

Action Plan for better
implementation of Forest
Right Act 2006 in
Uttarakhand

Basic data

Census of 2001

Population of Uttarakhand- 84.89 lakh
Male- 43.26 lakh Female-41.63 lakh

Population of Tribal in Uttarakhand-2.56 lakh
Male- 1.31 lakh Female- 1.25 lakh

Literacy rate in Uttarakhand - 71.6 %
Male- 83.3 % Female- 59.6%

Literacy rate among Tribals- 63.2 %
Male- 76.4% Female- 49.4 %

Number of the families below poverty line- 6,20,737

Number of Tribal families below poverty line- 24,856 (4 %)

Tribes in Uttarakhand

Tharu - Udham Singh Nagar

Jaunsari - Dehradun, Tehri

Bhoksa - Udham Singh Nagar, Nainital
Pauri, Haridwar and Dehradun

Bhotia - Pithoragarh, Chamoli
Uttarkashi, Almora, Bageshwar

Raji - Pithoragarh and Champawat

Committees have been constituted under forest Right Act 2006

- 1- Village level forest Right Committee.
- 2-Sub Division level Committee.
- 3-District level Committee.
- 4-State Level monitoring Committee.

Progress report

Nov 2012

Name of Forest Right Committee	Claims Received	Claims Decided	Claims Pending
Village level Committee	604	192	412
Sub divisional level committee	192	88	104
District level committee	89	41	48
Total	885	321	564

Detail of claims in Village/Sub division/District level committees under Forest Right Act

Sl. No	Name of District	Received claims				Decided Claims				Pending claims			
		Village level Committee	Sub division committee	District level committee	Total	Village level Committee	Sub division committee	District level committee	Total	Village level Committee	Sub division committee	District level committee	Total
1	Pauri	50	50	51	151	50	50	03	103	0	0	48	48
2	Uttarkashi	15	15	01	31	15	01	01	17	0	14	0	14
9	Nainital	412	0	0	412	0	0	0	0	412	0	0	412
4	Pithoragarh	90	90	0	180	90	0	0	90	0	90	0	90
	Total	604	192	89	885	192	88	41	321	412	104	48	564

Summary of pending Claims under Forest Right Act-2006

Sl. N.	Name of District	Nature of pending claims					
		Community Right		Total	Personal Right		Total
		Other traditional forest dwellers	Sheduled tribes		Other traditional forest dwellers	Sheduled tribes	
1	Pauri	-	-	-	48	-	48
2	Naintial	-	-	-	412	-	412
3	Pithoragarh	-	-	-	-	90	90
4	Uttarkashi	01	-	01	14	-	14
	Total	01	-	01	474	90	564

Problems

- 1-Less number of claims is received.
- 2-Lack of evidence .
- 3-Lack of awareness.
- 3-Fear to leave their land and home.
- 4-Lack of dedicated mechanism.

Action plan for better implementation of Forest Right Act 2006

Formation of Monitoring Cum Implementation team.

- By 28 feb 2013 two Monitoring Cum Implementation team will be formed.
- Monitoring Cum Implementation team of kumoan mandal will work in District Udham Singh Nagar. Nainital, Almora, Pithoragarh, Champawat, Bageshwar. Headquater of Monitoring Cum Implementation team (Kumoan Mandal) will be district Udham Singh Nagar.
- Monitoring Cum Implementation team of Garhwal mandal will work in district Dehradun, Haridwar, Pauri, Rudrapryag, Champawat, Tehri, Uttarkashi. Headquater of Monitoring Cum Implementation team (Garhwal Mandal) will be district Dehradun.

Work of Monitoring Cum Implementation Team

- Select the core area of each district where possibility of claims under Forest Right Act is more.
- To organize awareness camps in core areas of each district.
- Facilitate the people to fill up the claim format or form.
- To provide assistance to Village level committee, Sub division level committee and district level committee.
- To assist the people (benefited under Forest right Act) to get various developmental scheme of govt.
- Aware the people about conservation of forest .
- Monthly reporting to District Magistrate and Directorate Tribal Welfare.

Schedule for Implementation of Forest Right Act 2006

- Consultation about implementation of Forest Right Act by Monitoring Cum Implementation team with concerning officials of each district and selection of core area in each district by 15 march 2013 to 30 April 2013.
- Awareness camps will be organized in core area of each district by 1 may 2013 to 31 August 2013.
- Awareness camps of dated 1 may 2013 to 31 August 2013 will be monitored by District Magistrate and Monthly report of the awareness camps will be send by D.M to Directorate and Govt.
- Monitoring Cum Implementation team will assist Village level committee, Sub Division level Committee, District level Committee and by 1 Sept. 2013 to 31 December 2013 all pending claims will have been decided.
- By January 2014 Monitoring Cum Implementation team will submit final report of each district through District Magistrates to Directorate Tribal welfare

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