

**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

Presentation

by

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Summery of achievements on implementation of SOTFD (RoFR) Act, 2006

| Particulars | Individual | Community | Total |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Total applications received (in nos.) | 1,84,487 | 277 | 1,84,764 |
| Forest Rights vested (in nos.) | 1,20,418 | 55 | 1,20,473 |
| Quantum of land involved (in hectares) | 1,69,003.57 | 36.897 | 169040.5 |
| Demarcation of land completed by GPS (in nos.) | 1,17,524 | - | 1,17,524 |
| Pillaring completed (in nos.) | 1,12,145 | - | 1,12,145 |
| Economic benefits provided (in nos.) | 47,751 | - | 47,751 |
| IAY housing provided (in nos.) | 7,953 | - | 7,953 |



Action plan for training and raising awareness.

- Booklet / pamphlet on Amended Rules, 2012 is being prepared in local languages for distribution to all implementing agencies / PRIs.
- Workshop in all districts involving PRIs and Govt. officials for familiarization with the provisions of the Amended Rules -2012 shall be organized by 30th April,2013.
- Notice requesting forest dwellers to submit claims shall be published by 15th May, 2013.
- Registration of all claims for individual & Community Rights by 30th June, 2013.
- Completion of field verification by Revenue and Forest Officials by 30th August, 2013.

Action Plan for formation of Forest Rights Committee, SDLC & DLC.

- Forest Rights Committees have already been constituted for all Gram Panchayats & Village Committees.
- Sub-Divisional Level Committees for all Sub-Divisions have been constituted.
- District Level Committees for all districts constituted.

Protected Areas

- **State Level Committee** has been formed headed by the CWLW and with other members from Govt officials and people representatives.
- **No. of wildlife Sanctuaries / National Parks** : 6
- **Total area (in Sq. km)** : 603.64
- **Area recommended as CWH (in Sq. km)** : 395.80
- **Percentage of CWH area of the total of protected area** : 66%
- **Total families likely to be affected** : 2055
- **Meetings of the SLC** was held and the members of SLC visited the Sanctuaries / National Parks and interacted with the villagers and PRIs bodies.
- **The recommendations of the SLC** have been placed before the Govt. for consideration but Government has desired to re-examine the proposal.

Action Plan for Grievance Redressal

(As per MoTA Guidelines issued on 12.07.12)

- Special Cell has been set up in the Directorate of Welfare for Sch. Tribes exclusively to deal with the matters related to grievance of forest dwellers on implementation of FRA.
- The Cell is headed by an officer in the rank of Addl. Director, Tribal Welfare. All grievances of the forest dwellers related to Forest Rights have been attended.
- District Magistrate attend the grievances of forest dwellers.

Action Plan for Review of Rejections

- Ground for rejection has been listed and shall be informed to the concerned claimants by 30th June, 2013.
- Claims rejected for want of documents shall be reviewed by June, 2013.

Strategy for Monitoring and Evaluation for implementation of Forest Rights Act, 2006

- Monitoring & evaluation at the DLC and SDLC level is being done through regular interaction with forest dwellers by the field functionaries of Tribal Welfare Deptt.
- District Welfare Officers & Sub-Divisional Level Officers of Tribal Welfare Deptt are responsible for monitoring and evaluation at the District Level & Sub-Division level.
- CM is reviewing regularly at the state level.

Strategy for Post Recognition of Rights Support

- Database of all Forest Dwellers vested with forest rights had been prepared for providing economic benefits .
- Action Plan has been prepared for providing economic benefits to all Forest Dwellers by 2014-15.
- Schemes of all line departments including MGNREGA and externally aided projects being converged.
- SLMC under chairmanship of the Chief Secretary and DLMCs under concerned DM & Collectors constituted to monitor the economic benefits provided to Forest Dwellers by Line Departments.
- Proposal for sanction of fund for providing economic benefits to forest dwellers has been submitted to the Ministry which is yet to be considered.

Final Commitments from the State.

- Process of vesting of Forest Rights to individual as well as community claims shall be completed by December, 2013.**
- As per action plan process of providing economic benefits to the forest dwellers shall be completed by 2014-15.**

Thanks