Government of India Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Status report on implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 [for the period ending 31st August, 2010]

1. 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 31st August 2010, more than 28.73 lakh claims have been filed and more than 10.13 lakh titles have been distributed. More than 30 thousand titles were ready for distribution.

Pending population of the web-site (<u>www.forestrights.gov.in</u>), 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 31.08.2010, in major States, are as indicated below:

| States | No. of claims received | No. of titles distributed | Extent of forest land for which titles distributed (in acres) |
|----------------|---|--|---|
| Andhra Pradesh | 3,29,858 (3,22,955 individual and 6903 community) | 1,66,749 (1,64,698 individual and 2,051 community) | 14,27,531 |

| States | No. of claims received | No. of titles distributed | Extent of forest land for which titles distributed (in acres) |
|-------------------|--|--|---|
| Assam* | 1,14,857 (1,10,019 individual and 4,838 community) | 29,885 | Not available |
| Chhattisgarh | 4,91,374 (4,87,332 individual and 4042 community) | 2,14,918 (2,14,668 individual and 250 community) | 5,38,073.9 (5,36,301.22 for individual and 1,772.69 for community) |
| Gujarat* | 1,91,477 (1,82,568 individual and 8,909 community | 19,054 distributed (18,745 individual and 309 community) | Not available |
| Jharkhand* | 29,551 (29,097 individual and 454 community) | 6,079 distributed (6,022 individual and 57 community) | Not available |
| Karnataka | 66,805 | 665 distributed | 582.29 |
| Kerala | 37,253 (36,017 individual and 1,236 community) | 9,997 distributed | 12,093.12 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 4,08,602 (4,00,351 individual and 8,251 community) | 98,621 distributed | 3,59,502.09 for 89,035 titles # |
| Maharashtra | 3,27,447 | 81,681 distributed | 1,05,726.74 |
| Orissa | 3,89,772 (3,87,800 individual and 1,972 community) | 2,02,729 distributed (2,02,266 individual and 463 community) | 3,01,629.06 for 1,69,897 titles [#] |
| Rajasthan | 60,353 (60,019 individual and 334 community) | 30,080 distributed (30,038 individual and 42 community) | 44,497.12 (44,456.54 for individual and 40.58 for community) |
| Tripura | 1,72,304 (1,72,027 individual and 277 community) | 1,16,100 distributed | 4,16,555.58 (4,16,498.79 for individual and 56.79 for community) |

| States | No. of claims received | No. of titles distributed | Extent of forest land for which titles distributed (in acres) |
|---------------|--|---|---|
| Uttar Pradesh | 91,406 (91,089 individual and 317 community) | 10,092 distributed (10,084 individual and 8 community) | 10,427.16 |
| West Bengal | 1,37,117 [1,29,293 individual and 7,824 community] | 26,061 distributed (25,972 individual and 89 community) | 15,312.65 (15,270,70 for individual and 41.95 for community) |

Total of 3 States [Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan and West Bengal]

| Individual (2,70,678 titles) Community (381 titles) | = 2,41,388.04 H = 751.10 H | | ,228.46 A ,855.22 A | |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------|
| Total: for 2,71,059 titles | = 2,42,139.14 | Hac(5,98, | 083.68Ac | res) |
| Total of 8 States (Andhra Prade Maharashtra, Orissa, Tripura and Utta | | Kerala, | Madhya | Pradesh, |
| Individual + Community(6,44,216 titles | s) = 10,66,415.80 |) Hac (26 | ,34,047.04 | Acres) |

Grand Total: for 9,15,275 titles = 13,08,554.94 Hac (32,32,130.72 Acres)

*Information regarding extent of forest land for which titles distributed has not been made available by the States of Assam, Gujarat and Jharkhand.

[#] Information regarding extent of forest land for which titles have been distributed is upto the month of May, 2010

(iii) Progress of implementation of the Act relating to the number of claims received and number of claims disposed of in the above mentioned States from the month of July, 09 to the current month has been shown in the Trend Charts in **Annexure-III**. From the said trend charts, it is seen that in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal, the number of claims received has reached a plateau. In the States of Bihar, Jharkhand, and Uttarakhand the number of claims filed so far is still very little.

- (iv) 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-IV**.
- A list of States/UTs that are not uploading the website is at Annexure-V.
 A list of States/UTs that have not distributed any title so far is also given in Annexure-V.
- 3. <u>Clarifications sought by the States, if any :</u>

As intimated earlier, by Tripura, during tour of Secretary, regarding plantation of tea in allotted lands. This will be addressed in the next Core Group meeting.

- Matters relating to the Act pending at the level of Government of India:
 NIL –
- 5. <u>Monitoring of the implementation of the Act:</u>

(i) A meeting was taken by Dr. Bachittar Singh, Joint Secretary in the Ministry on 30.08.2010, with the representatives of 6 States, namely, Assam, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and Rajasthan to, inter-alia, review the progress of the implementation of the Act in these States.

(ii) Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs wrote to Chief Ministers of States on
 30.08.2010, enclosing a copy to Ministry of Environment & Forests letter dated
 21.06.2010 requesting the States to ensure that before taking any decision on

displacement of Scheduled Tribes from National Parks and Sanctuaries, the provisions of the Forest Rights Act, 2006 should be duly complied with.

(iii) Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs wrote, on 31.08.2010, to Chief Ministers of poor performing States to:

- (a) Expedite the implementation of the Forest Rights Act;
- (b) Launch special campaign for generating wide-spread awareness about the provisions of the Act;
- (c) Invite more claims including community claims;
- (d) Take action for dovetailing the development and welfare programmes for tribals.

Annexure-I

Statement showing State-wise status of implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006

| Name of the State/UT | Activities | As on 31.08.2010) Status |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| Andhra Pradesh | 1) Appointment of a Nodal officer | Yes |
| | 2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC © SLMC | Yes Yes Yes |
| | 3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc. | Yes |
| | 4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules | Yes |
| | 5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members | Yes |
| | 6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas | 3,744 |
| | 7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level | 3,29,858 (3,22,955 individual and 6,903 community) |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | 2,30,476 (2,26,943 individual and 2,533 community) |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | 1,92,239 |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | 1,74,244 |
| | 11) Number of titles distributed | 1,66,749 (1,64,698 individual and 2,051 community) |
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | 14,27,531 |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | 1,49,903 |
| | 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | 31-12-2009 (over) |

| | 15) Brohlama/Damarka: | |
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| | 15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> | |
| | Land records | |
| | | |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 1) Appointment of a Nodal officer | No. However, Department of Social Welfare has been selected as the Nodal Department for implementation of the Act in the State. |
| | 2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC | Yes |
| | (b) DLC | Yes |
| | © SLMC | Yes |
| | Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc. | - |
| | 4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules | - |
| | 5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members | - |
| | 6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas | - |
| | 7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level | - |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | - |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | - |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | - |
| | 11) Number of titles distributed | - |
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | - |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | - |
| | 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | - |
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| | 15) <u>Problems/Remarks</u> : 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. | - |
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| Assam | 1) Appointment of a Nodal officer | Yes |
| | 2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC ©SLMC | Yes Yes Yes |
| | 3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc. | Yes |
| | 4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules | Is being done |
| | 5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members | Yes |
| | 6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas | Yes |
| | 7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level | 1,14,857 (1,10,019 individual and 4,838 community) |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | 1.01,345 (97,002 individual and 4,343 community) |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | 73,594 (70,576 individual and 3,018 community) |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | 72,787 (69,769 individual and 3,018 community) |
| | 11) Number of titles distributed | 29,885 |
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | Not Available |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | - |
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| | 44) Decisional data for distribution of title decide | 24.40.0000 (autor) |
|-------|---|--|
| | 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | 31-12-2009 (over) |
| | 15) Problems/Remarks: | - |
| | Disputes in settling claims get converted into law and order problem which adversely effects the pace of implementation. Claims from false claimants under the category of other traditional forest dwellers are being received. | |
| Bihar | 1) Appointment of a Nodal officer | Yes |
| | 2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC ©SLMC | Yes Yes Yes |
| | Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc. | - |
| | 4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules | Is being created in a limited way through advertisements in local newspapers |
| | 5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members | Out of 390 Gram Sabhas, training has been completed in about 50 Gram Sabhas |
| | 6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas | 136 |
| | 7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level | 2,179 (123 ST and 2056 OTFDs) |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | - |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | - |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | - |
| | 11) Number of titles distributed | - |
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | - |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | 13 |
| | 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | - |
| | 15) Problems/Remarks: | Not reported. |
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| Chhattisgarh | 1) Appointment of a Nodal officer | Yes |
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| | 2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC ©SLMC | Yes Yes Yes |
| | Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc. | Yes |
| | 4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules | Going on in a large scale |
| | 5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members | Yes |
| | 6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas | Yes |
| | 7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level | 4,91,374 (4,87,332 individual and 4,042 community) |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | - |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | - |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | Not Given |
| | 11) Number of titles distributed | 2,14,918 (2,14,668 individual and 250 community) |
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | 5,38,073.9 (536301.22 individual and 1772.69 community) |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | 2,71,468 |
| | 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | 31.12.2009 (100% implementation achieved). |
| | 15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> Out of 85 blocks, at least 40 blocks are affected by naxalism and this had slowed down the pace of implementation of Forest Rights Act. | - |
| Goa | 1) Appointment of a Nodal officer | Yes |
| | 2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC ©SLMC | Yet to be constituted. |
| | Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc. | Work in progress. |
| | 4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules | Done. |
| | 5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members | Training to PRI Institutions has been imparted. |

| | 6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas | So far 91 FRCs |
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| | | have been constituted. |
| | 7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level | Nil |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | Nil |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | Nil |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | Nil |
| | 11) Number of titles distributed | Nil |
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | - |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | Nil |
| | 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | |
| | 15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> Claims in CRZ areas are to be processed. There are objections from OBC population. Progress, therefore, is lagging behind. | - |
| Gujarat | 1) Appointment of a Nodal officer | Yes |
| | 2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC | Yes Yes |
| | ©SLMC | Yes |
| | Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc. | Yes |
| | 4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules | Yes |
| | 5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members | Yes |
| | 6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas | Yes |
| | 7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level | 1,91,477 (1,82,568 individual and 8,909 community |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | 1,32,603 (1,29,383 individual and 3,220 community) |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | 58,174 |

| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | 10.054 (10.745 |
|---------------------|---|--|
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | 19,054 (18,745 individual and |
| | | 309 community) |
| | (11) Number of titles distributed | |
| | 11) Number of titles distributed | 19,054 (18,745 |
| | | individual and |
| | | 309 community) |
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | Not Available |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | 15,621 |
| | 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | 31-12-2009 (over) |
| | 15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> 1. A large number of cases, which should have been rejected, are yet being classified as undecided. 2. A large number of claimants have not submitted the required number of Evidence along with their Applications. | |
| | a. Efforts are being made by State Government to implement the Act in non-Scheduled Areas. 4. There are problems of manpower and funds also. | |
| Haryana | The State Govt. has informed that there are no Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers living in the forests of Haryana | |
| Himachal Pradesh | 1) Appointment of a Nodal officer | Yes |
| | 2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC | Yes |
| | (b) DLC | Yes |
| | ©SLMC | Yes |
| | 3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc. | No need |
| | 4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules | Yes |
| | 5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members | Yes |
| | 6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas | Yes, in 142 Gram Sabhas out of 151 Gram Sabha (94%) |
| | 7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level | - |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | - |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | - |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | - |

| | 11) Number of titles distributed | - |
|-----------|---|---|
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | - |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | - |
| | 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | The State Govt. has requested for extension for the completion of the implementation process since the tribal areas will remain cut off due to early snow in the winter till April/May, 2010. |
| | Problems/Remarks: Pace of implementation of Forest Rights Act in this State has been considerably affected by migration of tribal population from snow-bound areas during winter season last year; Promulgation of Model Code of Conduct from March to May last year for the Elections; Sowing season in May and June. | |
| Jharkhand | 1) Appointment of a Nodal officer | Yes |
| | 2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC ©SLMC | Yes Yes Yes |
| | Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc. | Yes |
| | 4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules | Yes |
| | 5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members | Yes |
| | 6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas | 19,638 FRCs have been constituted. |
| | 7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level | 29,551 (29,097 individual and 454 community) |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | 7,521 |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | - |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | - |

| | 11) Number of titles distributed | 6,079 (6,022 |
|-----------|--|--|
| | | individual and 57 community) |
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | Not Available |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | 3,036 |
| | 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | - |
| | 15) <u>Problems/Remarks</u> : Forest areas are affected by left wing extremism. | - |
| Karnataka | 1) Appointment of a Nodal officer | Yes |
| | 2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC ©SLMC | Yes Yes Yes |
| | Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc. | Yes |
| | 4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules | Yes |
| | 5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members | Has been started |
| | 6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas | 2,521 FRCs have been constituted |
| | 7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level | 73,729 (72,909 individual and 820 community) |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | 10,238 |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | 1,779 |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | Not Given |
| | 11) Number of titles distributed | 961 (960 individual and 1 community) |
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | 1449.09 |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | 2,142 |
| | 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | 31-12-2009 (over) |
| | 15) Problems/Remarks: | Not reported |
| Kerala | 1) Appointment of a Nodal officer | Yes |
| | 2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC ©SLMC | Yes Yes Yes |

| | 3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and | Yes |
|-------------------|--|---|
| | distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc. 4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules | Yes |
| | | 100 |
| | 5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members | Yes |
| | 6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas | 511 |
| | 7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level | 37,253 (36,017 individual and 1,236 community) |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | 34,632 (34,464 individual and 168 community) |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | 18,219 |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | 16,278 |
| | 11) Number of titles distributed | 9,997 |
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | 12,093.12 |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | 1,524 |
| | 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | 31.03.2010 (Over) |
| | 15) <u>Problems/Remarks:/Remarks:</u> Due to high density in forest, only manual survey is feasible. This takes much time. | - |
| Madhya Pradesh | 1) Appointment of a Nodal officer | Yes |
| | 2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC | Yes |
| | (b) DLC ©SLMC | Yes Yes |
| | Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc. | Yes |
| | 4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules | Yes |
| | 5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members | Yes |
| | 6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas | Yes |
| | 7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level | 4,08,602 (4,00,351 individual and 8,251 community) |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | 3,96,076 |

| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC and sending to DLC | 3,89,269 |
|-------------|--|--|
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | 1,23,246 |
| | 11) Number of titles distributed | 98,621 distributed and 24,625 ready |
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | 3,59,502.09 for 89,035 titles |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | 2,57,603 |
| | 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | 31-08-2010 |
| | 15) Problems/Remarks: | Not reported |
| Maharashtra | 1) Appointment of a Nodal officer | Yes |
| | 2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC ©SLMC | Yes Yes Yes |
| | 3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc. | Yes |
| | 4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules | Yes |
| | 5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members | Yes |
| | 6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas | Yes |
| | 7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level | 3,27,447 |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | Not Available |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | Not Available |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | 81,681 |
| | 11) Number of titles distributed | 81,681 |
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | 1,05,726.74 |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | 1,74,334 |
| | 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | June 2010 |
| | 15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> Large number of false claimants have filed claims. | - |

| Manipur | Reasons why no action has been initiated for implementation of the Act are not available nor were they forthcoming in the Review Meeting held on 11.11.2008 and also during the Conference held on 4 th and 5 th November 2009. Problems/ Remarks: | NO RESPONSE |
|-----------|--|---|
| | 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. | |
| Meghalaya | 1) Appointment of a Nodal officer | Yes |
| | 2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC ©SLMC | Monitoring Committees at District and Sub- Divisional levels have been set up. The SLMC has been constituted. |
| | 3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc. | No |
| | 4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules | No information available |
| | 5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members | No information available |
| | 6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas | No information available |
| | 7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level | - |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | - |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | - |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | - |
| | 11) Number of titles distributed | - |
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | - |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | - |
| | 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | No projected date fixed so far by the State Government. |
| | 15) <u>Problems/Remarks:s</u> 96% of forest land is owned by clan / community / individuals. Implementation of the Act has, therefore, limited scope. | |
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| Mizoram | 1) Appointment of a Nodal officer | No |
|---------|--|--|
| | 2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC | Yes Yes |
| | ©ŚLMC | Yes |
| | Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc. | Yes |
| | 4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules | No |
| | 5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members | No |
| | 6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas | Yes |
| | 7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level | - |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | - |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | - |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | - |
| | 11) Number of titles distributed | - |
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | - |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | - |
| | 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | No projected date fixed so far by the State Government. |
| | 15) Problems/Remarks: | |
| | 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. | |
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| 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 | |
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| | 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 | |
| Orissa | 1) Appointment of a Nodal officer | Yes |
| | 2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c) SLMC | (a) Yes (b) Yes (c) Yes |
| | Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc. | Yes |
| | 4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules | Yes |
| | 5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members | Yes |
| | 6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas | Yes |
| | 7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level | 3,89,772 (3,87,800 individual and 1,972 community) |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | 3,15,471 (3,14,407 individual and 1,064 community) |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | 2,26,093 (2,25,490 individual and 603 community) |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | 2,16,775 (2,16,235 individual and 540 community) |
| | 11) Number of titles distributed | 2,02,729 (2,02,266 individual and 463 community) |
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | 3,01,629.06 for 1,69,897 tiles |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | 96,410 (95,293 individual and 1,117 community) |
| | 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | NOT GIVEN |

| | 15) Drobleme/Demorker | |
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| | 15 <u>) Problems/Remarks:</u> Forest land in the State is unsurveyed & detailed maps/records are not available; | - |
| Rajasthan | 1) Appointment of a Nodal officer | Yes |
| | 2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC | Yes |
| | (b) DLC | Yes |
| | ©SLMC | Yes |
| | 3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc. | Yes |
| | 4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules | Yes |
| | 5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members | Yes |
| | 6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas | Yes |
| | 7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level | 60,353 (60,019 individual and 334 community) |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | 40,923 (40,878 individual and 45 community) |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | 30,334 |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | 30,083 |
| | 11) Number of titles distributed | 30,080 (30,038 individual and 42 community) |
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | 44,497.12 (44,456.54 acres for individual and 40.58 acres for community) |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | 30,270 |
| | 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | 30.6.2010 |
| | 15) Problems/Remarks: | Not reported. |
| Sikkim | The Government of Sikkim has issued a notification dated 28.1.2008 regarding constitution of an Expert Committee for identification of Critical Wildlife habitats in Protected Areas (Pas) and have also constituted the various Committees under the Act namely SDLC, DLC and SLMC, but has not sent any report regarding the progress of implementation of the Act in the | |

| | State so far. | |
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| | Problems/ Remarks: 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. | |
| Tamil Nadu | 1) Appointment of a Nodal officer | Yes |
| | 2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC ©SLMC | Yes Yes Yes |
| | Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc. | Yes |
| | 4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules | Has started in a limited way |
| | 5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members | - |
| | 6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas | Work of setting up FRCs has started. Gram Sabha meetings convened on 15.08.2008 |
| | 7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level | 16,314 |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | Number not available |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | Number not available |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | Number not available |
| | 11) Number of titles distributed | 2,312 ready |
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | Not Available |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | Number not available |
| | 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | 31-12-2009 (over) |
| | 15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> Title deeds would be distributed after the vacation of restrictive order of Madras High Court. As the High Court of Madras has not yet vacated the stay, distribution of titles deeds could not be executed. In fact, High Court of Madras have now passed orders on 22.4.2010 in W.P. No. 4533 of 2008, 2762 and 2839 of 2009 and M.P. Nos. 1 & 3/08 & M.P. No. 1/2009 in W.P. No. 2762/09 and formed a Committee to verify the correctness of beneficiaries numbering 2312 by visiting the districts before 8th June 2010. | |

| Tripura | 1) Appointment of a Nodal officer | Yes |
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| | 2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC ©SLMC | Yes Yes Yes |
| | 3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc. | Yes |
| | 4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules | Yes |
| | 5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members | Workshop organized for the officials of PRI/SDLC/DLC. |
| | 6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas | 1040 |
| | 7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level | 1,72,304 (1,72,027 individual and 277 community) |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | 1,41,298 (1,41,210 individual and 88 community) |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | 1,21,378 |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | 1,16,307 |
| | 11) Number of titles distributed | 1,16,100 |
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | 4,16,555.58 (4,16,498.79 individual and 56.79 community) for 1,16,100 titles |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | 55,997 |
| | 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | Not Given |
| | 15) Problems/Remarks: | Not reported. |
| Uttar Pradesh | 1) Appointment of a Nodal officer | Yes |
| | 2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c) SLMC | 43 17 01 |

| | 3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc. | No need |
|-------------|---|--|
| | 4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules | Yes |
| | 5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members | Yes |
| | 6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas | 1107 |
| | 7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level | 91,406 (91,089 individual and 317 community) |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | 17,246 (17,196 individual and 50 community) |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | 10,092 |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | 10,092 |
| | 11) Number of titles distributed | 10,092 distributed (10,084 individual and 8 community) |
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | 10427.16 |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | 67,788 |
| | 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | 31.10.2010 |
| | 15) Problems/Remarks: | Not reported. |
| Uttarakhand | 1) Appointment of a Nodal officer | Yes |
| | 2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC © SLMC | Yes Yes Yes |
| | 3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc. | - |
| | 4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules | - |
| | 5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members | Yes |
| | 6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas | Yes |
| | 7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level | 182 |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | - |
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| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | - |
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| | | |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | - |
| | 11) Number of titles distributed | - |
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | - |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | 1 |
| | 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | 31-12-2009 (over) |
| | 15) Problems/Remarks: | |
| | 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. | |
| West Bengal | 1) Appointment of a Nodal officer | Yes |
| | 2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC | Yes Yes Yes |
| | 3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc. | Yes |
| | 4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules | Yes |
| | 5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members | Yes |
| | 6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas | 2,819 |
| | 7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level | 1,37,117 [1,29,314 individual and |
| | | 7,803 community] |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | 44,637 |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | 33,026 |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | 29,813 |
| | 11) Number of titles distributed | 26,061 distributed (25,972 individual and 89 community) and 3,752 ready |

| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | 15,512.65 |
|---------------|---|--------------------|
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which the deeds issued (in acres) | (15,470.70 |
| | | individual and |
| | | 41.95 community) |
| | (1) No. of eleine rejected | |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | 79,547 |
| | 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | State Govt. |
| | | requires more |
| | | time for |
| | | completion of the |
| | | process. |
| | 15) Problems/Remarks: | |
| | 1. The State Government has informed that formation of 7 FRCs in | |
| | Jalpaiguri District and all FRCs in 3 Sub-Divisions of Darjeeling | |
| | District is held up due to grave political disturbances; and | |
| | 2. non-functioning of Gram Panchayats in Darjeeling District. Political | |
| | disturbance in West Midnapur, Bankura, Purulia and Darjeeling | |
| | | |
| | affected pace of implementation of Forest Rights Act in these | |
| A & N Islands | districts considerably. 1) Appointment of a Nodal officer | Yes |
| ACTISICITUS | | 165 |
| | 2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC | Yes |
| | (b) DLC | Yes |
| | (c)SLMC | Being constituted. |
| | | |
| | 3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and | Translation has |
| | distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc. | been completed |
| | | but publication of |
| | | the translated |
| | | version yet not |
| | | done. |
| | 4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules | Yes |
| | 5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members | Under process |
| | 6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas | Yes |
| | 7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level | - |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | - |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | - |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | - |
| | 11) Number of titles distributed | - |
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | - |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | - |
| | | |
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| | 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | - |
|-------------|--|-----|
| | | |
| | 15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> | |
| | 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. | - |
| Daman & Diu | 1) Appointment of a Nodal officer | Yes |
| | 2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC | Yes |
| | (b) DLC | Yes |
| | (c)SLMC | Yes |
| | Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc. | Yes |
| | 4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules | Yes |
| | 5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members | Nil |
| | 6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas | Nil |
| | 7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level | Nil |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | Nil |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | Nil |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | Nil |
| | 11) Number of titles distributed | Nil |
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | Nil |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | Nil |
| | 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | Nil |
| | 150 <u>Problem / Remarks :</u> Administration of Daman & Diu has informed vide their letter no. TSP/533-Froest/2010-2011/20, dated: 09.06.2010 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. | |

| Dadra & Nagar | 1) Appointment of a Nodal officer | Yes |
|---------------|---|--|
| Haveli | 2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC | Yes |
| | (b) DLC | Yes |
| | | |
| | (c)SLMC | Yes |
| | Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc. | Yes |
| | 4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules | Yes |
| | 5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members | Yes |
| | 6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas | - |
| | 7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level | - |
| | 8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC | - |
| | 9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC | - |
| | 10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title | - |
| | 11) Number of titles distributed | - |
| | 12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres) | - |
| | 13) No. of claims rejected | - |
| | 14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds | No projected date fixed so far by the UT Admn. |
| | 15) <u>Problems/Remarks:</u> 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. | |
| Lakshadweep | The UT Administration has intimated that there are no terrestrial forests and no forest tribes or traditional forest dwellers in Lakshadweep. | |

(A) Statement of claims and distribution of title deeds under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006

| S. No | State | Total number of claims received up to 31.07.2010 | Claims received during the current month | Total number of claims received up to 31.08.2010 | Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 31.07.2010 | Title deeds distributed/ ready during the current month | Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 31.08.2010 |
|-------|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh (3 rd) | 3,29,858 (3,22,955 individual and 6,903 community) | - | 3,29,858 (3,22,955 individual and 6,903 community) | 1,65,727 | 1,022 | 1,66,749 (164,698 individual and 2,051 community) |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3. | Assam | 1,14,857 (1,10,019 individual and 4,838 community) | - | 1,14,857 (1,10,019 individual and 4,838 community) | 29,885 | - | 29,885 |
| 4. | Bihar | 2,179 | - | 2,179 | - | - | - |
| 5. | Chhattisgarh (1 st) | 4,91,374 (4,87,332 individual and 4042 community) | - | 4,91,374 (4,87,332 individual and 4042 community) | 2,14,918 (2,14,668 individual and 250 community) | - | 2,14,918 (2,14,668 individual and 250 community) |
| 6. | Goa | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 7. | Gujarat | 1,91,477 (1,82,568 individual and 8,909 community | - | 1,91,477 (1,82,568 individual and 8,909 community | 19,054 distributed (18,745 individual and 309 community) | - | 19,054 distributed (18,745 individual and 309 community) |
| 8. | Himachal Pradesh | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 9. | Jharkhand | 29,551 (29,097 individual and 454 community) | - | 29,551 (29,097 individual and 454 community) | 6,079 distributed (6,022 individual and 57 community) | - | 6,079 distributed (6,022 individual and 57 community) |
| 10. | Karnataka | 73,729 (72,909 individual and 820 community) | - | 73,729 (72,909 individual and 820 community) | 961 (960 individual and 1 Community) | - | 961 (960 individual and 1 Community) |

| S. No | State | Total number of claims received up to 31.07.2010 | Claims received during the current month | Total number of claims received up to 31.08.2010 | Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 31.07.2010 | Title deeds distributed/ ready during the current month | Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 31.08.2010 |
|-------|------------------------------|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| 11. | Kerala | 37,253 (36,017 individual and 1,236 community) | - | 37,253 (36,017 individual and 1,236 community) | 9,997 distributed | - | 9,997 distributed |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 4,00,482 (3,93,457 individual and 7,025 community) | 8,120 (6,894 individual and 1,226 community) | 4,08,602 (4,00,351 individual and 8,251 community) | 94,154 distributed and 22,221 ready | 4,467 distributed and 2,404 ready | 98,621 distributed and 24,625 ready |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 3,27,447 | - | 3,27,447 | 81,681 | - | 81,681 |
| 14. | Manipur | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 15. | Meghalaya | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 16. | Mizoram | - | - | - | - | | - |
| 17. | Orissa (2 nd) | 3,73,635 (3,71,689 individual and 1,946 | 16,137 (16,111 individual and 26 | 3,89,772 (3,87,800 individual and 1,972 | 1,89,131 distributed (1,88,692 individual | 13,598 (13,574 individual and 24 | 2,02,729 distributed (2,02,266 individual |
| | | community) | community) | community) | and 439 community) | community) | and 463 community) |
| 18. | Rajasthan | 60,353 (60,019 individual and 334 community) | - | 60,353 (60,019 individual and 334 community) | 30,080 distributed (30,038 individual and 42 community) | - | 30,080 distributed (30,038 individual and 42 community) |
| 19. | Sikkim | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 20. | Tamil Nadu | 16,314 | - | 16,314 | 2,312 ready* | - | 2,312 ready* |
| 21. | Tripura* | 1,72,115 (1,71,838 individual and 277 community) | 189 (189 individual and 0 community) | 1,72,304 (1,72,027 individual and 277 community) | 1,16,168 distributed | - | 1,16,100 distributed |
| 22. | Uttar Pradesh | 91,077 | 329 | 91,406 (91089 individual and 317 community) | 10,092 distributed (10,084 individual and 8 community) | - | 10,092 distributed (10,084 individual and 8 community) |
| 23. | Uttarakhand | 182 | l _ | 182 | - | _ | |

| S. No | State | Total number of claims received up to 31.07.2010 | Claims received during the current month | Total number of claims received up to 31.08.2010 | Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 31.07.2010 | Title deeds distributed/ ready during the current month | Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 31.08.2010 |
|-------|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 24. | West Bengal | 1,37,117* [1,29,293 individual and 7,824 community] | - | 1,37,117* [1,29,314 individual and 7,803 community] | 26,061 distributed (25,972 individual and 89 community) and 2940 ready | | 26,061 distributed (25,972 individual and 89 community) and 3,752 ready |
| 25. | A & N Islands | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 26. | Daman & Diu | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 27. | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Total | 28,49,000 | 24,775 | 28,73,775 | 9,93,988 distributed and 27,473 ready for distribution. | 19,019 distributed and 3,216 ready | 10,13,007 distributed and 30,689 ready for distribution. |

In the State of Tamil Nadu, titles could not be distributed due to restrictive High Court's order.

* Govt of West Bengal had given higher figures in respect of Claims received upto 30th June 2010. Later on same was rectified from the month of July 2010.

(B) Statement of claims and distribution of title deeds under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006

| SI. No. | States | No. of Claims received | No. of Titles Distributed | No. of Claims Rejected | Total No. of Claims Disposed off / % respect of claims received |
|------------|-------------------|--|--|------------------------------|--|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 3,29,858 (3,22,955 individual and 6,903 community) | 1,66,749 (1,64,698 individual and 2,051 community) | 1,49,903 | 3,16,652 (95.99 %) |

| SI. No. | States | No. of Claims received | No. of Titles Distributed | No. of Claims Rejected | Total No. of Claims Disposed off / % respect of claims received |
|------------|----------------------|--|--|------------------------------|--|
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | - | - | - | - |
| 3. | Assam | 1,14,857 (1,10,019 individual and 4,838 community) | 29,885 | - | 29,885 (26.01%) |
| 4. | Bihar | 2,179 | - | 13 | 13 (0.59%) |
| 5. | Chhattisgarh | 4,91,374 (4,87,332 individual and 4,042 community) | 2,14,918 (2,14,668 individual and 250 community) | 2,71,468 | 4,86,386 (98.98%) |
| 6. | Goa | - | - | - | - |
| 7. | Gujarat | 1,91,477 (1,82,568 individual and 8,909 community) | 19,054 (18,745 individual and 309 community) | 15,621 | 34,675 (18.10) |
| 8. | Himachal Pradesh | - | - | - | - |
| 9. | Jharkhand | 29,551 (29,097 individual and 454 community) | 6,079 (6,022 individual and 57 community) | 3,036 | 9,115 (30.84%) |
| 10. | Karnataka | 73,729 (72,909 individual and 820 community) | 961 (960 individual and 1 community) | 2,142 | 3,103 (4.20%) |
| 11. | Kerala | 37,253 (36,017 individual and 1,236 community) | 9,997 | 1,524 | 11,521 (30.92%) |

| | | | | No. of | Total No. of |
|-----|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| SI. | States | No. of Claims | No. of Titles | Claims | Claims Disposed |
| No. | States | received | Distributed | | off / % respect of |
| | | | | Rejected | claims received |
| 12. | Madhya | 4,08,602 | 98,621 | 2,57,603 | 3,56,224 |
| | Pradesh | (4,00,351 | distributed and | | (87.18%) |
| | | individual and | 24,625 ready | | |
| | | 8,251 | | | |
| 13. | Maharashtra | community) 3,27,447 | 81,681 | 1,74,334 | 2,56,015 |
| 10. | Manarashira | 0,27,447 | 01,001 | 1,7 4,004 | (78.18%) |
| 14. | Manipur | - | - | - | - |
| 15. | Meghalaya | - | - | - | - |
| 16. | Mizoram | - | - | - | - |
| 17. | Orissa | 3,89,772 | 2,02,729 | 96,410 | 2,99,139 |
| | | (3,87,800 | (2,02,266 | (95,293 | (76.74%) |
| | | individual and | individual and | individual and | |
| | | 1,972 | 463 | 1,117 community) | |
| | | community) | community) | community) | |
| 18. | Rajasthan | 60,353 (60,019 | 30,080 | 30,270 | 60,350 |
| | | individual and | (30,038 | | (100%) |
| | | 334 community) | individual and | | |
| 19. | Sikkim | _ | 42 community) | | |
| 13. | SIKKIIII | - | - | - | - |
| 20. | Tamil Nadu | 16,314 | (2,312 titles | - | - |
| | | 4 = 0.00 / | are ready) | | (=0.00= |
| 21. | Tripura | 1,72,304 | 1,16,100 | 55,997 | 1,72,097 |
| | | (1,72,027 individual and | | | (99.87 %) |
| | | 277 community) | | | |
| 22. | Uttar Pradesh | 91,406 (91,089 | 10,092 | 67,788 | 77,880 |
| | | Individual and | (10,084 | | (85.20 %) |
| | | 317 community) | individual and | | |
| | | | 8 community) | | |
| | | | | | |

| SI. No. | States | No. of Claims received | No. of Titles Distributed | No. of Claims Rejected | Total No. of Claims Disposed off / % respect of claims received |
|------------|-------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|--|
| 23. | Uttarakhand | 182 | - | 1 | 1 |
| 24. | West Bengal | 1,37,117 (1,29,314 individual and 7,803 community) | 26,061 (25,972 individual and 89 community) and 3,752 titles are ready | 79,547 | 1,05,608 (77.02%) |
| 25. | A & N Islands | - | - | - | - |
| 26. | Daman & Diu | - | - | - | - |
| 27. | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | - | - | - | - |
| | Total | 28,73,775 | 10,13,007 distributed and 30,689 ready | 12,05,657 | 22,18,664 (77.20%) |

(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

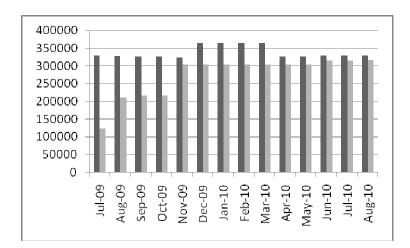
| S. No | State | Total number of claims received up to 31.08.2010 | Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 31.08.2010 | Percentage of titles distributed over number of claims received |
|-------|----------------|--|--|--|
| 1. | Tripura | 1,72,304 | 1,16,100 distributed | 67.38% |
| 2. | Orissa | 3,89,772 | 2,02,729 distributed | 52.01% |
| 3. | Andhra Pradesh | 3,29,858 | 1,66,749 distributed | 50.55% |
| 4. | Rajasthan | 60,353 | 30,080 distributed | 49.84% |
| 5. | Chhattisgarh | 4,91,374 | 2,14,918 distributed | 43.73% |

| S. No | State | Total number of claims received up to 31.08.2010 | Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 31.08.2010 | Percentage of titles distributed over number of claims received |
|-------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| 6. | Kerala | 37,253 | 9,997 distributed | 26.83 % |
| 7. | Assam | 1,14,857 | 29,885 distributed | 26.01% |
| 8. | Maharashtra | 3,27,447 | 81,681 distributed | 24,94% |
| 9. | Madhya Pradesh | 4,08,602 | 98,621 distributed and 24,625 ready | 24.13% |
| 10. | Jharkhand | 29,551 | 6,079 distributed | 20.57% |
| 11. | West Bengal | 1,37,117 | 26,061 distributed and 3,752 ready | 19.00% |
| 12. | Tamil Nadu# | 16,314 | 2,312 ready# | 14.17%# |
| 13. | Uttar Pradesh | 91,406 | 10,092 | 11.04% |
| 14. | Gujarat | 1,91,477 | 19,054 distributed | 9.95% |
| 15. | Karnataka | 73,729 | 961 distributed | 1.30% |
| 16. | Bihar | 2,179 | Nil | 0.00% |
| 17. | Uttarakhand | 182 | Nil | 0.00% |
| 18. | Arunachal Pradesh* | - | - | - |
| 19. | Goa* | - | - | - |
| 20. | H. P.* | - | - | - |
| 21. | Manipur* | - | - | - |
| 22. | Meghalaya* | - | - | - |
| 23. | Mizoram* | - | - | - |
| 24. | Sikkim* | - | - | - |
| 25. | A & N Islands* | - | - | - |
| 26. | Daman & Diu* | - | - | - |
| 27. | Dadra & Nagar Haveli* | - | - | - |
| 28. | Total | 28,73,775 | 10,13,007distributed and 30,689 ready | 35.25% |

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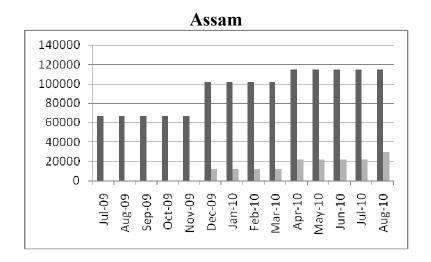
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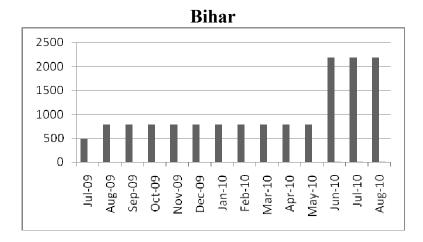


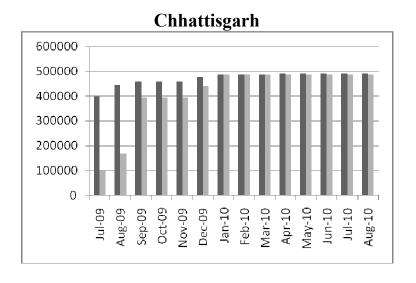
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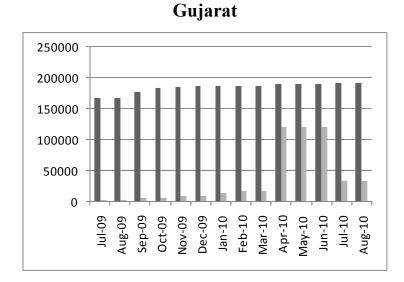


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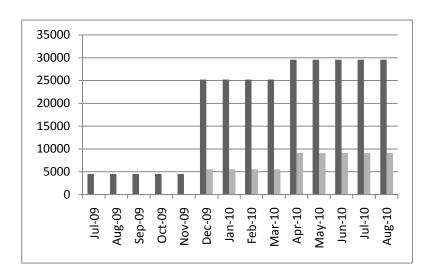




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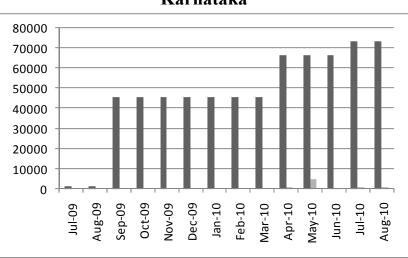


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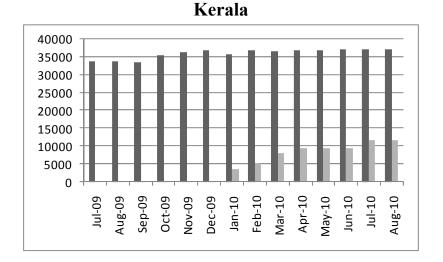


Jharkhand

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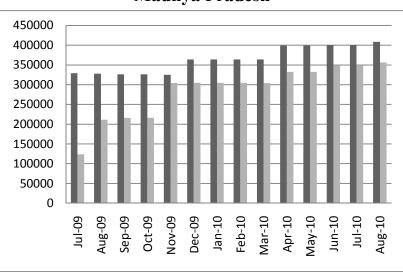


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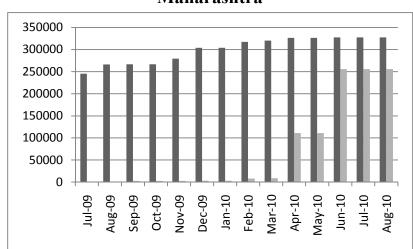


Karnataka

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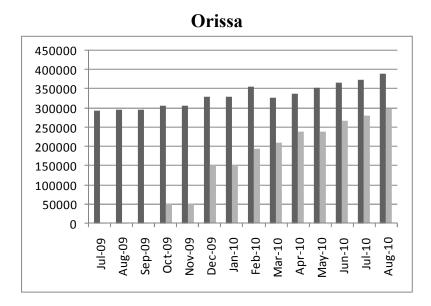


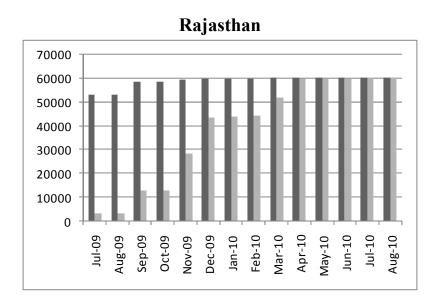
Madhya Pradesh



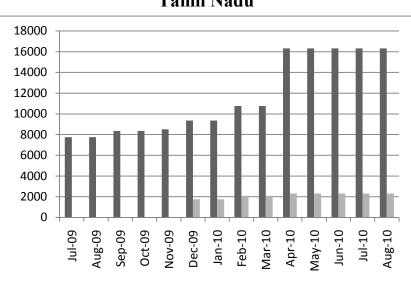
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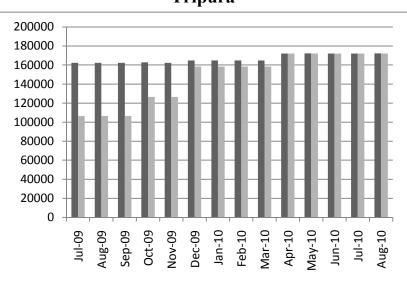




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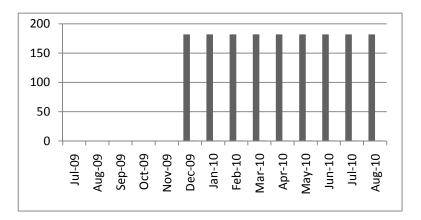




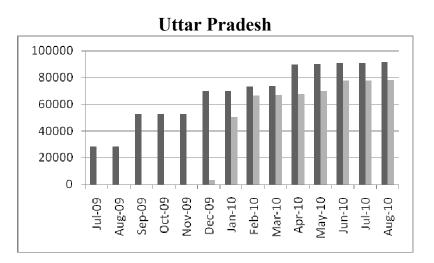




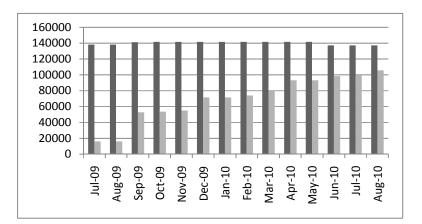
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Uttarakhand







Status of implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 in the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected States

| S.No. | State | No. of Claims received | No. of titles distributed | No. of claims rejected | Total No of Claims Disposed & %age of disposal |
|-------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 3,29,858 | 1,66,749 | 1,49,903 | 3,16,652 (95.99%) |
| 2. | Bihar | 2,179 | - | 13 | 13 (00.59%) |
| 3. | Chhattisgarh | 4,91,374 | 2,14,918 | 2,71,468 | 4,86,386 (98.98%) |
| 4. | Jharkhand | 29,551 | 6,079 | 3,036 | 9,115 (30.84%) |
| 5. | Madhya Pradesh | 4,08,602 | 98,621 | 2,57,603 | 3,56,224 (87.18%) |
| 6. | Maharashtra | 3,27,447 | 81,681 | 1,74,334 | 2,56,015 (78.19%) |
| 7. | Orissa | 3,89,772 | 2,02,729 | 96,410 | 2,99,139(76.74%) |
| 8. | Uttar Pradesh | 9,406 | 10,092 | 67,788 | 77,880 (85.20%) |
| 9. | West Bengal | 1,37,117 | 26,061 | 79,547 | 1,05,608 (77.02%) |

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- 1. ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS
- 2. ARUNACHAL PRADESH
- 3. DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI
- 4. DAMAN AND DIU
- 5. GOA
- 6. GUJARAT
- 7. MEGHALAYA
- 8. MIZORAM
- 9. SIKKIM
- 10. TAMIL NADU
- 11. UTTARANCHAL
- 12. UTTAR PRADESH

(B) List of States Not Entering Claim Data:

- 1. [#] ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS
- 2. ASSAM
- 3. ARUNACHAL PRADESH
- 4. DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI
- 5. DAMAN AND DIU
- 6. GOA
- 7. GUJARAT
- 8. HIMACHAL PRADESH
- 9. KERALA
- 10. KARNATAKA
- 11. MIZORAM
- 12. MANIPUR
- 13. MEGHALAYA
- 14. SIKKIM
- 15. TAMIL NADU
- 16. UTTARANCHAL
- 17. UTTAR PRADESH
- 18. WEST BENGAL

Only Forest Dwelling Scheduled Tribes. A&N Islands Protection of Aboriginal Tribes (Regulation) 1956 protects their rights in reserved areas.

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

- 1. ARUNACHAL PRADESH
- 2. BIHAR
- 3. GOA
- 4. HIMACHAL PRADESH
- 5. MANIPUR
- 6. MEGHALAYA
- 7. MIZORAM
- 8. SIKKIM
- 9. TAMIL NADU (because of restrictive High Court's order)
- 10. UTTARANCHAL
- 11. DAMAN & DIU
- 12. DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI

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