. | Karnataka | 1,63,370 (1,60,474 individual and 2,896 community) | - | 1,63,370 (1,60,474 individual and 2,896 community) | 6,301 (6,237 individual and 64 community) | 253 | 6,554 (6,464 individual and 90 community) |
| 11. | Kerala | 37,535 (36,140 individual and 1,395 community) | - | 37,535 (36,140 individual and 1,395 community) | 23,167 (23,163 individual and 4 community) | - | 23,167 (23,163 individual and 4 community) |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 4,72,108 (4,56,292 individual and 15,816 community) | - | 4,72,108 (4,56,292 individual and 15,816 community) | 1,72,684 distributed (1,63,311 individual, 9,373 Community and 9,215 ready) | 378 | 1,73,062 distributed (1,63,689 individual, 9,373 Community and 9,132 ready) |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 3,44,330 (3,39,289 individual and 5,041 community) | - | 3,44,330 (3,39,289 individual and 5,041 community) | 99,368 (98,335 individual and 1,033 community) | - | 99,368 (98,335 individual and 1,033 community) |
| 14. | Manipur | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 15. | Meghalaya | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 16. | Mizoram | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 17. | Orissa | 5,32,464 (5,29,160 individual and 3,304 community) | - | 5,32,464 (5,29,160 individual and 3,304 community) | 3,01,200 distributed (3,00,321 individual and 879 community) | - | 3,01,200 distributed (3,00,321 individual and 879 community) |

| Sl. No | State | Total number of claims received up to 28.02.2012 | Claims received during the current month | Total number of claims received up to 31.03.2013 | Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 28.02.2012 | Title deeds distributed/ ready during the current month | Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 31.03.2013 |
|--------|---------------|--|--|---|---|---|--|
| | | community) | | 3,304 community) | 879 community) | | and 879 |
| 18. | Rajasthan | 64,422 (64,076 individual and 346 community) | 174 | 64,596 (64,250 individual and 346 community) | 32,080 (32,027 individual and 53 community) | 536 | 32,616(32,559 individual and 57 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# |
| 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 | 1,37,278 (1,29,454 individual and 7,824 community) | - | 1,37,278 (1,29,454 individual and 7,824 community) | 29,532 (29,424 individual and 108 community) and 3,288 ready for distribution | 320 | 29,852 (29,744 individual and 108 community) and 2,969 ready for distribution |
| 25. | A & N Islands | - | | - | - | | - |

| Sl. No | State | Total number of claims received up to 28.02.2012 | Claims received during the current month | Total number of claims received up to 31.03.2013 | Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 28.02.2012 | Title deeds distributed/ ready during the current month | Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 31.03.2013 |
|--------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| 26. | Daman & Diu | - | | - | - | | - |
| 27. | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | - | | - | - | | - |
| | Total | 32,45,191 (31,78,430 individual and 66,761 community) | 178 | 32,45,369 (31,78,608 individual and 66,761 community) | 12,80,100 (12,62,218 individual and 17,882 community) and 16,226 ready. | 1,826 | 12,81,926 (12,64,014 individual and 17,912 community) and 15,824 ready. |

(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 31.03.2013)

| Sl. No. | States | No. of Claims received | No. of Titles Distributed | No. of Claims Rejected | Total No. of Claims Disposed off / % respect of claims received |
|---------|-------------------|--|--|------------------------|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 3,30,479 (3,23,765 individual and 6,714 community) | 1,67,797 (1,65,691 individual and 2,106 community) | 1,53,438 | 3,21,235 (97.20%) |
| 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 | 4,92,068 (4,87,332 individual and 4,736 community) | 2,15,443 (2,14,668 individual and 775 community) | 2,72,664 | 4,88,107 |

| 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 |
|---------|------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | community) | community) | | (99.19%) |
| 6. | Goa | - | - | - | - |
| 7. | Gujarat | 1,91,592 (1,82,869 individual and 8,723 community) | 42,752 (40,994 individual and 1,758 community) | 18,399(13,252 individual and 5,142 community) | 61,151 (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 | 1,63,370 (1,60,474 individual and 2,896 community) | 6,554(6,464 individual and 90 community) | 1,56,035 (1,53,824 individual and 2211 community) | 1,62,589 (99.52%) |
| 11. | Kerala | 37,535 (36,140 individual and 1,395 community) | 23,167 (23,163 individual and 4 community) | 4,252 | 27,419 (73.04%) |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 4,72,108 (4,56,292 individual and 15,816 community) | 1,73,062 (1,63,689 individual and 9,373 community) distributed and 9,132 title deeds are ready to be distribution | 2,79,334 | 4,52,396 (95.82%) |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 3,44,330 (3,39,289 individual and 5,041 community) | 99,368 (98,335 individual and 1,033 community) | 2,34,242 (2,32,111 individual and 2,131 community) | 3,33,610 (96.88%) |
| 14. | Manipur | - | - | - | - |
| 15. | Meghalaya | - | - | - | - |
| 16. | Mizoram | - | - | - | - |
| 17. | Orissa | 5,32,464 (5,29,160 individual and 3,304 community) | 3,01,200 distributed (3,00,321 individual and 879 | 1,31,970 (1,31,361 individual and | 4,33,170 (81.35%) |

| 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 |
|---------|----------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | community) | 609 community) | |
| 18. | Rajasthan | 64,596 (64,250 individual and 346 community) | 32,616 (32,559 individual and 57 community) | 30,673 | 63,289 (97.97%) |
| 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 | 1,37,278 (1,29,454 individual and 7,824 community) | 29,852 (29,744 individual and 108 community) and 2,969 titles are ready | 79,891 | 1,09,743 (79.94%) |
| 25. | A & N Islands | - | - | - | - |
| 26. | Daman & Diu | - | - | - | - |
| 27. | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | - | - | - | - |
| | Total | 32,45,369 (31,78,608 individual and 66,761 community) | 12,81,926 distributed and 15,824 ready | 15,13,742 | 27,95,668 (86.14%) |

(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 31.03.2013)

| 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 | 23,167 distributed | 61.72% |
| 3 | Orissa | 5,32,464 | 3,01,200 distributed | 56.56% |
| 4 | Andhra Pradesh | 3,30,479 | 1,67,797 distributed | 50.77 % |
| 5 | Rajasthan | 64,596 | 32,616 distributed | 50.49% |
| 6 | Chhattisgarh | 4,92,068 | 2,15,443 distributed | 43.78% |
| 7 | Madhya Pradesh | 4,72,108 | 1,73,062 distributed and 9,132 ready | 36.65% |
| 8 | Jharkhand | 42,003 | 15,296 distributed | 36.41% |
| 9 | Maharashtra | 3,44,330 | 99,368 distributed | 28.85% |
| 10 | Assam | 1,31,911 | 36,267 distributed | 27.49 % |
| 11 | Gujarat | 1,91,592 | 42,752 distributed | 22.31% |
| 12 | West Bengal | 1,37,278 | 29,852 distributed and 2,969 ready | 21.74% |
| 13 | Uttar Pradesh | 92,433 | 17,705 distributed | 19.15% |

| Sl. No. | State | Total number of claims received | Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready | % of titles distributed over number of claims received |
|---------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|
| 14 | Himachal Pradesh | 5,692 | 346 | 6.07% |
| 15 | Karnataka | 1,63,370 | 6,554 | 4.01% |
| 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 | 32,45,369 | 12,81,926 distributed and 15,824 ready | 39.50% |

* No claims received.

High Court's restrictive order.

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 31.03.2013)**

| S.No. | State | No. of Claims received | No. of titles distributed | No. of claims rejected | Total No of Claims Disposed & %age of disposal |
|--------------|----------------|--|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 3,30,479 (3,23,765 individual and 6,714 community) | 1,67,797 (1,65,691 individual and 2,106 community) | 1,53,438 | 3, 21,235 (97.20%) |
| 2. | Bihar | 2,930 | 28 | 1,644 | 1,672 (57.06%) |
| 3. | Chhattisgarh | 4,92,068 (4,87,332 individual and 4,736 community) | 2,15,443 (2,14,668 individual and 775 community) | 2,72,664 | 4, 88,107 (99.19%) |
| 4. | Jharkhand | 42,003 | 15,296 | 16,958 | 32,254 (76.78%) |
| 5. | Madhya Pradesh | 4,72,108 (4,56,292 individual and 15,816 community) | 1,73,062 and 9,132 ready | 2,79,196 | 4, 52,258 (95.79%) |
| 6. | Maharashtra | 3,44,330 (3,39,289 individual and 5,041 community) | 99,368 (98,335 individual and 1,033 community) | 2,34,242 (2,32,111 individual and 2,131 community) | 3, 33,610 (96.88%) |
| 7. | Orissa | 5,32,464 (5,29,160 individual and 3,304 community) | 3,01,200 distributed (3,00,321 individual and 879 community) | 1,31,970 (1,31,361 individual and 609 community) | 4, 33,170 (81.35%) |
| 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 | 1,37,278 (1,29,454 individual and 7,824 community) | 29,852 (29,744 individual and 108 community) and 2,969 ready | 79,891 | 1, 09,743 (79.94%) |
| Total | | 24,46,093 (24,01,523 individual and 44,570 | 10,19,751 (10,14,036 individual and 5,715 community) | 12,43,031 (12,40,291 individual and 2,740 Community) | 22, 62,782 (92.50%) |

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

(As on 31.03 .2013)

(A) List of States Not Entering Committee Data:

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

(B) List of States Not Entering Claim Data:

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

Only Forest Dwelling Scheduled Tribes.

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

1. ARUNACHAL PRADESH
2. 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

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