

**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 October, 2014]

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 till 31st October, 2014, 38,72,055 claims **have been filed and** 14,97,881 titles **have been distributed**. Further, 40,850 titles **were ready for distribution**. A total of 31,98,772 claims have been disposed of (82.61%). Pending population of the web-site (www.forestrights.gov.in), a statement on claims received and distribution of title deeds in various states, as in **Annexure-II**, 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 31.10.2014, in major States, is as indicated below:

States	No. of claims received	No. of titles distributed	Extent of forest land for which titles distributed (in acres)
Andhra Pradesh	4,11,012 (4,00,053 individual and 10,959 community)	1,69,370 (1,67,263 individual and 2,107 community)	14,56,542
Assam	1,31,911 (1,26,718 individual and 5,193 community)	36,267 (35,407 individual and 860 community)	77,609.17 for 34,286 titles [#]
Bihar*	2,930	28	Not Available
Chhattisgarh	7,56,062	3,12,250	6,01,831.71
Gujarat	1,91,592 (1,82,869 individual and 8,723 community)	42,752 (40,994 individual and 1,758 community)	51,570.79 for 40,994 titles [#]
Himachal Pradesh	5,692	346	0.3548
Jharkhand	42,003	15,296	37,678.93
Karnataka	2,58,387 (2,53,812 individual and 4,575 community)	7,427 (7,331 individual and 96 community) distributed	35,742.35 (9,499.08 individual and 26,243.27 community)
Kerala	37,535 (36,140 individual and 1,395 community)	24,599	33,018.12
Madhya Pradesh	5,88,278 (5,48,103 individual and 40,175 community)	1,96,174 (1,78,444 individual and 17,730 community) distributed and 19,555 are ready for distribution.	13,61,236.16
Maharashtra	3,49,389 (3,43,729 individual and 5,660 community)	1,45,189	11,81,795.47
Orissa	5,88,992 (5,76,747 individual and 12,245 community)	3,42,525 (3,39,112 individual and 3,413 community)	7,18,599.83 (5,39,553.27 individual and 1,79,046.56 community)

States	No. of claims received	No. of titles distributed	Extent of forest land for which titles distributed (in acres)
Rajasthan	69,775 (69,123 individual and 652 community)	34,147 distributed (34,082 individual and 65 community)	51,886.70 (51,406.97 individual and 479.73 community)
Tripura	1,82,617 (1,82,340 individual and 277 community)	1,20,473 distributed (1,20,418 individual and 55 community)	4,16,555.58 (4,16,498.79 for individual and 56.79 for community) for 1,16,100 titles#
Uttar Pradesh	93,608 (92,485 individual and 1,123 community)	18,488 distributed (17,654 individual and 834 community) and 643 titles are ready for distribution	1,40,073.483
West Bengal	1,40,309 [1,37,068 individual and 3,241 community]	32,550 16,904 ready	16,891.556

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

Individual (8,63,183 titles) = 9,67,807.626 Hac (23,91,478.976 Acres)

Community (3,478 titles) = 72,652.49 Hac (1,79,526.29 Acres)

Total: 8,66,661 titles = 10,40,460.121 Hac (25,71,005.266 Acres)

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

Individual + Community (6,30,846 titles) = 14,60,941.657 Hac (36,10,026.583 Acres)

Grand Total: 14,97,507 titles = 25,01,401.778 Hac (61,81,031.849 Acres)

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

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

- (ii) 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**.

(iii) 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 31.10.2014)

Name of the State/UT	Activities	Status
Andhra Pradesh	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c) SLMC	Yes
		Yes
		Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	3,744
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	4,11,012 (4,00,053 individual and 10,959 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	2,44,910 (2,41,440 individual and 3,470 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	1,95,926
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	1,77,769
	11) Number of titles distributed	1,69,370 (1,67,263 individual and 2,107 community)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	14,56,542
13) No. of claims rejected	1,65,466	
14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-	

	15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> Land records	
Arunachal Pradesh	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	No. However, Department of Social Welfare has been selected as the Nodal Department for implementation of the Act in the State.
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c) SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	-
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	-
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	-
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	-
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	-
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	-
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	-
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-
	11) Number of titles distributed	-
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	-
	13) No. of claims rejected	-
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-

	<p>15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u></p> <p>State Govt. has informed that though they have constituted the SDLC, DLC and SLMC under the Act but unlike the other States where the STs and other traditional forest dwellers are in minority, Arunachal Pradesh is wholly domiciled by various ethnic tribal groups whose land and forests are specifically identified with natural boundaries of hillocks, ranges, rivers and tributaries. Barring few pockets of land under wildlife sanctuaries, reserved forests, most of the land in entire State is community land. Territorial boundaries of land and forest belonging to different communities or tribes are also identified in the same line leaving no scope for any dispute over the possession of land, forest and water bodies among the tribes. Therefore, Forest Rights Act does not have much relevance in Arunachal Pradesh.</p>	-
Assam	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees	Yes
	(a) SDLC	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
	(c) SLMC	Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Is being done
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	1,31,911 (1,26,718 individual and 5,193 community)
8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	1,23,330 (1,18,535 individual and 4,795 community)	
9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	72,891 (69,224 individual and 3,667 community)	
10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-	

	11) Number of titles distributed	36,267 (35,407 individual and 860 community)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	77609.17 Acres for 34,286 titles
	13) No. of claims rejected	37,669
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31-12-2011
	15) Problems/Remarks: 1. Disputes in settling claims get converted into law and order problem which adversely affects the pace of implementation. 2. Claims from false claimants under the category of other traditional forest dwellers are being received.	-
Bihar	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	9 13 1
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	-
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Is being created in a limited way through advertisements in local newspapers
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Out of 390 Gram Sabhas, training has been completed in about 50 Gram Sabhas
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	1299
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	2,930 (1019 ST and 1911 OTFDs)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	-
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	-

	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-
	11) Number of titles distributed	28 (28 ST)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	-
	13) No. of claims rejected	1,644
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-
	15) Problems/Remarks:	Not reported.
Chhattisgarh	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Going on in a large scale
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	7,56,062
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	3,37,140
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	3,17,640
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	3,15,190
	11) Number of titles distributed	3,12,250
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	6,01,831.71 Acres
	13) No. of claims rejected	4,01,784
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31.12.2013

	15) <u>Problems/Remarks</u> Out of 85 blocks, at least 40 blocks are affected by naxalism and this had slowed down the pace of implementation of Forest Rights Act.	-
Goa	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	(a) Yes (b) Yes (c) Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Work in progress.
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Done.
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Training to PRI Institutions has been imparted.
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	So far 91 FRCs have been constituted.
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	Nil
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	Nil
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	Nil
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	Nil
	11) Number of titles distributed	Nil
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	-
	13) No. of claims rejected	Nil
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	
	15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> Claims in CRZ areas are to be processed. There are objections from OBC population. Progress, therefore, is lagging behind.	-
Gujarat	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	18 12 01
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes

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

Himachal Pradesh	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
	(c)SLMC	Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	No need
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes, in all 151 Gram Sabha
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	5,692
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	2,888
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	1097
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	346
	11) Number of titles distributed	346
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	0.3548
	13) No. of claims rejected	2,144
14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-	
15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> 1. Pace of implementation of Forest Rights Act in this State has been considerably affected by migration of tribal population from snow-bound areas during winter season last year; 2. Promulgation of Model Code of Conduct from March to May last year for the Elections; 3. Sowing season in May and June.		
Jharkhand	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
(c)SLMC	Yes	
3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes	

	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	20,484
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	42,003
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	23,617
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	17,046
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	16,351
	11) Number of titles distributed	15,296
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	37,678.93
	13) No. of claims rejected	16,958
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-
	15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> Forest areas are affected by left wing extremism.	-
Karnataka	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Has been undertaken
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	6,431 FRCs have been constituted
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	2,58,387 (2,53,812 individual (35,301 STs and 2,18,511 OTFDs) and 4,575 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	48,266

	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	6,899
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-
	11) Number of titles distributed	7,427 (7,331 individual and 96 community)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	35,742.35 (9,499.08 individual and 26,243.27 community)
	13) No. of claims rejected	1,73,082 (1,70,843 individual and 2239 community)
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-
	15) Problems/Remarks:	<i>Not reported</i>
Kerala	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
	(c) SLMC	Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	510 FRCs have been constituted
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	37,535 (36,140 individual and 1,395 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	32,962 (32,468 individual and 494 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	26,894
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	25,683
11) Number of titles distributed	24,599	
12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	33,018.12	

	13) No. of claims rejected	7,889
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	28.02.2014
	15) <u>Problems/Remarks:/Remarks:</u> Due to high density in forest, only manual survey is feasible. This takes much time.	-
Madhya Pradesh	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	5,88,278 [5,48,103 individual and 40,175 community]
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	5,53,262
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC and sending to DLC	5,19,389
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	2,15,730 [1,93,875 individual and 21,855 community]
	11) Number of titles distributed	1,96,174 (1,78,444 individual and 17,730 community) distributed and 19,555 title deeds are ready for distribution.
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	13,61,236.16
	13) No. of claims rejected	2,94,761 (ST-36.89 %) (OTFD-95.16%)

	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	30.11.2014
	15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u>	<i>Not reported</i>
Maharashtra	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees	
	(a) SDLC	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
	(c)SLMC	Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	3,49,389 (3,43,729 individual and 5,660 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	2,98,788 (2,93,302 individual and 5,486 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	1,39,516 (1,36,042 individual and 3,474 community)
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	1,51,268
	11) Number of titles distributed	1,45,189
12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	11,81,795.47	
13) No. of claims rejected	2,75,512	
14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31.12.2014	

	15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> Large number of false claimants have filed claims.	-
Manipur	Reasons why no action has been initiated for implementation of the Act are not available nor were they forthcoming in the Review Meeting held on 11.11.2008 and also during the Conference held on 4 th and 5 th November 2009. <u>Problems/ Remarks:</u> In tribal communities and tribal chiefs are already holding ownership of forest land as their ancestral land in non-Reserved Forest Area. Therefore, implementation of the Forest Rights Act is perceived minimal in Manipur.	NO RESPONSE
Meghalaya	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Monitoring Committees at District and Sub-Divisional levels have been set up. The SLMC has been constituted.
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	No
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	No information available
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	No information available
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	No information available
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	-
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	-
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	-
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-
	11) Number of titles distributed	-
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	-
	13) No. of claims rejected	-
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	No projected date fixed so far by the State Government.

	15) <u>Problems/Remarks:s</u> 96% of forest land is owned by clan / community / individuals. Implementation of the Act has, therefore, limited scope.	
Mizoram	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	No
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	(a) Yes (b) Yes (c) Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Is being made
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	No
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	-
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	-
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	-
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-
	11) Number of titles distributed	-
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	-
	13) No. of claims rejected	-
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	No projected date fixed so far by the State Government.
	15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> The Act was to be approved by the State Legislative Assembly as per the Article 371 (G) of the Constitution. In the sitting on 29.10.2009 of its Fourth Session, the Sixth Legislative Assembly of Mizoram has resolved that the Forest Rights Act shall be adopted in the entire State of Mizoram with effect from 31.12.2009. The same has also been notified by Govt. of Mizoram on 3.3.2010.	
Nagaland	Government of Nagaland has informed that the land holding system and the village system of the Naga people is peculiar in that the people are the landowners. There are no tribes or group of people or forest dwellers in the State of Nagaland. Hence, the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 per se may not be applicable to the State of Nagaland. However, a committee has been constituted to examine the applicability of the Act in Nagaland as per provision of Art.	

	371(A) of Constitution of India	
Orissa	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c) SLMC	(a) Yes (b) Yes (c) Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	5,88,992 (5,76,747 individual and 12,245 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	4,63,482 (4,57,954 individual and 5,528 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	3,69,466 (3,63,938 individual and 5,528 community)
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	3,61,299 (3,55,771 individual and 5,528 community)
	11) Number of titles distributed	3,42,525 (3,39,112 individual and 3,413 community)

	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	7,18,599.83 (5,39,553.27 individual and 1,79,046.56 community)
	13) No. of claims rejected	1,45,526 (1,45,225 individual and 301 community)
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	Balance certificate of title to be distributed within next two months.
	15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> Certain forest land in the State is unsurveyed & detailed maps/records are not available;	
Rajasthan	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	(a) Yes (b) Yes (c) Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	69,775 (69,123 individual and 652 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	45,656 (45,546 individual and 110 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	33,626
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	34,172
	11) Number of titles distributed	34,147 (34,082 individual and 65 community)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	51,886.70
	13) No. of claims rejected	33,515

	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-
	15) Problems/Remarks:	Not reported.
Sikkim	<p>The Government of Sikkim has issued a notification dated 28.1.2008 regarding constitution of an Expert Committee for identification of Critical Wildlife habitats in Protected Areas (PAs) and have also constituted the various Committees under the Act namely SDLC, DLC and SLMC, but has not sent any report regarding the progress of implementation of the Act in the State so far.</p> <p><u>Problems/ Remarks:</u> In Sikkim, there are no Forest Dwelling STs and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers in the true sense of the terms. Most of the STs of Sikkim hold revenue land in their own name and they are not solely dependent on the forests for their livelihood.</p>	
Tamil Nadu	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Has started in a limited way
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	-
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Work of setting up FRCs has started. Gram Sabha meetings convened on 15.08.2008
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	21,781 (18,420 individual and 3,361 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	Number not available
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	Number not available
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	3,723
	11) Number of titles distributed	3,723 ready

	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	Not Available
	13) No. of claims rejected	-
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deed	31-12-2009 (over)
	15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> Title deeds would be distributed after the vacation of restrictive order of Madras High Court. As the High Court of Madras has not yet vacated the stay, distribution of titles deeds could not be executed. In fact, High Court of Madras have now passed orders on 22.4.2010 in W.P. No. 4533 of 2008, 2762 and 2839 of 2009 and M.P. Nos. 1 & 3/08 & M.P. No. 1/2009 in W.P. No. 2762/09 and formed a Committee to verify the correctness of beneficiaries numbering 2312 by visiting the districts.	
Tripura	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (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)
	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 (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	43 17 01
	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	93,608 (92,485 individual and 1,123 community)

	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	83,033 (82,006 individual and 1,027 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	23,105
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	18,488
	11) Number of titles distributed	18,488 (17,654 individual and 834 community) and 643 title deeds are ready for distribution
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	1,40,073.606
	13) No. of claims rejected	74,371
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	30.09.2014
	15) Problems/Remarks:	Not reported.
Uttarakhand	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	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	182
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	-
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	-
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-
	11) Number of titles distributed	-
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	-

	13) No. of claims rejected	1
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31-12-2009 (over)
	15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> Formation of committees could not be done earlier due to the coming into force of model code of conduct for elections. The pace of implementation of Forest Rights Act was therefore adversely affected.	
West Bengal	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (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	1,40,309 (1,37,068 individual and 3,241 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	41,424
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	35,077
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	34,425
	11) Number of titles distributed	32,550 distributed and 16,904 ready
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	16,891.556
	13) No. of claims rejected	30,775

	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	State Govt. requires more time for completion of the process.
	15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> The State Government has informed that most of the claims have been filed in four districts namely Paschim Medinipur, Bankura, Purulia & Jalpaiguri. Due to law and order problem in these districts, the progress is very slow. Hence, more time is required for completion of the process.	
A & N Islands	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	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	-
	15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> 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.	-
Daman & Diu	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	02
	(b) DLC	02
	(c)SLMC	01
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC Members	Nil
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Nil
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	Nil
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	Nil
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	Nil
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	Nil
	11) Number of titles distributed	Nil
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	Nil
13) No. of claims rejected	Nil	
14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	Not Given	

	<p>15) <u>Problem / Remarks :</u></p> <p>Administration of Daman & Diu has informed vide their letter no. TSP/533/2011-2012/183, dated: 17.1.2012 that the Chief Conservation of Forest, Daman and Diu, has reported that there is no forest village in U.T. of Daman Diu, However, Chief Executive Officer Dist. Panchayat Daman & Diu & Collector of Both Daman & Diu Dist have been requested to give publicity to the provision of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights), Act, 2006.</p>	
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
	(c)SLMC	Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	Yes
	5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members	Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	-
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	-
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	-
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	-
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	-
	11) Number of titles distributed	-
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	-
	13) No. of claims rejected	-
14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	No projected date fixed so far by the UT Admn.	
15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> The Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli has informed this Ministry that despite notices in advance and propaganda, it has been difficult to hold gram sabha meetings in absence of quorum of 2/3 of all members of such gram sabhas. All out efforts are being made for constitution of Forest Rights Committees in all the gram sabhas. Position in this regard will be known shortly.		
Lakshadweep	The UT Administration has intimated that there are no terrestrial forests and no forest tribes or traditional forest dwellers in Lakshadweep.	

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

(As on 31.10.2014)

Sl. No	State	Total number of claims received up to 30.09.2014	Claims received during the current month	Total number of claims received up to 31.10.2014	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 30.09.2014	Title deeds distributed/ ready during the current month	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 31.10.2014
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4,11,012 (4,00,053 individual and 10,959 community)	-	4,11,012 (4,00,053 individual and 10,959 community)	1,69,370 (1,67,263 individual and 2,107 community)	-	1,69,370 (1,67,263 individual and 2,107 community)
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Assam	1,31,911 (1,26,718 individual and 5,193 community)	-	1,31,911 (1,26,718 individual and 5,193 community)	36,267 (35,407 individual and 860 community)	-	36,267 (35,407 individual and 860 community)
4.	Bihar	2,930	-	2,930	28	-	28
5.	Chhattisgarh	7,56,062	-	7,56,062	3,12,250	-	3,12,250
6.	Goa	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.	Gujarat	1,91,592 (1,82,869 individual and 8,723 community)	-	1,91,592 (1,82,869 individual and 8,723 community)	42,752 (40,994 individual and 1,758 community)	-	42,752 (40,994 individual and 1,758 community)
8.	Himachal Pradesh	5,692	-	5,692	346	-	346
9.	Jharkhand	42,003	-	42,003	15,296	-	15,296
10.	Karnataka	2,58,360 (2,53,705 individual and 4,575 community)	27	2,58,387 (2,53,812 individual and 4,575 community)	7,235 (7,139 individual and 96 community)	192	7,427 (7,331 individual and 96 community)
11.	Kerala	37,535 (36,140 individual and	-	37,535 (36,140 individual and	24,599	-	24,599

Sl. No	State	Total number of claims received up to 30.09.2014	Claims received during the current month	Total number of claims received up to 31.10.2014	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 30.09.2014	Title deeds distributed/ ready during the current month	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 31.10.2014
		1,395 community)		1,395 community)			
12.	Madhya Pradesh	5,73,003 (5,35,084 individual and 37,919 community)	15,275	5,88,278 (5,48,103 individual and 40,175 community)	1,95,616 distributed (1,78,087 individual, 17,529 Community and 14,114 ready	558	1,96,174 distributed (1,78,444 individual, 17,730 Community and 19,555 ready
13.	Maharashtra	3,49,389 (3,43,729 individual and 5,660 community)		3,49,389 (3,43,729 individual and 5,660 community)	1,45,189		1,45,189
14.	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
15.	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	-	-
16.	Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-	-
17.	Orissa	5,87,885 (5,75,790 individual and 12,095 community)	1,107	5,88,992 (5,76,747 individual and 12,245 community)	3,41,068 distributed (3,37,664 individual and 3,404 Community	1,457	3,42,525 distributed (3,39,112 individual and 3,413 Community
18.	Rajasthan	69,769 (69,122 individual and 647 community)	-	69,775 (69,123 individual and 652 community)	34,147 (34,082 individual and 65 community)	-	34,147 (34,082 individual and 65 community)
19.	Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	-
20.	Tamil Nadu	21,781 (18,420 individual and 3,361 community)	-	21,781 (18,420 individual and 3,361 community)	3,723 ready#	-	3,723 ready#
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)

Sl. No	State	Total number of claims received up to 30.09.2014	Claims received during the current month	Total number of claims received up to 31.10.2014	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 30.09.2014	Title deeds distributed/ ready during the current month	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 31.10.2014
22.	Uttar Pradesh	93,608 (92,485 individual and 1,123 community)	-	93,608 (92,485 individual and 1,123 community)	18,488 distributed (17,654 individual and 834 community) and 643 titles are ready for distribution	-	18,488 distributed (17,654 individual and 834 community) and 643 titles are ready for distribution
23.	Uttarakhand	182	-	182	-	-	-
24.	West Bengal	1,38,640 (1,35,442 individual and 3,198 community)	1,669	1,40,309 (1,37,068 individual and 3,241 community)	31,809 distributed and 15,285 ready for distribution	741	32,550 distributed and 16,904 ready for distribution
25.	A & N Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
26.	Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-	-	-
27.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	38,53,977 (37,58,847 individual and 95,130 community)	18,078	38,72,055 (37,74,476 individual and 97,579 community)	14,94,933 (14,68,225 individual and 26,708 community) and 33,765 ready for distribution	2948	14,97,881 (14,70,963 individual and 26,918 community) and 40,825 ready for distribution

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

(As on 31.10.2014)

Sl. No.	States	No. of Claims received	No. of Titles Distributed	No. of Claims Rejected	Total No. of Claims Disposed off / % respect of claims received
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4,11,012 (4,00,053 individual and 10,959 community)	1,69,370 (1,67,263 individual and 2,107 community)	1,65,466	3,34,836 (81.46%)
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-
3.	Assam	1,31,911 (1,26,718 individual and 5,193 community)	36,267 (35,407 individual and 860 community)	37,669	73,936 (56.04%)
4.	Bihar	2,930	28	1,644	1,672 (57.06%)
5.	Chhattisgarh	7,56,062	3,12,250	4,01,784	7,14,034 (94.44%)
6.	Goa	-	-	-	-
7.	Gujarat	1,91,592 (1,82,869 individual and 8,723 community)	42,752 (40,994 individual and 1,758 community)	18,394(13,252 individual and 5,142 community)	61,146 (31.91%)
8.	Himachal Pradesh	5,692	346	2,160	2,506 (44.02%)
9.	Jharkhand	42,003	15,296	16,958	32,254 (76.78%)
10.	Karnataka	2,58,387 (2,53,812 individual and 4,575 community)	7,427 (7,331 individual and 96 community)	1,73,082 (1,70,843 individual and 2,239 community)	1,80,509 (69.85%)
11.	Kerala	37,535 (36,140 individual and 1,395 community)	24,599	7,889	32,488 (86.55%)

12.	Madhya Pradesh	5,88,278 (5,48,103 individual and 40,175 community)	1,96,174 distributed (1,78,444 individual, 17,730 Community and 19,555 ready)	2,94,761 (ST-36.89%) (OTD-95.16%)	4,90,935 (83.45 %)
13.	Maharashtra	3,49,389 (3,43,729 individual and 5,660 community)	1,45,189	2,75,512	4,20,701 (120.41%)
14.	Manipur	-	-	-	-
15.	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-
16.	Mizoram	-	-	-	-
17.	Orissa	5,88,992 (5,76,747 individual and 12,245 community)	3,42,525 distributed (3,39,112 individual and 3,413 community)	1,45,526 (1,45,225 individual and 301 community)	4,88,051 (82.86 %)
18.	Rajasthan	69,775 (69,123 individual and 652 community)	34,147 (34,082 individual and 65 community)	33,515	67,662 (96.97%)
19.	Sikkim	-	-	-	-
20.	Tamil Nadu	21,781 (18,420 individual and 3,361 community)	(3,723 titles are ready)	-	-
21.	Tripura	1,82,617 (1,82,340 individual and 277 community)	1,20,473 (1,20,418 individual and 55 community)	21,384 (21,164 individual and 220 community)	1,41,857 (77.68%)
22.	Uttar Pradesh	93,608 (92,485 Individual and 1,123 community)	18,488 (17,654 individual and 834 community and 643 titles are ready for distribution)	74,371	92,859 (99.19%)
23.	Uttarakhand	182	-	1	1 (0.54 %)
24.	West Bengal	1,40,309 (1,37,068 individual and 3,241 community)	32,550 distributed and 16,904 titles are ready	30,775	63,325 (45.13%)

25.	A & N Islands	-	-	-	-
26.	Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-
27.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-	-	-
	Total	38,72,055 (37,74,476 individual and 97,579 community)	14,97,881 (14,70,963 individual and 26,918 community) and 40,825 ready for distribution	17,00,891 (16,92,989 individual and 7,902 community)	31,98,772 (82.61%)

(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 31.10.2014)

Sl. No.	State	Total number of claims received	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready	% of titles distributed over number of claims received
1	Tripura	1,82,617	1,20,473 distributed	65.97%
2	Kerala	37,535	24,599 distributed	65.53%
3	Orissa	5,88,992	3,42,525 distributed	58.15%
4	Andhra Pradesh	4,11,012	1,69,370 distributed	41.20 %
5	Rajasthan	69,775	34,147 distributed	48.93%
6	Chhattisgarh	7,56,062	3,12,250 distributed	41.29%
7	Madhya Pradesh	5,88,278	1,96,174 distributed and 19,555 ready	33.34%
8	Jharkhand	42,003	15,296 distributed	36.41%
9	Maharashtra	3,49,389	1,45,189 distributed	41.55 %
10	Assam	1,31,911	36,267 distributed	27.49 %
11	Gujarat	1,91,592	42,752 distributed	22.31%
12	West Bengal	1,40,309	32,550 distributed and 16,904 ready	23.19%
13	Uttar Pradesh	93,608	18,488 distributed and 643 title deeds ready for distribution	19.75%
14	Himachal	5,692	346	6.07%

Sl. No.	State	Total number of claims received	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready	% of titles distributed over number of claims received
	Pradesh			
15	Karnataka	2,58,387	7,427	2.87%
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	38,72,055 (37,74,476 individual and 97,579 community)	14,97,881 (14,70,963 individual and 26,918 community) and 40,825 ready for distribution	38.68%

* No claims received.

High Court's restrictive order.

ANNEXURE-III**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 31.10.2014)**

S.No.	State	No. of Claims received	No. of titles distributed	No. of claims rejected	Total No of Claims Disposed & %age of disposal
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4,11,012 (4,00,053 individual and 10,959 community)	1,69,370 (1,67,263 individual and 2,107 community)	1,65,466	3, 34,836 (81.46%)
2.	Bihar	2,930	28	1,644	1,672 (57.06%)
3.	Chhattisgarh	7,56,062	3,12,250	4,01,784	7,14,034 (94.44%)
4.	Jharkhand	42,003	15,296	16,958	32,254 (76.78%)
5.	Madhya Pradesh	5,88,278(5,48,103 individual and 40,175 community)	1,96,174 (1,78,444 Individual and 17,730 community) and 19,555 ready	2,94,761 (ST-36.89%) (OTD-95.16%)	4, 90,935 (83.45%)
6.	Maharashtra	3,49,389 (3,43,729 individual and 5,660 community)	1,45,189	2,75,512	4, 20,701 (120.41%)
7.	Orissa	5,88,992 (5,76,747 individual and 12,245 community)	3,42,525 distributed (3,39,112 individual and 3,413 community)	1,45,526 (1,45,225 individual and 301 community)	4, 88,051 (82.86%)
8.	Uttar Pradesh	93,608 (92,485 individual and 1,123 community)	18,488 (17,654 individual and 834 community)	74,371	92,859 (99.19%)
9.	West Bengal	1,40,309 (1,37,068 individual and 3,241 community)	32,550 distributed and 16,904 ready	30,775	63,325 (45.13%)
Total		29,72,583 (28,99,180 individual and 73,403 community)	12,31,870 (12,07,786 Individual and 24,084 community)	14,06,797 (14,06,496 Individual and 301 Community)	26,38,667 (88.76%)

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

(As on 31.10.2014)

(A) List of States Not Entering Committee Data:

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

(B) List of States Not Entering Claim Data:

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

Only Forest Dwelling Scheduled Tribes.

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

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

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Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

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

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

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

[Roopak Chaudhuri]
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
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PMO (Smt. Anu Garg, JS to PM), South Block, New Delhi

M/o Tribal Affairs' I.D. No.23011/03/2014-FRA dated 18.11.2014

Copy to:

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

Copy also for information to:

1. PS to MTA
2. PS to MOS (TA)
3. PPS to Secretary (TA)
4. PPS to JS (A)
5. PPS to JS (MKP)

Subject: Monthly progress Report on the implementation of the Forest Rights Act, 2006 for the month of October, 2014.

On the basis of the information available in the Office upto 30.09.2014, a draft Monthly Progress Report for the month of October, 2014, to be sent to PMO, Cabinet Secretariat has been prepared and placed below for consideration please.

2. During the current month, we have received information regarding the number of claims received and titles distributed/ready for distribution from the States of Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan, Karnataka, West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh only. No status has been changed in respect of Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan. Other States/UTs have not furnished their monthly progress report.

3. Reference is also drawn to the JS(MKP) directions at page 31/N, wherein has directed that "there is a decline in the number of claims disposal of as compared to past few months. This is to be analysed state-wise and to be pointed out to these states whose progress is very low." In this regard, it is submitted the No. of claims have increased during the last few months e.g. during the month of July, 23,105 Claims, in August 11,264 claims & in the month of September, 50,348 claims have been increased. In respect of State-wise analysis, it is submitted that inspite of our request/telephone calls only 4-5 States have sent MPR on regular basis and other States have not sent MPR, it implies that it is likely that the progress in these States are stagnant and due to this reason they are not sending MPR regularly. We may once again request to these States to take all out all efforts for effective implementation of FRA after issue of the MPR for the month of October, 2014.

4. The status of implementation of the Act till 31st October, 2014, vis-à-vis the status of the last month ending on 30th September, 2014, is indicated in the statement below:

Sl. No.	Activity	Status, as on 30.09.2014	Status, as on 31.10.2014	Increase as compared to the last month
1.	No. Claims received	38,53,977 (37,58,847 individual and 95,130 community)	38,72,055 (37,74,476 individual and 97,579 community)	18,078
2.	No. of titles distributed/ready	14,94,933 (14,68,225 individual and 26,708 community) and 33,765 ready for distribution	14,97,881 (14,70,963 individual and 26,918 community) and 40,825 ready for distribution	2,948
3.	Total no. of claims disposed of	31,89,324 (82.75%)	31,98,772 (82.61%)	9,448
4.	Extent of forest land for which titles distributed (in acres)	61,77,182.172 Acres for 14,94,559 titles	61,81,031.849 Acres for 14,97,507 titles	3,849.677

5. The MPR for the month of October, 2014 is placed below for approval please.

