

**WELCOME**

**Implementation of Forest Rights Act**

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# Summary of Achievements

(As on 31/10/2012)

1	No. of FRCs constituted	510
2	No. of Individual Rights Claims Received	36140
3	No. of Individual Rights Claims Accepted	25278
4	Extent of land (in acre)	32104
5	No. of Individual Rights Claims Issued	23633
6	No. of Individual Rights Claims pending issue	1645
7	No. of Community Right Claims received	1395
8	No. of Community Rights Claims settled	4

# Action Plan for Training and Awareness Raising on FRA

- Training to all DLC/ SDLC through Video conference
- 4 Regional workshops conducted in November
- A handbook prepared in Malayalam and distributed to all FRCs, officials
- Talks given in local radio/ FM station
- Web based monitoring system being developed
- Call center will start operation in December

# Action Plan for Formation of Forest Rights Committees

- 12 districts/ 14 subdivisions already listed for implementation of FR Act
- Grama sabha s already listed
- Process of constitution of sufficient number of FRCs already completed by Grams Sabhas

# Formation of DLC & SDLC

- 12 DLCs and 14 SDLCs constituted
- Formation of DLCs & SDLCs completed

# Action Plan for Community Forest Rights

- CFR **claims from all villages**
- One **confusion** – Claims for CFR (3 (1)) & Dev Rights (3 (2)) dealt together (1395 nos.)
- Action Plan: CFR & Dev Rights separated.
- CFR – **All claims will be settle before Dec 31** (except in Idukki district where target is March)
- Review – **December 15**

# Habitat, Forest Villages, Pastoralists

- No forest Villages in Kerala
- Directions were issued for collecting fresh applications, if any, from nomadic communities
- 5 PTG's in Kerala. Claims already received
- Special campaign for PTG's conducted through Tribal promoters

# Individual Rights

- Action plan:  $36,140 - 25,278 = 10,862$  + **Fresh Application** – All to be settled before Nov 30
  - 14 SDLC's + 12 DLC's met in November. **Claims received till date settled** (compilation of ATR not over)
  - **Review: December 15**
  - **No OTFD in Kerala**
- ˘ (GO(Rt) No.207/SCSTDD dt: 25/02/08)



# Protected Areas

- The Process of recognition of rights **not started** in protected areas
- Claims from 5 National Parks & 16 wildlife sanctuaries are to be considered
- Forest Department **requested for clarification from Government of India**

# Grievance Redressal

- Awareness created (through workshop + booklet) on appeal/ review
- Call center will be set up in December
- Claims for more land – Request rejected
- Campaign through tribal promoters

# Action Plan for Review of Rejections

- Pending/ Rejected list compiled
- 3848 GS/ 6879 SDLC/708 DLC (Most of them pending)
- Direction given to SDLC for site visits
- Rejection of claims at each level are being informed to the claimants

# Monitoring & Evaluation

- Regular review at State level
- Web based monitoring system being developed
- Special team for survey in Idukki District (where survey is pending)
- Nodal officer appointed for monitoring
- Nov 30: Individual Rights/ Dec 31 Community Rights

# Strategy for Post Recognition of Rights Support

- Permanent Record in Villages – Under discussions
- Web based monitoring system being developed
- Computerized records in districts for reissue of Record of Rights, if required
- Developmental activities of Tribal Department – Extended to all Forest areas
- *Vanasree* units by forest department to sell NTFP
- District level training (conservation and management of forest) scheduled in January

# Final Commitments from the State

- Nov 30 – Individual Rights to all except in Idukki (Compilation by Dec 15)
- Dec 31 – Community Rights to all except in Idukki
- Idukki District – Target is March 31
- Permanent Record – Decision in January
- Computerized record of rights + web based monitoring – January
- Call center – December
- Development Rights – Separate Action plan for forest department



*THANK YOU*