

Proceeding of Meeting on Convergence under Forest Rights Act

Decision taken in DLC Meeting November 26th 2015 and further action taken;

As discussed and decided in district level meeting dated on 26th November 2015 for the execution of the Gramsabha based convergence plan under FRA prepared by Madikhol Gramsabha and formation of a District level committee to support the convergence initiatives for right holders, Collector has issued a letter on 7th January 2016 to all the line departments .

As a follow-up to collector's letter a meeting has been Organized Jointly by PA-ITDA and PD-DRDA on 14th January 2016 at DRDA Office, under the Chairmanship of PD,DRDA. In this meeting Dy. Director Horticulture, Dy. Director Agriculture, BDO Phulbani and ACF and Sanghamitra Dubey from Vasundhara were present . There is a detail discussion on execution of the convergence plan proposed by Madikhol Gramsabha and support from different line departments . The following decisions and suggestions have taken:-

- Land development work for all the IFR right holders of Madikhol village will be taken up by BDO ,Phulbani
- Irrigation facility to the village will be covered by ITDA, Phulbani.
- From Department of Horticulture as there is a proposal for a community tank worth Rs. 5lakhs (free of cost). It was proposed by DDH to give this to the village as a additional benefit but subject to Gram Sabha's consent and approval.
- Bamboo seedling can be provided by forest department but (Required quantity and type of bamboo need to be discussed with Gram Sabha and approved by GS).
- Hill broom as mentioned in the plan can be provided by watershed department .
- For NTFP collections storage house, TDCC will take up the work.
- As there is a FRA cell already exist in ITDA office all the convergence related information will also be available in the cell henceforth.
- As suggested a second round of discussion is required with the community members of Madikhol to prioritize the need out of six plan proposed by them .

Further it is decided in the meeting that this 6 members committee (line departments primarily involve in livelihood activities (PA-ITDA,PD-DRDA, Dy. Director agriculture, Dy. Director Horticulture, BDO and WEO) will act as district level committee to support the convergence related activities for right holders covered under FRA and will sit and discuss on the matter as and when required . After fixing up a date line department Officials will inaugurate this first ever execution of the Gramsabha based convergence plan under FRA at Madikhol village in the month of February 2016.

PA-ITDA, Phulbani to follow-up and will do the subsequent review of the activity undertaken. Vasundhara a resource Organization will extend its support for facilitating and up scaling of this process.


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ITDA, Phulbani

Memo No. 73

Date. 15.01.16

Copy forwarded to Dy. Director Horticulture, Dy. Director Agriculture, BDO and WEO and ACF, Research Associate Vasundhara .


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ITDA, Phulbani

Memo No. 7A

Date. 15.01.16

Copy submitted to the Project Director, DRDA for kind information and necessary action.


Project Administrator,
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Memo No. 7B

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Copy Submitted to the Collector & District Magistrate, Kandhamal for kind information.


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