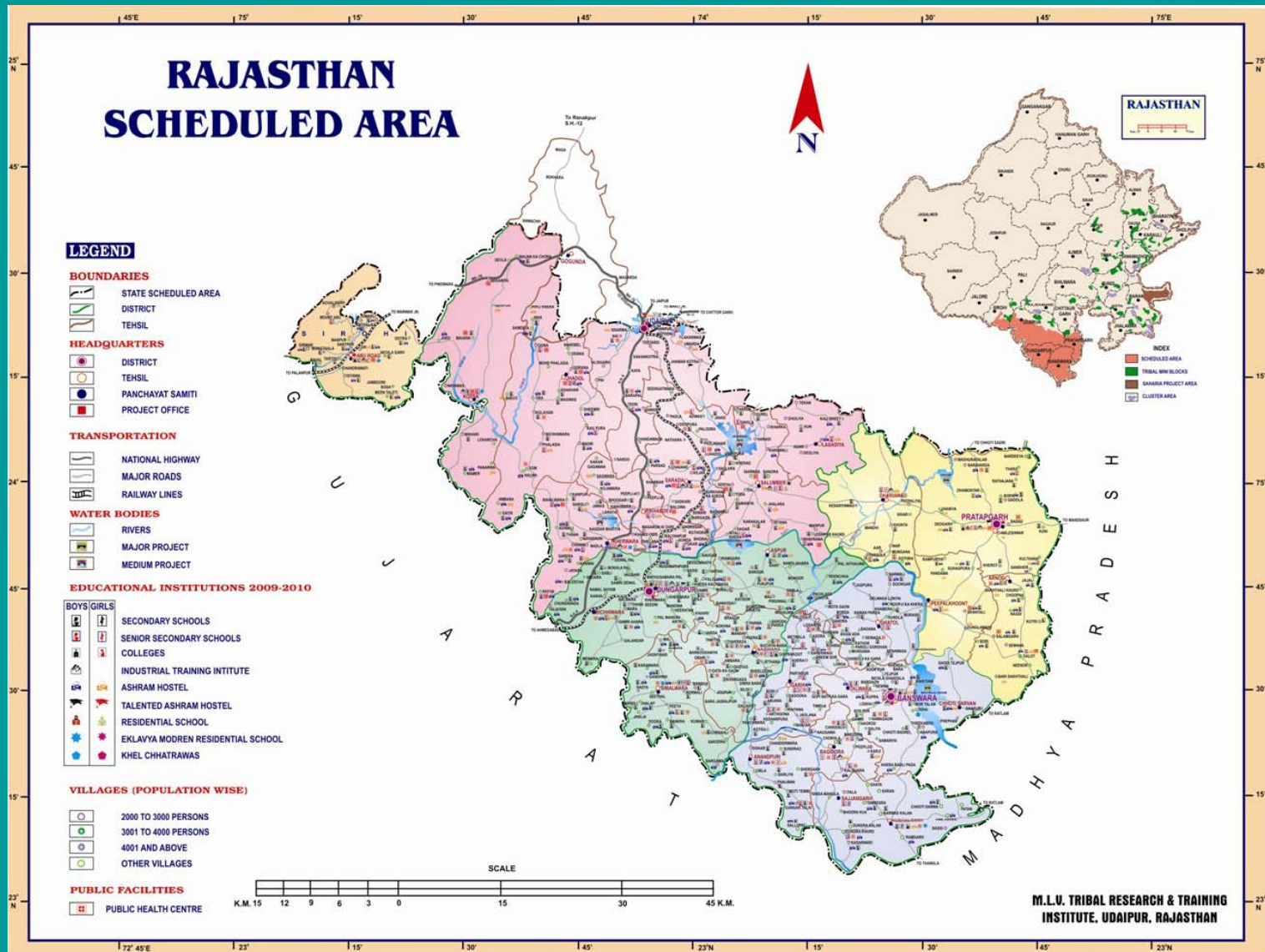


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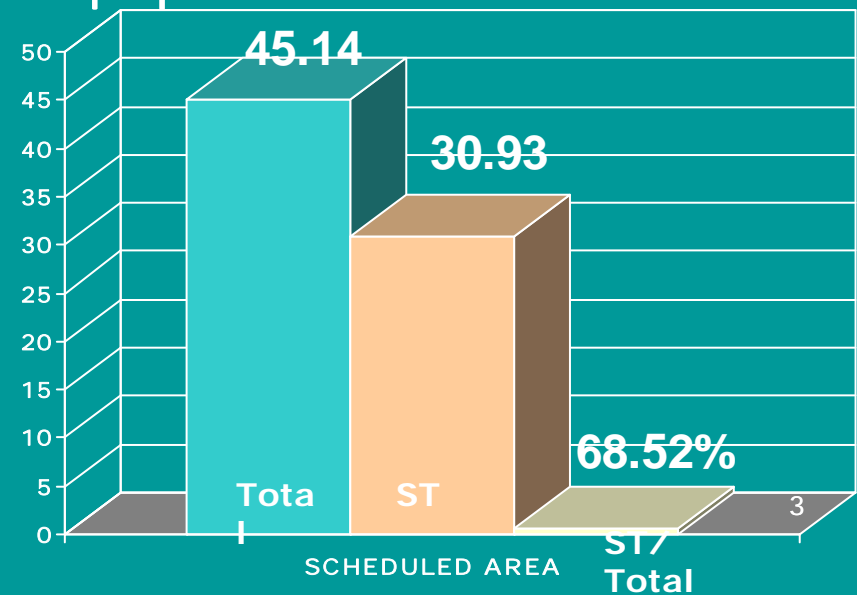
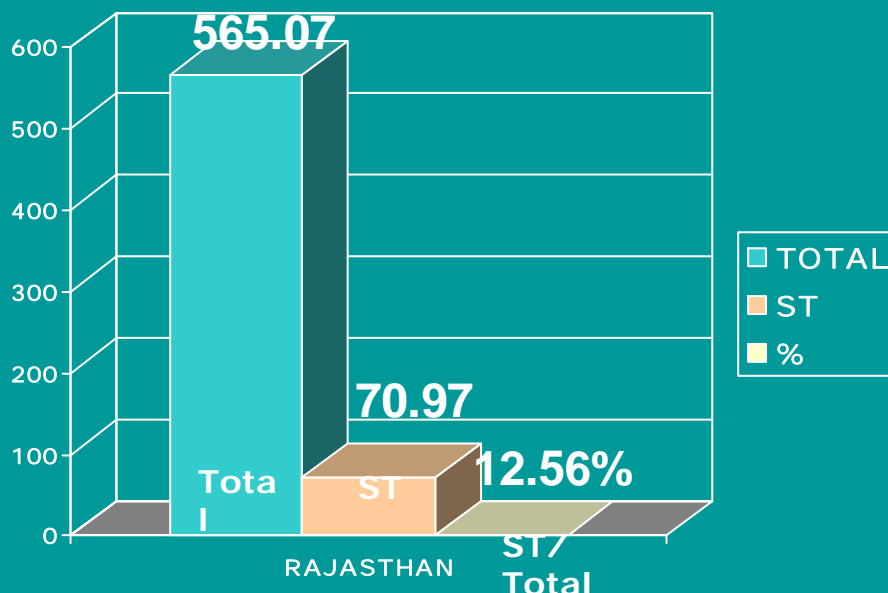
Population (Census-2001)

■ Rajasthan :

- Total :565.07 Lacs 2011 (686.21 Lacs)
- S.T. : 70.97 Lacs 2011 (NA)
- % of S.T. to Total. :12.56%

■ Scheduled Area (ITDP) :

- Total : 45.14 Lacs
- S.T. : 30.93 Lacs
- % of ST to Totalpop. of Schedule Area.: 68.52%
- % ST in Sch. Area to Total ST pop. : 43.58%



Tribal Area

➤ SCHEDULED AREA :

- Entire districts of Banswara (8 Blocks) & Dungarpur,(5 Blocks)
- Pratapgarh district (excluding Chhoti Sadri tehsil), (4 Blocks)
- 7 complete Blocks and 2 partial Blocks of Udaipur district &
- Aburoad block of Sirohi district. (1 Block)
- 27 Blocks : 4544 villages : ST Population 30.93 Lacs.

Total blocks : 44, spread over 18 dist.

- (3606 villages) : ST population – 15.72 lacs.

➤ **MADA CLUSTERS :**

- 11 clusters spread over 8 districts
- 161 villages : ST population – 0.57 lacs.

➤ **SAHARIA (Only PTG in Rajasthan)**

- Saharia project area comprises of Shahbad and Kishanganj panchayat samitis of Baran district.
Saharia Population : 0.74 Lacs

➤ **Scattered Tribal Population :**

- 22.92 lacs tribal population is scattered over 31 districts.

Action Plan for Training and Awareness raising on FRA

(1) **TRAINING** : Comprehensive Training Programme Consists of training at four levels :

(a) State Level :

Training of master trainers will be at Jaipur. Master Trainers group will consist of CEO, ACEO, POT, DFO/ACF, AEn(mining). AEn (Irrigation). Revenue Officers (SDM/Tehsildars). As well as reputed NGO's representatives who is working in these areas.

No. of Trainees	:	Around 60-70
Nodal Agency	:	IGPRS

Director, TRI Udaipur & Dy.Director (PL) Udaipur will coordinate.

(b) District Level :

These trained master trainers will go at districts level to impart training at Zila Parishads. They will be targeting public representatives, zila parishad members, DLO's of different departments (Revenue, Irrigation, Forest, Mining) etc. CDPO's. BDO's, Panchayat Prasar Officers for training. These trained personnel in turn will train block level & panchayat level officers.

No. of Trainers : 70

Nodal Agency : CEO/ACEO, Zila Parishad

POT's of respective districts will coordinate and facilitate.

(c) Block Level / (d) Panchayat Level :

These district level trained trainers will go to respective blocks/panchayat and would train :

- (i) Members of Block Level FRCs.**
- (ii) Members of village level FRCs.**
- (iii) Panchayat Samiti Members**
- (iv) Sarpanchs and Gram Sevak**

- ❖ NGO's alongwith their master trainers will impart training here at grass root level and educate tribals about the act and the recent changes. They will also take up extensive awareness campaign in these areas.**
- ❖ Overall monitoring and facilitation by POT's in their respective areas.**
- ❖ Trainer's will be encouraged to impart training in local dialect.**

(2) Material :

IGPRS and Commissioner, TAD will work in tandem to provide the trainee's at all the levels of training the following contents:

A. This includes reading material in Hindi & English for the following :

- (i) FRA Act, 2006**
- (ii) Rules 2008 & 2012**
- (iii) Govt. of India circulars and guidelines**

B. Power Point Presentations

C. Kits

Director, TRI & Dy. Director (PL) will coordinate with IGPRS.

(3) Awareness :

Extensive promotional campaign at district, block and panchayat level.

- Promotion in local language by Radio, Newspapers and local TV Channels.**
- Promotion and awareness through local representatives and elected representatives.**

In the awareness campaign special focus will be on :

- (i) Empowerment of Gram Sabhas**
 - (ii) Capacity building of FRC's**
 - (iii) Community rights and minor forest produce**
 - (iv) Quorum requirements**
- Hamlets which were not part of any existing forest village has been added.**
 - Constitution of FRC Committees under (4)(i)(e)**
 - Updation of revenue records.**

Nodal Agency : POT's and TRI

Formation of DLS, SDLC & FRCs

- In 18 districts out of 33 districts in State DLC's has been formed. In all the blocks of these districts SDLC's have also been operational.
- In 13 districts formation of DLC & SDLC pending. Efforts are on to form in these districts. Order have been given to Collectors & CEO's of all these districts. In two districts Ajmer & Churu DLC's have been formed but SDLCs have not been formed.
- In all those districts where claims have not been received yet Collectors have been directed by SLMC to submit "no claim pending" certificates.
- In all the district DLC's and SDLC's have been constituted as per rules.
- All the District Collectors have been directed to ensure to constitute FRC's by Gram Sabhas before the Commencement of Prashashan Gaon ke Sang Abhiyan (PGSA) January 13.

Present Status of claims of Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers

(Recognition of Forest Rights Act, 2006)

- Total claims received : 64,422
- Claims rejected : 30,914 (47.99%)
- Titles distributed : 32,080 (49.80%)
- Individual titles distributed : 32,027
- Community titles distributed : 53
- Claims reviewed : 13,731*
- Pending claims : 1,168

* 333 titles distributed after review

Status of Claims

District	Claims produced in Gram Sabha	Total accepted Claims	Total rejected Claims	Total decided claims	Issued Authority Letters	Pending Claims in District	Area(Hectares)
Banswara	20173	11439	8385	19824	11439	349	4283.490
Pratapgrah	15993	6854	8881	15735	6854	258	5231.130
Dungarpur	6686	4150	2536	6686	4150	0	2755.070
Udaipur	10982	6116	4866	10982	6044	0	4546.480
Sirohi	4020	1749	2271	4020	1749	0	1205.480
Rajsamand	1015	139	876	1015	139	0	24.520
Baran	3310	661	1412	2073	661	1237	561.980
Pali	463	291	172	463	291	0	222.190
Bhilwara	218	30	188	218	30	0	171.490
S.Madhupur	110	0	110	110	0	0	0.000
Kota	238	25	213	238	25	0	0.494
Jhalawad	180	8	172	180	8	0	2.350
Bundi	7	0	7	7	0	0	0.000
Jaipur	73	0	0	0	0	73	0.000
Total	63468	31462	30089	61551	31390	1917	19004.674

Note: Chhitorgarh, Jaisalmer, Tonk, Badmer, Bikaner, Hanumangarh, Shri Ganganager, Ajmer, Dhaulpur, Alwar, Dausa, Nagore, Bharatpur, Churu, Jalore, Jhunju, Jodhpur, Karoli and Siker Districts have forest land but no claim received

Status of Review and Appeal

District	Claims produced in Gram Sabha	Rejected Incidences		Disposal of Review/Claims		Under Process		Forest Authority letter issued under Review/Appeal	Land(Hectares)
		Review	Appeal	Review	Appeal	Review	Appeal		
Banswara	20173	0	126	0	27	0	99	0	0
Pratapgarh	15993	8890	0	7152	0	1738	0	120	110.88
Dungarpur	6686	41	66	0	49	41	17	0	0
Udaipur	10982	391	207	391	207	0	0	60	44.58
Sirohi	4020	2168	103	2168	28	0	75	0	0
Rajsamand	1015	879	1	861	0	18	1	3	0.01
Baran	3310	69	1	0	0	69	1	0	0
Pali	463	169	246	98	0	71	246	98	50.5
Bhilwara	218	0	188	0	0	0	188	0	0
S. Madhopur	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kota	238	0	113	0	113	0	0	25	0.494
Jhalawad	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bundi	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jaipur	73	73	0	0	0	73	0	0	0
Total	63468	12680	1051	10670	424	2010	627	306	206.464

Action plan for Community Forest Resource Rights & community rights

- During the course of campaign of PGKS application for CFR will be invited and all claims pending & new will be settled.
- Training modules for Gram Sabha & FRC's are being prepared by IGPRS, Jaipur in order to educate motivate at the same time involvement of reputed NGOs for awareness campaign along with news papers and media is also proposed.
- The exercise is on to get the exact figures of community rights in sec. 3(1)(b),(c),(d),(e),(h), (j),(k) and (i)
- Gram sabhas to receive community claims from January,25 to April,2013. Other community right such as use of and access to grazing areas by settled and nomadic communities, access to water bodies have been recognized.

Individual Rights

- The Gram sabhas who have not received claims and the claims pending with Gram sabhas they will receive claims individual/community both during the campaign PGKS it will go on up to April,2013. All claims will be settled by August,2013.
- OTFD's who have been left out can also put their claims along with tribals & forest dwellers.
- In the SLMC, 3rd May 2012 it was decided that forest dwellers who are occupying forest land will not be dispossessed until and unless their claims are settled. No claim by admissable evidence should be rejected on the basis of official record only.
- As per the guidelines & clarifications DLC may review the claims of OTFOS where the claims have been wrongly rejected without following correct procedures rules mandatory to Gram sabhas. Aggrieved person will be given reasonable opportunity to present the case.

Habitat, Forest Villages, Pastoralists

- Every Panchayat within its boundaries prepares a list of groups of hamlets or foundries, unrecorded or un-surveyed forest villages formerly not part of any revenue forest village record have list passed by convening Gram Sabha of each hamlets included is village list to be submitted to SDLC further to DLC.
- On finalization of the lists of hamlets and habitation the process of recognition and vesting of rights in these hamlets.
- Pastoralists and nomadic communities been recognized. Tribals and forest dwellers of criteria of forest right act. SLMC has given directions to all district collectors that those who are occupying forest land will not be dispossessed until and unless their claims are settled.
- State revenue deptt & forest Deptt have given orders and now its mandatory for the revenue and forest officials to attend the meetings of gram sabha and FRCs.

Grievances Redressal & Review of Rejections

- Claims have been rejected for incorrect reasons, often on the basis of official records (such as encroaches lists of forest department) alone, all forms of evidence listed in the rules to the act are admissible. No claims accompanied by admissible evidence should be rejected on the basis of official records alone.
- Instruction have been given to revenue department & forest department to ensure presence of the officials from their department during the verification of the claims.
- No recommendation or rejection of claims shall be merely on technical grounds.
- The modification or rejection of claims shall be reported to claimant in person.
- Collector ,CEOs and Forest deptt officials have been directed to keep strict vigil on this and ensure effective monitoring.

(a) SDLC ensure free, open and fair manner with requisite quorum Gram Sabha Meetings.

- Ensure gram sabha must constitute through election Forest Right Committees.
- Take regular feedback on protection of wildlife, forest and biodiversity.
- Prepare the lists of no. of claimants, disputes.
- Evaluates resolutions of Gram Sabha.

(b) Under the chairmanship of collector examine whether all claims, especially of primitive tribal groups, nomadic tribes been addressed.

- Monitor the no. persons aggrieved.
- Examine the intra district claims.
- Look into the matter of claims of minor forest produce to be processed and accepted right at the level of gram sabha & S.D.L.C.
- Looking into the claims for recognition rights over forest land for cultivation as well as for habitation.
- IGPRS is preparing modules for FRCs And Gram sabha to educate and make them aware of their rights.

Strategy for Monitoring and Evaluation

(c) At the level of S.L.M.C. under the Chairmanship of chief secretary meetings were held on 11-07-2011, 03-05-12 & 08-11-2012

The committee is examining all the issues related with F.R.A. and issues of different departments related to their committee has issued direction for the effective implementation of F.R.A. & approved the time bound action plan in its meeting held on 8th Nov. 2012.

On 8th November,2012 State Level Monitoring Committee under Chief Secretary will meet to constitute State Level, Expert Group and will also approve the proposed Draft Plan.

Proposed group consist of :

At State Level :

- (i) Secretary, Forest
- (ii) Secretary, Panchayati Raj
- (iii) Commissioner, TAD (Member Secretary)
- (iv) Secretary, Revenue
- (v) Director, IGPRS

- This Expert group will look into all the aspects of implementation of Draft Plan all over the state. This will issue guidelines, directions, corrective measures and review the progress.
- Collectors in all districts have been directed to ensure that the G.S.s constitute the committee under rule 4(1)(E) in the development of conservation and management of forest resources.
- There is time bound action plan has been envisaged for the training of these committees for conservation and management of forest resources. IGPRS has been given responsibility to prepare programmes for training.
- It has been made mandatory for forest department nominee to be present at gram sabha meeting. Beside this as per the clarification given by MoTA, Forest department is co-ordinating in implementation.
- In the matter of minor forest produce and transit permit require the state has been adopting the line in accordance with the guidelines given by MoTA.
- Govt. is organizing "Prashashan Gaon Ke Sang" in Jan.2013, where these right holders will be linked with "Chief Minister's Flagship" programme which is mainly related with health care like Free Distribution of Medicine, Janani Shishu Suruksha Yojna, other programme like B.P.L. Awas, Indira Awas Yojana, Programme related with P.D.S.

- Time bound Action Plan has been envisaged. It is to start with Prashashan Gaon ke Sang Abhiyan in January, 2013. It is proposed to be finished by August, 2013.
- Proposed to finalize all individual and community claims by Aug. 2013.
- Proposed to identify and enlist houses/ hamlets.
- Conversion of forest villages to revenue villages.
- Final declaration by all gram sabhas about setting all claims by Aug.2013. Prior to this, in the month of Dec.2012, we are in the process of developing training modules & material to impart training at four levels, state level, district level, block level & panchayat level (At panchayat level FRCs be also trained for their rights as well as for development of conservation, management and protection of forest resources.

SLMC has also issued certain guidelines for effective implementation of FRA

- (i) The districts which has not formed the DLCs, SDLCs and FRCS are been directed through Collectors and CEO Zila Parihad to form these at the earliest before the commencement of PGKS.
- (ii) Districts which are reporting no claims and having forest land, collectors in these districts are been directed to under take special campaign so no claimant be left.
- (iii) Budgetary provision of 110 lac for training and material has been made. 10% Random checking of the claims individual/ community to avoid uncalled technical or record based rejection.
- (iv) Forest department will maintain the register.
- (v) Its been mandatory for revenue and forest officials to be present at the Gram Sabhas and Forest Rights Committee meetings.

- (vi) Mandatory to inform in person to whose claim being rejected by Gram Sabhas or SDLC.
- (vii) The collectors of the districts which is having forest land and showing zero claim progress needs to issue no claim certificate.
- (viii) claims relating to community rights to be processed in a time bound manner.
- (ix) Expeditious settlement of all pending claims.
- (x) If any new claims pending they can be filed under section 11(1) in Gram Sabha.
- (xi) Provision of development activities by diversion has also been scheduled to be taken up, special construction of houses in Indira Avas Yojna.

Action Plan with Time Frame

S. No.	Activity	Time Period
1.	Preparation for Training Modules & Material	Nov. - 15 Dec.,2012
2.	Training at State, District, Block and Panchayat Level for new rules & regulations.	15 Dec.-15 Jan.,2013
3.	To identify and enlist houses/Hamlets	Feb. - Mar.,2013
4.	Gram Sabha to receive remaining claims of individual & community rights.	25 Jan. - Apr, 2013
5.	Gram Sabha to finalize received claims.	May,2013
6.	SDLC to finalize claims received from gram sabha.	Apr-Jun,2013
7.	DLC to finalize claims received from SDLC & issue of titles.	Jun-Jul., 2013
8.	Conversion of forest village to revenue villages	Jun - Jul,2013
9.	Final declaration by Gram Sabha about settling all claims	15 Aug., 2013