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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 Dweller (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.

Reference Prime Minister's Office I.D. No.560/51/C/2/08-ES.2 dated 7th May, 2008 on the above mentioned 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 May,2017** as desired, is sent herewith.

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1. Cabinet Secretariat (Ms. Rachna Shah, Joint Secretary)
2. Niti Aayog (Dr. Srikara Naik, Advisor)
3. Director (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.

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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**Status report on implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and
Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights)
Act, 2006 [for the period ending 31.05.2017]**
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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 now, **41,70,635 claims (40,32,210 individual and 1,38,425 community claims)** have been filed and **17,93,999 titles (17,31,106 individual and 62,893 community claims)** have been distributed. A total of **36,41,540 (87.31%) claims** have been disposed of. 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 31.05.2017, in major States, is indicated below:

S. No.	States	No. of Claims received upto 31.05.2017			No. of Titles Distributed upto 31.05.2017			Extent of Forest land for which titles distributed (in acres)		
		Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,69,153	4,711	1,73,864	85,678	1,415	87,093	2,02,420.00	4,41,061.00	6,43,481.00
2	Assam	1,48,965	6,046	1,55,011	57,325	1,477	58,802	NA	NA	NA
3	Bihar	8,022	0	8,022	121	0	121	NA	0.00	NA
4	Chhattisgarh	8,43,539	25,977	8,69,516	3,73,718	12,714	3,86,432	8,06,331.00	13,92,270.45	21,98,601.45
5	Goa	9,372	361	9,733	0	3	3	0.00	4.35	4.35
6	Gujarat	1,82,869	7,187	1,90,056	81,087	3,488	84,575	1,26,937.94	11,46,230.59	12,73,168.53
7	Himachal Pradesh	591	68	659	53	7	60	0.00	4,670.28	4,670.28
8	Jharkhand	99,224	3,286	1,02,510	54,458	1,723	56,181	98,265.22	45,503.71	1,43,768.93
9	Karnataka	2,98,795	5,741	3,04,536	12,421	628	13,049	16,436.60	26,465.31	42,901.91
10	Kerala	36,140	1,395	37,535	24,599	NA	24,599	33,018.12	NA	33,018.12
11	Madhya Pradesh	5,74,902	39,816	6,14,718	2,11,420	27,422	2,38,842	7,93,136.20	13,02,163.57	20,95,299.76
12	Maharashtra	3,52,950	11,408	3,64,358	1,06,898	5,748	1,12,646	5,77,026.20	44,35,944.77	50,12,970.97
13	Odisha	6,12,744	13,433	6,26,177	4,06,475	5,891	4,12,366	6,09,438.35	2,86,502.70	8,95,941.05
14	Rajasthan	70,515	688	71,203	36,183	72	36,255	55,116.12	485.84	55,601.96
15	Tamil Nadu	18,420	3,361	21,781	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	Telangana	1,83,107	3,427	1,86,534	93,494	721	94,215	3,00,092.00	4,54,055.00	7,54,147.00
17	Tripura	1,98,238	277	1,98,515	1,25,020	55	1,25,075	4,35,726.57	91.16	4,35,817.74
18	Uttar Pradesh	92,520	1,124	93,644	17,712	843	18,555	18,854.46	1,20,802.06	1,39,656.53
19	Uttarakhand	182	0	182	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	West Bengal	1,31,962	10,119	1,42,081	44,444	686	45,130	21,014.27	572.03	21,586.29
TOTAL		40,32,210	1,38,425	41,70,635	17,31,106	62,893	17,93,999	40,93,813	96,56,823	137,50,635.87

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

Individual = 9,81,118 titles =20,68,925.93 acres
Community =25,111 titles =61,15,775.80 acres

Total = 10,06,229 titles =81,84,701.73 acres

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

Individual = 6,69,720 titles =17,24,795.11 acres
Community =37,051 titles =30,82,317.41 acres

Total = 7,06,771 titles =48,07,112.51 acres

Grand Total = 17,13,000 titles =129,91,814.24 acres

(iii) 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-III**.

(iv) A list of States/UTs that are not uploading the website is at **Annexure-IV**. A list of States/UTs that have not distributed any title so far is also given in Annexure-IV. Annexures I, II, III and IV 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.

S.No.	State/UT	Title Deeds Distribution date	Problems / Remarks
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	-
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-	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.
3	Assam	-	-
4	Bihar	-	-
5	Chhattisgarh	-	-
6	Goa	-	Claims in CRZ areas are to be processed. There are objections from OBC population. Progress, therefore, is lagging behind.
7	Gujarat	-	As per the direction of Hon. Gujarat High Court, claims which were not approved are under re-examination, hence no claim is rejected so far.
8	Haryana	-	The State Govt. has informed that there are no Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers living in the forests of Haryana
9	Himachal Pradesh	-	Prior to 2013, committees were formed in tribal district only and FRCs were formed at Panchayat level which have been replaced by FRCs constituted by Gram Sabha at village level. Hence, there is a change in the implementation status.
10	Jharkhand	-	-
11	Karnataka	-	-
12	Kerala	28.02.2014	Due to high density in forest, only manual survey is feasible. This takes much time.
13	Madhya Pradesh	-	-
14	Maharashtra	-	-
15	Manipur	-	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.

16	Meghalaya	-	96% of forest land is owned by clan / community / individuals. Implementation of the Act has, therefore, limited scope.
17	Mizoram	-	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.
18	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
19	Odisha	-	-
20	Punjab	-	-
21	Rajasthan	-	-
22	Sikkim	-	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.
23	Tamil Nadu	-	-
24	Telangana	-	-
25	Tripura	-	-
26	Uttar Pradesh	Sept, 2016	-
27	Uttarakhand	-	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.
28	West Bengal	-	-

29	A&N Islands	-	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.
30	Chandigarh	-	-
31	Daman & Diu	-	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.
32	D&N Haveli	-	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.
33	Delhi	-	-
34	Lakshdweep	-	The UT Administration has intimated that there are no terrestrial forests and no forest tribes or traditional forest dwellers in Lakshadweep.
35	Puducherry	-	-

Annexure-II

(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 31.05.2017

S. No.	States	No. of Claims received upto 30.04.2017			Claims received during the current month	No. of Claims received upto 31.05.2017			No. of Titles Distributed upto 30.04.2017			Title deeds distributed/ ready during the current month	No. of Titles Distributed upto 31.05.2017		
		Individual	Community	Total		Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total		Individual	Community	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,69,088	4,711	1,73,799	65	1,69,153	4,711	1,73,864	85,678	1,415	87,093	0	85,678	1,415	87,093
2	Assam	1,48,965	6,046	1,55,011	0	1,48,965	6,046	1,55,011	57,325	1,477	58,802	0	57,325	1,477	58,802
3	Bihar	8,022	0	8,022	0	8,022	0	8,022	121	0	121	0	121	0	121
4	Chhattisgarh	8,43,539	25,977	8,69,516	0	8,43,539	25,977	8,69,516	3,73,718	12,714	3,86,432	0	3,73,718	12,714	3,86,432
5	Goa	9,372	361	9,733	0	9,372	361	9,733	0	3	3	0	0	3	3
6	Gujarat	1,82,869	7,187	1,90,056	0	1,82,869	7,187	1,90,056	80,535	3,488	84,023	552	81,087	3,488	84,575
7	Himachal Pradesh	591	68	659	0	591	68	659	0	7	7	53	53	7	60
8	Jharkhand	99,224	3,286	1,02,510	0	99,224	3,286	1,02,510	54,458	1,723	56,181	0	54,458	1,723	56,181
9	Karnataka	2,98,795	5,741	3,04,536	0	2,98,795	5,741	3,04,536	12,421	628	13,049	0	12,421	628	13,049
10	Kerala	36,140	1,395	37,535	0	36,140	1,395	37,535	24,599	NA	24,599	0	24,599	NA	24,599
11	Madhya Pradesh	5,74,902	39,816	6,14,718	0	5,74,902	39,816	6,14,718	2,11,420	27,422	2,38,842	0	2,11,420	27,422	2,38,842
12	Maharashtra	3,52,950	11,408	3,64,358	0	3,52,950	11,408	3,64,358	1,06,898	5,748	1,12,646	0	1,06,898	5,748	1,12,646
13	Odisha	6,12,365	13,433	6,25,798	379	6,12,744	13,433	6,26,177	4,05,897	5,891	4,11,788	578	4,06,475	5,891	4,12,366
14	Rajasthan	70,515	688	71,203	0	70,515	688	71,203	36,183	72	36,255	0	36,183	72	36,255
15	Tamil Nadu	18,420	3,361	21,781	0	18,420	3,361	21,781	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Telangana	1,83,107	3,427	1,86,534	0	1,83,107	3,427	1,86,534	93,494	721	94,215	0	93,494	721	94,215
17	Tripura	1,98,238	277	1,98,515	0	1,98,238	277	1,98,515	1,25,020	55	1,25,075	0	1,25,020	55	1,25,075
18	Uttar Pradesh	92,520	1,124	93,644	0	92,520	1,124	93,644	17,712	843	18,555	0	17,712	843	18,555
19	Uttarakhand	182	0	182	0	182	0	182	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	West Bengal	1,31,962	10,119	1,42,081	0	1,31,962	10,119	1,42,081	44,444	686	45,130	0	44,444	686	45,130
TOTAL		40,31,766	1,38,425	41,70,191	444	40,32,210	1,38,425	41,70,635	17,29,923	62,893	17,92,816	1,183	17,31,106	62,893	17,93,999

(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 31.05.2017

S. No.	States	No. of Claims received upto 31.05.2017			No. of Titles Distributed upto 31.05.2017			No. of Claims Rejected	Total No. of Claims Disposed off	% Claims disposed off with respect to claims received
		Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total			
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,69,153	4,711	1,73,864	85,678	1,415	87,093	63,790	1,50,883	86.78%
2	Assam	1,48,965	6,046	1,55,011	57,325	1,477	58,802	0	58,802	37.93%
3	Bihar	8,022	0	8,022	121	0	121	4,215	4,336	54.05%
4	Chhattisgarh	8,43,539	25,977	8,69,516	3,73,718	12,714	3,86,432	4,74,113	8,60,545	98.97%
5	Goa	9,372	361	9,733	0	3	3	23	26	0.27%
6	Gujarat	1,82,869	7,187	1,90,056	81,087	3,488	84,575	0	84,575	44.50%
7	Himachal Pradesh	591	68	659	53	7	60	0	60	9.10%
8	Jharkhand	99,224	3,286	1,02,510	54,458	1,723	56,181	27,652	83,833	81.78%
9	Karnataka	2,98,795	5,741	3,04,536	12,421	628	13,049	1,71,592	1,84,641	60.63%
10	Kerala	36,140	1,395	37,535	24,599	NA	24,599	7,889	32,488	86.55%
11	Madhya Pradesh	5,74,902	39,816	6,14,718	2,11,420	27,422	2,38,842	3,64,600	6,03,442	98.17%
12	Maharashtra	3,52,950	11,408	3,64,358	1,06,898	5,748	1,12,646	2,31,856	3,44,502	94.55%
13	Odisha	6,12,744	13,433	6,26,177	4,06,475	5,891	4,12,366	1,49,379	5,61,745	89.71%
14	Rajasthan	70,515	688	71,203	36,183	72	36,255	34,230	70,485	98.99%
15	Tamil Nadu	18,420	3,361	21,781	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
16	Telangana	1,83,107	3,427	1,86,534	93,494	721	94,215	80,890	1,75,105	93.87%
17	Tripura	1,98,238	277	1,98,515	1,25,020	55	1,25,075	65,779	1,90,854	96.14%
18	Uttar Pradesh	92,520	1,124	93,644	17,712	843	18,555	74,945	93,500	99.85%
19	Uttarakhand	182	0	182	0	0	0	1	1	0.55%
20	West Bengal	1,31,962	10,119	1,42,081	44,444	686	45,130	96,587	1,41,717	99.74%
	TOTAL	40,32,210	1,38,425	41,70,635	17,31,106	62,893	17,93,999	18,47,541	36,41,540	87.31%

(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 31.05.2017

S. No.	States	No. of Claims received upto 31.05.2017			No. of Titles Distributed upto 31.05.2017			No. of Claims Rejected	% of Titles distributed over number of claims received
		Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total		
1	Odisha	6,12,744	13,433	6,26,177	4,06,475	5,891	4,12,366	1,49,379	65.85%
2	Kerala	36,140	1,395	37,535	24,599	NA	24,599	7,889	65.54%
3	Tripura	1,98,238	277	1,98,515	1,25,020	55	1,25,075	65,779	63.01%
4	Jharkhand	99,224	3,286	1,02,510	54,458	1,723	56,181	27,652	54.81%
5	Rajasthan	70515	688	71203	36183	72	36255	34230	50.92%
6	Telangana	1,83,107	3,427	1,86,534	93,494	721	94,215	80,890	50.51%
7	Andhra Pradesh	1,69,153	4,711	1,73,864	85,678	1,415	87,093	63,790	50.09%
8	Gujarat	182869	7187	190056	81087	3488	84575	0	44.50%
9	Chhattisgarh	8,43,539	25,977	8,69,516	3,73,718	12,714	3,86,432	4,74,113	44.44%
10	Madhya Pradesh	5,74,902	39,816	6,14,718	2,11,420	27,422	2,38,842	3,64,600	38.85%
11	Assam	1,48,965	6,046	1,55,011	57,325	1,477	58,802	0	37.93%
12	West Bengal	131962	10119	142081	44444	686	45130	96587	31.76%
13	Maharashtra	352950	11408	364358	106898	5748	112646	231856	30.92%
14	Uttar Pradesh	92,520	1,124	93,644	17,712	843	18,555	74,945	19.81%
15	Himachal Pradesh	591	68	659	53	7	60	0	9.10%
16	Karnataka	2,98,795	5,741	3,04,536	12,421	628	13,049	1,71,592	4.28%
17	Bihar	8022	0	8022	121	0	121	4215	1.51%
18	Goa	9,372	361	9,733	0	3	3	23	0.03%
19	Tamil Nadu	18,420	3,361	21,781	0	0	0	0	0.00%
20	Uttarakhand	182	0	182	0	0	0	1	0.00%
TOTAL		4032210	138425	4170635	1731106	62893	1793999	1847541	43.02%

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) States as on 31.05.2017

S. No.	States	No. of Claims received upto 31.05.2017			No. of Titles Distributed upto 31.05.2017			No. of Claims Rejected	Total No. of Claims Disposed off	% Claims disposed off with respect to claims received
		Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total			
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,69,153	4,711	1,73,864	85,678	1,415	87,093	63,790	1,50,883	86.78%
2	Bihar	8,022	0	8,022	121	0	121	4,215	4,336	54.05%
3	Chhattisgarh	8,43,539	25,977	8,69,516	3,73,718	12,714	3,86,432	4,74,113	8,60,545	98.97%
4	Jharkhand	99,224	3,286	1,02,510	54,458	1,723	56,181	27,652	83,833	81.78%
5	Madhya Pradesh	5,74,902	39,816	6,14,718	2,11,420	27,422	2,38,842	3,64,600	6,03,442	98.17%
6	Maharashtra	3,52,950	11,408	3,64,358	1,06,898	5,748	1,12,646	2,31,856	3,44,502	94.55%
7	Odisha	6,12,744	13,433	6,26,177	4,06,475	5,891	4,12,366	1,49,379	5,61,745	89.71%
8	Telangana	1,83,107	3,427	1,86,534	93,494	721	94,215	80,890	1,75,105	93.87%
9	Uttar Pradesh	92,520	1,124	93,644	17,712	843	18,555	74,945	93,500	99.85%
10	West Bengal	1,31,962	10,119	1,42,081	44,444	686	45,130	96,587	1,41,717	99.74%
TOTAL		30,68,123	1,13,301	31,81,424	13,94,418	57,163	14,51,581	15,68,027	30,19,608	94.91%

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

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(As on 31.05.2017)

(A) List of States Not Entering Committee Data:

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

(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. MIZORAM
6. MANIPUR
7. MEGHALAYA
8. SIKKIM
9. NAGALAND

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

1. ARUNACHAL PRADESH
2. MANIPUR
3. MEGHALAYA
4. MIZORAM
5. NAGALAND
6. SIKKIM
7. UTTARAKHAND
8. TAMIL NADU
9. PUNJAB
10. HARYANA
11. ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS
12. DAMAN & DIU
13. DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI
14. PUDUCHERRY
15. LAKSHADWEEP
16. DELHI
17. CHANDIGARH
