

**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 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2009]**

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1. Readiness of the States in the implementation of the Act :

- (i) An updated status of State-wise implementation of the Act is given in **Annexure-I**. As per the information collected from the States till 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2009, **more than 21.48 lakhs claims have been filed and more than 2.70 lakhs titles have been distributed. More than 1.35 lakhs titles are ready for distribution.** Pending population of the web-site ([www.foresights.gov.in](http://www.foresights.gov.in)), a statement on claims received and distribution of title deeds in various states, as in **Annexure-II**, is being maintained.
- (ii) As stated in the last month's progress report, this Ministry has been persuading States/UTs to populate the web-site ([www.foresights.gov.in](http://www.foresights.gov.in)), for the effective monitoring of the implementation of the Act. However, only nine States (Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan and Tripura) are uploading the website. A list of States/UTs that are not uploading the website is

annexed to this report as **Annexure-III**. Annexures I, II and III are also being put up on the Ministry's web-site.

2. Legal clarifications sought by the States, if any :

- NIL -

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

- NIL -

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

(As on 30.06.2009)

Name of the State/UT	Activities	Status
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c) SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	3,29,233 (3,23,272 individual and 5,961 community claims)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	2,14,430
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	1,40,359
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	1,33,619
	11) Number of titles distributed	<b>67,855</b>
	12) No. of claims rejected	55,735
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	<b>July, 2009.</b>
	14) Problems	Lack of updated land records
<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	Department of Social Welfare has been selected as the Nodal Department for implementation of the Act in the State. However, Nodal Officer has not been appointed by the State Govt., till now.	
<b>Assam</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC ©SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Is being done

	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Are being constituted.
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	
	11) Number of titles distributed	
	12) No. of claims rejected	
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	February, 2009.
	14) Problems	
<b>Bihar</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC ©SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	-
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Is being created in a limited way through advertisements in local newspapers
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Out of 390 Gram Sabhas, training has been completed in about 50 Gram Sabhas
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Is in progress.
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	495
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	495
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	495
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	
	11) Number of titles distributed	
	12) No. of claims rejected	
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	

	14) Problems	All the Government functionaries were busy in flood relief works.
<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	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	
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	4.00 lakhs (approx.)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	1,31,750
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	1,16,995
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	1,09,711
	11) Number of titles distributed	<b>1,02,800 titles have been distributed</b>
	12) No. of claims rejected	
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	June, 2009 ALREADY OVER
	14) Problems	<b>Out of 85 blocks, at least 40 blocks are affected by naxalism.</b>
<b>Goa</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yet to be constituted.
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Is in progress.
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Done.
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Programme is chalked by GIRDA
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yet to be constituted.
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	

	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	
	11) Number of titles distributed	
	12) No. of claims rejected	
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	
	14) Problems	
<b>Gujarat</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c) SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	1,63,075 (1,56,209 individual and 6,866 community).
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	20,145 (19,568 individual and 577 community).
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	2,655 (2,615 individual and 40 community)
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	2023 (2,003 individual and 20 community)
	11) Number of titles distributed	<b>1997 and 26 ready</b>
12) No. of claims rejected		

	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31.03.2009
	14) Problems	There is some delay in conducting the survey and field verification of claim at site on account of State's officials' capability to handle PDA equipments purchased from Forest and Environment Department of Madhya Pradesh. This matter is getting resolved, and thereafter, the progress will improve.
<b>Haryana</b>	The State Govt. has informed that there are no Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers living in the forests of Haryana	
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c) SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	No need
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes, in 142 Gram Sabhas out of 151 Gram Sabha (94%)
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	
	11) Number of titles distributed	
	12) No. of claims rejected	
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	27.1.2009 onwards

	14) Problems	
<b>Jharkhand</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	2071 FRCs have been constituted.
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	878
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	
	11) Number of titles distributed	
	12) No. of claims rejected	
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	
	14) Problems	
<b>Karnataka</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Has been started
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	1605 FRCs have been constituted
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	1412
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	471
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	
	11) Number of titles distributed	



	12) No. of claims rejected	
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	March, 2009.
	14) Problems	
<b>Kerala</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	509 FRCs have been constituted.
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	33,734
	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	17
	12) No. of claims rejected	
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	March, 2009
	14) Problems	
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	3,43,148
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	2,97,043

	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	1,97,841
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	43,292
	11) Number of titles distributed	<b>24,571 (18,721 ready for distribution).</b>
	12) No. of claims rejected	99,459
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	June, 2009
	14) Problems	
<b>Maharashtra</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	2,45,284
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	26,511
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	2,516
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	1,384
	11) Number of titles distributed	15
	12) No. of claims rejected	16
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	2009
	14) Problems	
<b>Manipur</b>	<b>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.</b>	
<b>Meghalaya</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	No No No

	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Translation of the Act in local languages is held up on account of non-availability of the Act's legal lexicon in local languages
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Is being done
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	
	11) Number of titles distributed	
	12) No. of claims rejected	
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	
	14) Problems	
<b>Mizoram</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	No
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	No
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	No
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	
	11) Number of titles distributed	

	12) No. of claims rejected	
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	
	14) Problems	<b>The Act is to be approved by the State Legislative Assembly as per the Article 371 (G) of the Constitution.</b>
<b>Nagaland</b>	Government of Nagaland has informed that the land holding system and the village system of the Naga people is peculiar in that the people are the land owners. There are no tribes or group of people or forest dwellers in the State of Nagaland. Hence, the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 per se may not be applicable to the State of Nagaland.	
<b>Orissa</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c) SLMC	(a) Yes (b) Yes (c) Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes, in 46506 villages out of 46515 villages
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	2,91,889 (2,90,273 individual and 1616 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	1,53,402 (1,53,051 individual and 351 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	37,342 (37,269 individual and 73 community)
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	<b>30,794 (30,749 individual and 45 community)</b>
	11) Number of titles distributed	-
	12) No. of claims rejected	781
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	

	14) Problems	<p>1. Forest land in the State is unsurveyed &amp; detailed maps/records are not available.</p> <p>2. Illeterate tribal people residing in remote areas find it difficult to procure authorized copy of Caste/Community in support of their claims.</p> <p>3. Lack of trained manpower &amp; survey equipment thereby hampering vetting of claims.</p> <p>4. Restrictive Court order.</p>
<b>Rajasthan</b>	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	34,535 (including 2 community claims)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	8,962
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	4,025
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	2,023
	11) Number of titles distributed	<b>1,778 (including 2 community claims) pattas distributed</b>
	12) No. of claims rejected	234
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31.3.2009 SINCE OVER
	14) Problems	
<b>Sikkim</b>	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)	

<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	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	4876
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	
	11) Number of titles distributed	
	12) No. of claims rejected	
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31.1.2009 (subject to Court's approval)
	14) Problems	Restrictive Court order.
<b>Tripura</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Workshop organized for the officials of PRI/SDLC/DLC.
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	1,62,185
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	1,19,723
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	73,897

	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	68,573
	11) Number of titles distributed	<b>66,573</b>
	12) No. of claims rejected	32,467
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-
	14) Problems	
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	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	15000 copies of the Act and the Rules have been printed and distributed to different departments. For awareness generation, they are distributing these copies at different levels.
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Has started
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	
	11) Number of titles distributed	
	12) No. of claims rejected	
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31.1.2009 SINCE OVER
	14) Problems	
<b>Uttarakhand</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c) SLMC	Yes Yes Yes

	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	3758 in 7541 Gram Panchayats
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	
	11) Number of titles distributed	
	12) No. of claims rejected	
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31.1.2009 SINCE OVER
	14) Problems	Formation of committees could not be done earlier due to the coming into force of model code of conduct for elections.
<b>West Bengal</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	1,38,064 (1,31,310 individual claims and 6754 community claims)
	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	<b>5,249 distributed and 2,296 ready</b>
	12) No. of claims rejected	11,071
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31.03.09 (barring the districts in which there are law & order problems.) DATE OVER
	14) Problems	Some delay occurred initially owing to the Panchayat elections in the State.
<b>A &amp; N Islands</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Being constituted.
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Translation has been completed but publication of the translated version yet not done.
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Under process
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	
	11) Number of titles distributed	
	12) No. of claims rejected	
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	

	14) Problems/Remarks  <b>The Andaman &amp; Nicobar Administration has informed that in A&amp;N Islands there are no non-tribal forest dwellers as defined in the Act. The Act is applicable only to the Forest Dwelling Scheduled Tribes of these islands. The area inhabited by the Scheduled Tribes of A&amp;N Islands has been declared as reserved area under the A&amp;N Islands Protection of Aboriginal Tribes (Regulation), 1956. The interest of the tribals in the land situated in the reserved areas are fully protected under the provision of the regulation. The tribal reserves have been notified as reserved or protected forest reserve.</b>	
<b>Daman &amp; Diu</b>	The Administration of Daman & Diu has made a reference to this Ministry that the term "State Government" has not been defined under the Act or the Rules thereof. As Daman & Diu is a UT, they have not been able to constitute the prescribed Committees for implementing the Act. The Administration has requested that the term "State Government" may be defined that the State Government in relation to the Union Territories is the Administrator appointed under Article 239 of the Constitution of India.  The Ministry has clarified the above issue to the Administration of Daman & Diu in the month of January, 2009.	<b>No progress. MHA has been informed.</b>
<b>Dadra &amp; Nagar Haveli</b>	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Has been completed
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Has been started and is going on
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Has started
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	
	11) Number of titles distributed	
	12) No. of claims rejected	
	13) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	
	14) Problems	
<b>Lakshadweep</b>	<b>The UT Administration has intimated, vide letter dated 6.2.2008, that there are no terrestrial forests and no forest tribes or traditional forest dwellers in Lakshadweep.</b>	

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**Statement of claims and distribution of title deeds under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006**

**(As on 30.06.2009)**

S. No	State	Claims Received upto 31.05.09	Claims received during the current month	Total number of claims received upto 30.06.09	Title deeds Distributed/ ready upto 31.05.09	Title deeds distributed/ ready during the current month	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready upto 30.06.09
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3,29,101 (3,23,137 individual and 5,964 community).	<b>132</b>	3,29,233 (3,23,272 individual and 5961 community).	330 distributed and 1,28,618 ready.	<b>67,525 distributed and 13,585 ready.</b>	67,855 distributed and 74,678 ready.
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Assam	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.	Bihar	495	-	495	-	-	-
5.	Chhattisgarh	4,00,000 (approx.)	-	4,00,000 (approx.)	1,02,800 distributed and 6,911 ready.	-	1,02,800 distributed and 6,911 ready.
6.	Goa	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.	Gujarat	1,63,075 (1,56,209 individual and 6,866 community).	-	1,63,075 (1,56,209 individual and 6,866 community).	1997 distributed and 26 ready.	-	1997 distributed and 26 ready.
8.	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-
9.	Jharkhand	878	-	878	-	-	-
10.	Karnataka	1,412	-	1,412	-	-	-
11.	Kerala	-	<b>33,734 individual claims.</b>	33,734 individual claims.	-	<b>17 distributed.</b>	17 distributed.
12.	Madhya Pradesh	3,43,148	-	3,43,148	24,571 distributed and 18,721 ready.	-	24,571 distributed and 18,721 ready.
13.	Maharashtra	2,39,542	<b>5,742</b>	2,45,284 (2,43,089 individual and 2195 community).	15 distributed and 1350 ready.	<b>34 ready</b>	15 distributed and 1,384 ready.
14.	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
15.	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	-	-
16.	Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-	-

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17.	Orissa	2,91,107 (2,89,646 individual and 1461 community).	<b>782</b>	2,91,889 (2,90,273 individual and 1616 community).	29,816 ready (29,772 individual and 44 community).	<b>978 ready</b>	30,794 ready (30,749 individual and 45 community).
18.	Rajasthan	34,535 (including 2 community claims).	-	34,535 (including 2 community claims).	1,778 distributed (including 2 community) and 247 ready.	-	1,778 distributed (including 2 community) and 247 ready.
19.	Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	-
20.	Tamil Nadu	4,876	-	4,876	-	-	
21.	Tripura	1,60,046	<b>2,139</b>	1,62,185	29,507 distributed.	<b>37,066 distributed.</b>	66,573 distributed.
22.	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-
23.	Uttaranchal	-	-	-	-	-	-
24.	West Bengal	1,39,494 (1,31,190 individual and 8,304 community).	-	1,38,064 (1,31,310 individual and 6754 community*).	5,249 distributed and 2839 ready.	-	5,249 distributed and 2296 ready*.
25.	A & N Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
26.	Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-	-	-
27.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21,07,119</b>	<b>42,529</b>	<b>21,48,808</b>	<b>1,66,247 distributed and 1,89,573 ready.</b>	<b>1, 04,608 distributed and 14,597 ready.</b>	<b>2,70,855 distributed and 1,35,057 ready.</b>

\* The Government of West Bengal had earlier given the higher figures for community claim received and number of titles ready.

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**List of States/UTs that are not uploading the web-site**  
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**(A) List of States Not Entering Committee Data:**

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

**(B) List of States Not Entering Claim Data:**

1. ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS
2. ASSAM
3. ARUNACHAL PRADESH
4. DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI
5. DAMAN AND DIU
6. GOA
7. GUJARAT
8. HIMACHAL PRADESH
9. KERALA
10. KARNATAKA
11. MIZORAM
12. MANIPUR
13. MEGHALAYA
14. SIKKIM
15. TAMIL NADU
16. UTTARANCHAL
17. UTTAR PRADESH
18. WEST BENGAL

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

1. ARUNACHAL PRADESH
2. ASSAM
3. BIHAR
4. GOA
5. HIMACHAL PRADESH
6. JHARKHAND
7. KARNATAKA
8. MANIPUR
9. MEGHALAYA
10. MIZORAM
11. ORISSA
12. SIKKIM
13. TAMIL NADU
14. UTTAR PRADESH
15. UTTARANCHAL
16. DAMAN & DIU
17. DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI

