#### 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 31<sup>st</sup> January 2011]

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#### 1. <u>Readiness of the States in the implementation of the Act</u> :

(i) An updated status of State-wise implementation of the Act is given in Annexure-I. As per the information collected till 31<sup>st</sup> January 2011, more than 30.39 lakh claims have been filed and more than 11.09 lakh titles have been distributed. More than 34 thousand titles were ready for distribution. A total of 25,53,315 claims have been disposed of (84.00%).

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 31.01.2011 in major States, is 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 6,903 community)	1,67,582 (1,65,482 individual and 2,100 community)	14,44,049
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 4,042 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*	1,92,045 (1,83,136 individual and 8,909 community	25,771 distributed	Not Available
Jharkhand*	29,551 ( 29,097 individual and 454 community)	6,079 distributed (6,022 individual and 57 community)	Not Available
Karnataka	1,62,960 (1,60,175 individual and 2,785 community)	6,394 distributed (6,393 individual and 1 community)	8223.50
Kerala	37,432	14,758 distributed	18,135
Madhya Pradesh	4,27,357 (4,18,787 individual and 8,570 community)	1,13,932 distributed and 28,307	3,59,502.09 for 89,035 titles <sup>#</sup>
Maharashtra	3,39,689 (3,35,701 individual and 3988 community)	1,04,767 distributed (1,04,344 individual and 423 community)	2,45,305.47 (2,26,340.80 individual and 18,964.67 community)

States	No. of claims received	No. of titles distributed	Extent of forest land for which titles distributed (in acres)
Orissa	4,26,051 (4,23,903 individual and 2,148 community)	2,39,567 distributed (2,38,912 individual and 655 community)	3,01,629.06 for 1,69,897 titles <sup>#</sup>
Rajasthan	60,353 (60,019 individual and 334 community)	30,083 distributed(30,038 individualand45community)	44,862.92 (44,456.54 for individual and 416.63 for community)
Tripura	1,75,606 (1,75,329 individual and 277 community)	1,18,827 distributed	4,16,555.58 (4,16,498.79 for individual and 56.79 for community) for 1,16,100 titles
Uttar Pradesh	91,406 (91,089 individual and 317 community)	10,092 distributed (10,084 individual and 8 community)	10,427.16
West Bengal	1,37,162 [1,29,357 individual and 7,805 community]	27,093 distributed (27,004 individual and 89 community)	15,631.53 (15,589.58 for individual and 41.95 for community)

Total of 4 States [Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and West Bengal]

Community ( 807 title	s) = 8,581.35 Hac (21,195.94 Acres)
Individual (3,76,133 title	s) = 3,33,072.12 Hac ( 8,22,688.14 Acres)

Total: 3, 76,940 titles

= 3,41,633.47 Hac (8,43,884.07Acres)

Total of 7 States (Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh)

Individual + Community (5,73,858 titles) = 10,35,881.61 Hac (25,58,521.34 Acres)

#### Grand Total: 9,50,798 titles

= 13,77,535.06 Hac (34,02,404.41 Acres)

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

<sup>#</sup> 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.

#### 4. <u>Matters relating to the Act pending at the level of Government of India:</u>

(i) Government of Orissa have requested for issue of directions on the following points, subsequent to the issue of Ministry of Environment & Forests letter No. 12-1/2006-FP dated 23.9.2010, addressed to the Chief Secretaries of all States for compliance of action on plots of forest land recognized for forest right:

(a) For physically posting of pillars over boundary of recognized forest rights area of individual, if within a Reserve Forests Block or if not

overlapping with a revenue plot(s), which may require additional expenditure and implementation cost of a few crores over 2.30 lakhs title holders of Orissa presently.

(b) For bringing scattered plots recognized with forest rights consolidated in one corner of forest through amendment of rules for empowerment of Gram Sabha/ SDLC/ DLC to undertake such exercise after forest rights recognition process is completed and on unconditional willingness of title holder, as present provisions of FRA 2006 & Rules thereon do not permit this.

(ii) Government of Orissa have also requested for issue of clarifications/ guidelines on the following points:

- (a) Fixing up of a time limit for filing and deciding the claims under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 to enable issue of a certificate as required by Ministry of Environment & Forests' circular No. 11-9/1998-FC(pt.) dated 3.8.2009 for diversion of forest land for non-forest purposes under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
- (b) In cases where there are no villages inside Reserve Forest areas or unsurveyed forest areas, but the Scheduled Tribes/OTFDs, irrespective of where they stay, graze their cattle, or claim to collect MFP etc, then which Gram Sabha and at what distance from the concerned forest land should initiate action for settling the community rights of ST/ OTFDs in such forest areas which are beyond the limits of a village boundary. Also, in the case of a forest diversion proposal, which Gram Sabha at what distance, should initiate action to enable the State Government to issue a certificate as required under a circular issued by MoEF on 3.8.2009 that the proposal for diversion of forest land has been placed before each Gram Sabha of forest dwellers under the FRA.

- (c) Whether it is mandatory to complete the process of FRA, 2006 or to obtain the consent of Gram Sabha before diversion of any forest land for non-forest purposes can be allowed, as required under the circular dated 3.8.2009, issued by the M/o Environment & Forests.
- (d) Whether after vesting of forest rights of STs and OTFDs on a particular forest area, can the same forest area be diverted for nonforest use for developmental project or not. If diversion of such forest land is permissible (which is essential for development of the State) whether the vested forest rights need to be compensated for and if 'yes' how? Is there any norm to compensate such forest rights? Can the forest rights be suspended, acquired or taken away by the State if situation demands?

(iii) Government of Madhya Pradesh have requested clarifications on the following points:

- (a) Status of ownership right of the forest rights holders under the Act over the forest land.
- (b) The procedure for nomination/ demarcation and division of forest land amongst the heirs of original forest right holders after his death.
- (c) Action to be taken against a person who encroaches upon or indulges in illegal mining on the land of forest rights holders.
- (d) Procedure for conversion of forest villages into revenue villages.
- (e) Procedure for maintenance of the records of titles issued under the Forest Rights Act.

The above issues are being examined.

#### 5. <u>Monitoring of the implementation of the Act:</u>

- (i) First meeting of the Standing Committee of the National Council for Tribal Welfare was held, under the chairmanship of Shri Kanti Lal Bhuria, Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs and in the presence of Dr. Tusharbhai A. Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State. Tribal Affairs. on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2011. at Indian Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi to deliberate and recommend the agenda for discussion at the National Council for Tribal Welfare, Ministers of Tribal Affairs and other representatives of Fifth and Sixth Schedule States and representatives of other Central Ministries attended that meeting. The agenda item, 'implementation of the Forest Rights Act' was taken up for discussion, Dr. Bachittar Singh, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs made a Power Point presentation on the implementation of the Forest Rights Act. There was a fruitful discussion amongst the participants on the various issues of the implementation processes of the Act. Various points raised by the distinguished participants were clarified.
- (ii) Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs visited the States of Karnataka, Rajasthan and Orissa in the month of January, 2011 and reviewed the implementation of the Forest Rights Act in these States.
- (iii) Shri A.K. Srivastava, Director in the Ministry, visited the State of Chhattisgarh in the month of January, 2011 and reviewed the implementation of the Forest Rights Act in that State.
- (iv) Secretary (TA) has written a D.O. letter on 20.01.2011, to Chief Secretaries of all States and UT Administration of UT of A&N Islands and Administrators of Lakshadweep, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu requesting them to ensure that prescribed guidelines and procedure, including the time lines, are strictly followed while processing the cases for diversion of forest land.

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#### <u>Annexure-I</u>

## 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	Status
Andhra Pradesh	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	<ul><li>2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC</li><li>(b) DLC</li></ul>	Yes Yes
	(c) SLMC 3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes Yes
	<ul><li>4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules</li></ul>	Yes
	<ul><li>5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members</li><li>6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas</li></ul>	Yes 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 3,533 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	1,92,239
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	1,74,480
	11) Number of titles distributed	1,67,582 (1,65,482 individual and 2,100 community)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	14,44,049
	13) No. of claims rejected	1,52,606
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31-12-2009 (over)
	15) Problems/Remarks:	
	Land records	

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
	Yes
	Yes
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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	-
15) Problems/Remarks:	-
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.	
	<ul> <li>4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules</li> <li>5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members</li> <li>6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas</li> <li>7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level</li> <li>8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC</li> <li>9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC</li> <li>10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title</li> <li>11) Number of titles distributed</li> <li>12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)</li> <li>13) No. of claims rejected</li> <li>14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds</li> <li>15) Problems/Remarks:</li> <li>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 are land and forests are 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,</li> </ul>

Assam	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
	(c)SLMC	Yes
	<ol> <li>Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.</li> </ol>	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	-
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31-12-2009 (over)
	15) Problems/Remarks:	-
	<ol> <li>Disputes in settling claims get converted into law and order problem which adversely effects the pace of implementation.</li> <li>Claims from false claimants under the category of other traditional forest dwellers are being received.</li> </ol>	
Bihar	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	<ol> <li>Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.</li> </ol>	-

	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	2,291 (137 ST and 2,154 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	128
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	-
	15) Problems/Remarks:	Not reported.
Chhattisgarh	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	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)

	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 (c)SLMC	Yet to be constituted.
	<ul> <li>3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.</li> </ul>	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 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 (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	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	1,92,045 (1,83,136 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	26,234
	11) Number of titles distributed	25,771
	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>	
	<ol> <li>A large number of cases, which should have been rejected, are yet being classified as undecided.</li> <li>A large number of claimants have not submitted the required number of Evidence along with their Applications.</li> <li>Efforts are being made by State Government to implement the Act in non-Scheduled Areas.</li> <li>There are problems of manpower and funds also.</li> </ol>	
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
	(c)SLMC	Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and	No need
	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.
	15) <u>Problems/Remarks</u> :	
	<ol> <li>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;</li> <li>Promulgation of Model Code of Conduct from March to May last year for the Elections;</li> <li>Sowing season in May and June.</li> </ol>	

Jharkhand	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
onarknana		105
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
	(c)SLMC	Yes
	<ol> <li>Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.</li> </ol>	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	4,105
	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	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
	(c)SLMC	Yes
	<ol> <li>Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.</li> </ol>	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 undertaken
	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	1,62,960 (1,60,175 individual (20,328 STs and 1,39,847 OTFDs) and 2,785 community)

8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	46,242
9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	10,988
10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	6,417
11) Number of titles distributed	6,394 (6,393 individual (6,318 ST and 75 OTFD) and 1 community)
12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	8,223.50
13) No. of claims rejected	1,43,599
14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31-12-2009 (over)
15) Problems/Remarks:	Not reported
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	511
7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	37,432 (36,063 individual and 1,369 community)
8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	35,051
9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	21,849
10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	21,015
11) Number of titles distributed	14,758
12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	18,135
13) No. of claims rejected	2,196
14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31.01.2011 (Over)
15) <u>Problems/Remarks:/Remarks:</u> Due to high density in forest, only manual survey is feasible. This takes much time.	-
	<ul> <li>9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC</li> <li>10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title</li> <li>11) Number of titles distributed</li> <li>12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)</li> <li>13) No. of claims rejected</li> <li>14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds</li> <li>15) Problems/Remarks: <ol> <li>Appointment of a Nodal officer</li> <li>Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c) SLMC</li> <li>Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.</li> <li>Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules</li> <li>Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members</li> <li>Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas</li> <li>No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC</li> <li>No. of claims approved by DLC for title</li> <li>Number of titles distributed</li> <li>Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)</li> <li>No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC</li> <li>No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC</li> <li>No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC</li> <li>No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC</li> <li>No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC</li> <li>No. of claims approved by DLC for title</li> <li>Number of titles distributed</li> <li>Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)</li> <li>No. of claims rejected</li> <li>Problems/Remarks:/Remarks:/</li></ol></li></ul>

Madhya Pradesh	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
Tradeon	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
	(c)SLMC	Yes
	<ol> <li>Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.</li> </ol>	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	4,27,357 (4,18,787 individual and 8,570 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	4,16,843
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC and sending to DLC	4,09,367
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	1,42,239
	11) Number of titles distributed	1,13,932 distributed and 28,307 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	2,58,938
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	31-03-2011
	15) Problems/Remarks:	Not reported
Maharashtra	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees	
	(a) SDLC	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
	(c)SLMC	Yes
	<ol> <li>Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.</li> </ol>	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
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	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	3,39,689
		(3,35,701
		individual and
		3,988 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	2,84,113
		(2,82,115
		individual and
		1,998 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	1,16,597
		(1,15,914
		individual and
		423 community)
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	1,04,767
		(1,04,344
		individual and
		423 community)
	11) Number of titles distributed	1,04,767
		(1,04,344
		individual and
		423 community)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	2,45,305.47
		(2,25,340.8
		individual and
		18,964.67
		community)
	13) No. of claims rejected	2,21,795
		(2,20,523
		individual and
		1,273 community)
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	June 2010
	15) Problems/Remarks:	-
	Large number of false claimants have filed claims.	_
	Large number of faise claimants have nied 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 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2009.	NO RESPONSE
	Problems/ Remarks:	
	Problems/ Remarks: 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
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	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	Monitoring
	(b) DLC	Committees at
	(c)SLMC	District and Sub-
	(0)0=0	Divisional levels
		have been set up.
		The SLMC has
		been constituted.
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and	No
	distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	
	4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules	No information
		available

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	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.
	<ul> <li>15) <u>Problems/Remarks:s</u></li> <li>96% of forest land is owned by clan / community / individuals.</li> <li>Implementation of the Act has, therefore, limited scope.</li> </ul>	
Mizoram	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	No
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Yes
	<ol> <li>Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.</li> </ol>	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	-

	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:</u> 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	Government.
Nagaland	Mizoram on 3.3.2010. 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	
Orissa	Constitution of India         1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	<ul> <li>2) Status of formation of various Committees <ul> <li>(a) SDLC (b) DLC (c) SLMC</li> </ul> </li> <li>3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.</li> </ul> <li>4) Creation of Augustaneous about the provision of the Act and the Rules.</li>	(a) Yes (b) Yes (c) Yes Yes
	<ul> <li>4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules</li> <li>5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members</li> </ul>	Yes Yes
	6) Constitution of Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabhas	Yes
	7) No. of claims filed at Gram Sabha level	4,26,051 (4,23,903 individual and 2,148 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	3,43,726 (3,42,513 individual and 1,213 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	2,58,686 (2,57,910 individual and 776 community)
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	2,51,743 (2,51,039 individual and 704 community)

	11) Number of titles distributed	2 20 567
	11) Number of titles distributed	2,39,567
		(2,38,912
		individual and
		655 community)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	3,01,629.06 for 1,69,897 titles
	13) No. of claims rejected	1,02,974
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	NOT GIVEN
	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
	(b) DEG (c)SLMC	Yes
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	<ol> <li>Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.</li> </ol>	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	30,083 (30,038 individual and 45 community)
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	44.862.92 (44,456.29 individual and 416.63 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. <u>Problems/ Remarks:</u> 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 (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	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	21,781
	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	3163 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 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2010.	
Tripura	<ol> <li>Appointment of a Nodal officer</li> <li>Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC</li> </ol>	Yes Yes Yes Yes
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Yes
	<ul> <li>4) Creation of Awareness about the provision of the Act and the Rules</li> <li>5) Arrangements made for the training of PRI officials, SDLC, DLC members</li> </ul>	Yes 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	1,75,606 (1,75,329 individual and 277 community)
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	1,44,779 (1,44,677 individual and 102 community)
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	1,24,345
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	1,18,827
	11) Number of titles distributed	1,18,827
	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	56,134
	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
	<ul> <li>3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.</li> </ul>	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 (c) 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
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	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	-
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	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	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	Yes
	(b) DLC	Yes
	(c)SLMC	Yes
	<ol> <li>Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.</li> </ol>	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	1,37,162 [1,29,357 individual (88,494 ST + 40,863 OTFDs) and 7,805 community (4,744 ST + 3,061 OTFDs)]
	8) No. of claims recommended by Gram Sabha to SDLC	
	9) No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	44,703 33,177
	10) No. of claims approved by DLC for title	29,843
		20,040

	11) Number of titles distributed	27,093 distributed (27,004 individual and 89 community) and 2,764 ready
	12) Extent of forest land for which title deeds issued (in acres)	15,631.53 (15,589.58 individual and 41.95 community)
	13) No. of claims rejected	79,504
	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	State Govt. requires more time for completion of the process.
	15) Problems/Remarks:	
	<ol> <li>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</li> <li>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 districts considerably.</li> </ol>	
A & N Islands	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC (b) DLC (c)SLMC	Yes Yes Being constituted.
	3) Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.	Translation has 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	-

	14) Projected date for distribution of title deeds	
		-
	15) Problems/Remarks:	
	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 (b) DLC (c)SLMC	02 02 01
	<ol> <li>Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.</li> </ol>	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
	15) <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.	
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Dadra & Nagar	1) Appointment of a Nodal officer	Yes
Haveli	2) Status of formation of various Committees (a) SDLC	Yes
		Yes
	(b) DLC	
	(c)SLMC	Yes
	<ol> <li>Translation of the Act and the Rules into the regional languages and distribution to Gram Sabha, FRCs etc.</li> </ol>	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.	

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### (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 21 01 2011)

							<u>n 31.01.2011)</u>
S. No	State	Total number of claims received up to 31.12.2010	Claims received during the current month	Total number of claims received up to 31.01.2011	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 31.12.2010	Title deeds distributed/ ready during the current month	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 31.01.2011
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3,29,858 (3,22,955 individual and 6,903 community)	-	3,29,858 (3,22,955 individual and 6,903 community)	1,67,582 (1,65,482 individual and 2,100 community)	-	1,67,582 (1,65,482 individual and 2,100 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	2,291	-	2,291	-		-
5.	Chhattisgarh	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	1,92,045 (1,83,136 individual and 8,909 community		1,92,045 (1,83,136 individual and 8,909 community	25,771		25,771
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	1,62,874 (1,60,101 individual and 2,773 community)	86 (74 individual and 12 community)	1,62,960 (1,60,175 individual and 2,785 community)	6,394 (6,393 individual and 1 community)	-	6,394 (6,393 individual and 1 community)
11.	Kerala	37,432	-	37,432	14,758 distributed	-	14,758 distributed

S. No	State	Total number of	Claims received	Total number of claims	Total number of	Title deeds distributed/	Total number of titles deeds
		claims	during the	received up	titles deeds	ready	distributed/
		received up	current	to 31.01.2011	distributed/	during the	ready up to
		to	month		ready up to	current	31.01.2011
		31.12.2010			31.12.2010	month	
12.	Madhya	4,19,226	8,131	4,27,357	1,12,148	1,784	1,13,932
	Pradesh			(4,18,787 individual	distributed and 26,857	distributed	distributed and 28,307 ready
				and 8,570	ready		20,507 Teady
				community)	loudy		
13.	Maharashtra	3,39,689	-	3,39,689	1,04,767	-	1,04,767
		(3,35,701		(3,35,701	(1,04,344		(1,04,344
		individual		individual	individual		individual and
		and 3,988 community)		and 3,988 community)	and 423 community)		423 community)
14.	Manipur	-		-	-		-
15.	Meghalaya	-		-	-		-
16.	Mizoram	-		-	-		-
17.	Orissa	4,26,051	_	4,26,051	2,39,567	-	2,39,567
		(4,23,903		(4,23,903	distributed		distributed
		individual		individual	(2,38,912		(2,38,912
		and 2,148		and 2,148	individual		individual and
		community)		community)	and 655		655 community)
10	Deieethen	60.252		60.252	community)		20.002
18.	Rajasthan	60,353 (60,019	-	60,353 (60,019	30,083 distributed	-	30,083 distributed
		individual		individual	(30,038		(30,038
		and 334		and 334	individual		individual and
		community)		community)	and 45		45 community)
					community)		
19.	Sikkim	-		-	-		-
20.	Tamil Nadu	21,781	-	21,781	3,163 ready#	-	3,163 ready#
	# In the State	of Tamil Nadu,	titles could not	be distributed due		igh Court's orde	r.
04	Taina ana	4 75 400	444	4 75 000	4 47 404	4 400	4 40 007
21.	Tripura	1,75,492 (1,75,215	114	1,75,606 (1,75,321	1,17,404 distributed	1,423 distributed	1,18,827 distributed
		individual		individual	uistributeu	uistributeu	uistiibuteu
		and 277		and 277			
		community)		community)			
22.	Uttar	91,406	_	91,406	10,092	_	10,092
	Pradesh	,			distributed		distributed
					(10,084		(10,084
					individual		individual and 8
					and 8		community)
23.	Uttarakhand	182	_	182	community) -	-	-
24.	West Bengal	1,37,162	_	1,37,162	27,093	_	27,093 distributed
<u>∠</u> - <del>1</del> .		(1,29,357		(1,29,357	distributed		(27,004 individual
		individual		individual and	(27,004		and 89
		and 7,805		7,805	individual and 89		community) and 2,764 community
		community)		community)	and 89 community)		2,104 community
					and 2,764		
					community		

S. No	State	Total number of claims received up to 31.12.2010	Claims received during the current month	Total number of claims received up to 31.01.2011	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 31.12.2010	Title deeds distributed/ ready during the current month	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 31.01.2011
25.	A & N Islands	-		-	-		-
26.	Daman & Diu	-		-	-		-
27.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-		-	-		-
	Total	30,31,624	8,331	30,39,955	11,06,541 distributed and 32,784 ready for distribution.	3,207 distributed	11,09,748 distributed and 34,324 ready for distribution.

# (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 31.01.2011)
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)	1,67,582 (1,65,482 individual and 2,100 community)	1,52,606	3,20,188 (97.06%)
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-
3.	Assam	1,14,857 (1,10,019 individual and 4,838 community)	29,885	-	29,885 (26.01%)
4.	Bihar	2,291	-	128	128 (5.58%)
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%)

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
6.	Goa	-	-	-	-
7.	Gujarat	1,92,045 (1,83,136 individual and 8,909 community)	25,771	52,061	77,831 (40.52%)
8.	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-
9.	Jharkhand	29,551 (29,097 individual and 454 community)	6,079 (6,022 individual and 57 community)	4,105	10,184 (34.46%)
10.	Karnataka	1,62,960 (1,60,175	6,394 (6,393 individual and	1,43,599	1,49,993
		individual and 2,785 community)	1 community)		(92.04%)
11.	Kerala	37,432 (36,063 individual and 1,369 community)	14,758	2,196	16,954 (45.29%)
12.	Madhya Pradesh	4,27,357 (4,18,787 individual and 8,570 community)	1,13,932 distributed and 28,307 are ready	2,58,938	(10.2013) 3,72,870 (87.25%)
13.	Maharashtra	3,39,689 (3,35,701 individual and 3,988 community)	1,04,767 (1,04,344 individual and 423 community)	2,21,795 (2,20,523 individual and 1,272 community)	3,26,562 (96.13%)
14.	Manipur	-	-	-	-
15.	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-
16.	Mizoram	-	-	-	-
17.	Orissa	4,26,051 (4,23,903 individual and 2,148 community)	2,39,567 (2,38,912 individual and 655 community)	1,02,974 (1,02,489 individual and 485 community)	3,42,541 (80.39%)

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
18.	Rajasthan	60,353 (60,019 individual and 334 community)	30,083 (30,038 individual and 45 community)	30,270	60,353 (100%)
19.	Sikkim	-	-	-	-
20.	Tamil Nadu	21,781	(3,163 titles are ready)	-	-
21.	Tripura	1,75,606 (1,75,329 individual and 277 community)	1,18,827	56,134	1,74,961 (99.63%)
22.	Uttar Pradesh	91,406 (91,089 Individual and 317 community)	10,092 (10,084 individual and 8 community)	67,788	77,880 (85.51 %)
23.	Uttarakhand	182	-	1	1 (0.54 %)
24.	West Bengal	1,37,162 (1,29,357 individual and 7,805 community)	27,093 (27,004 individual and 89 community) and 2,764 titles are ready	79,504	1,06,597 (77.71%)
25.	A & N Islands	-	-	-	-
26.	Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-
27.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-	-	-
	Total	30,39,955	11,09,748 distributed and 34,324 ready	14,43,567	25,53,315 (83.99%)

# (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 31.01.2011	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 31.01.2011	Percentage of titles distributed over number of claims received
1.	Tripura	1,75,606	1,18,827 distributed	67.66%
2.	Orissa	4,26,051	2,39,567 distributed	56.22%
3.	Andhra Pradesh	3,29,858	1,67,582 distributed	50.80%
4.	Rajasthan	60,353	30,083 distributed	49.84%
5.	Chhattisgarh	4,91,374	2,14,918 distributed	43.73%
6.	Kerala	37,432	14,758 distributed	39.42%
7.	Maharashtra	3,39,689	1,04,767 distributed	30.84%
8.	Assam	1,14,857	29,885 distributed	26.01%
9.	Madhya Pradesh	4,27,357	1,13,932 distributed and 28,307 ready	26.65%
10.	Jharkhand	29,551	6,079 distributed	20.57%
11.	West Bengal	1,37,162	27,093 distributed and 2,764 ready	19.75%
12.	Tamil Nadu#	21,781	3,163 ready#	14.52%#
13.	Uttar Pradesh	91,406	10,092	11.04%
14.	Gujarat	1,92,045	25,771 distributed	13.41%
15.	Karnataka	1,62,960	6,394 distributed	3.92%
16.	Bihar	2,291	Nil	0.00%
17.	Uttarakhand	182	Nil	0.00%
18.	Arunachal Pradesh*	-	-	-
19.	Goa*	-	-	-
20.	Himachal Pradesh*	-	-	-
21.	Manipur*	-	-	-
22.	Meghalaya*	-		
23.	Mizoram*	-	-	-
24.	Sikkim*	-	-	-

S. No	State	Total number of claims received up to 31.01.2011	Total number of titles deeds distributed/ ready up to 31.01.2011	Percentage of titles distributed over number of claims received
25.	A & N Islands*	-	-	-
26.	Daman & Diu*	-	-	-
27.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli*	-	-	-
28.	Total	30,39,955	11,09,748 distributed and 34,234 ready	36.50%

\*

No claims received. Restrictive High Court's order. #

#### <u>Annexure-III</u> Trend Charts of implementation of the Forest Rights Act, 2006 in various States

Indicator: No. of Claims Received No. of Claims Disposed



#### **Andhra Pradesh\***

\* The Govt. of A.P. had given higher figures in respect of claims filed for the months of December, 2009 to March, 2010. Later on, the same was rectified from the month of April, 2010.



Indicator: No. of Claims Received No. of Claims Disposed



#### Chhattisgarh



Indicator: No. of Claims Received No. of Claims Disposed



\* The Govt. of Gujarat had given higher figures in respect of claims disposed of for the months of April, 2010 to June, 2010. Later on, the same was rectified from the month of July, 2010.



#### Jharkhand

Indicator: No. of Claims Received No. of Claims Disposed



#### Karnataka

\* The Govt. of Karnataka had given higher figures in respect of claims filed for the months of May 2010. Later on, the same was rectified from the month of June 2010.



Kerala

\* The Govt. of Kerala had given higher figures in respect of claims disposed of for the months of Dec 2010. Later on, the same was rectified from the month of Jan 2010.

Indicator: No. of Claims Received No. of Claims Disposed



**Madhya Pradesh** 

#### Maharashtra



Indicator: No. of Claims Received No. of Claims Disposed



\* The Govt of Orissa had given higher figures in respect of claims filed for the month of Feb,2010. Later on, the same was rectified from the month of March



Rajasthan

Indicator: No. of Claims Received No. of Claims Disposed



#### Tripura





**Uttar Pradesh** 100000 80000 60000 40000 20000 0 Jun-10 Feb-10 Mar-10 Apr-10 May-10 Aug-10 Sep-10 Nov-10 Jan-10 Jul-10 Oct-10 Dec-10 Jan-11



West Bengal

#### ANNEXURE-IV

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

(As on 31.01.2011)

S.No.	State	No. of Claims	No. of titles	No. of	Total No of
		received	distributed	claims	Claims
				rejected	Disposed & %age
					of disposal
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3,29,858	1,67,582	1,52,606	3,20,188 (97.06%)
2.	Bihar	2,291	-	128	128 (05.59%)
3.	Chhattisgarh	4,91,374	2,14,918	2,71,468	4, 86,386 (98.98%)
4.	Jharkhand	29,551	6,079	4,105	10,184 (34.46%)
5.	Madhya Pradesh	4,27,357	1,13,932	2,58,938	3,72,870(87.25%)
6.	Maharashtra	3,39,689	1,04,767	2,21,795	3,26,562 (96.13%)
7.	Orissa	4,26,051	2,39,567	1,02,974	3,42,541 (80.39%)
8.	Uttar Pradesh	91,406	10,092	67,788	77,880 (85.51%)
9.	West Bengal	1,37,162	27,903	79,504	1,06,597 (77.71%)
	Total	22,74,739	8,84,840	11,59,306	20,43,336 (89.82%)

#### <u>Annexure-V</u> List of States/UTs that are not uploading the web-site http://forestrights.gov.in : (As on 31.01.2011)

#### (A) List of States Not Entering <u>Committee</u> Data:

- 1. ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS
- 2. ARUNACHAL PRADESH
- 3. DAMAN AND DIU
- 4. GOA
- 5. GUJARAT
- 6. MEGHALAYA
- 7. TAMIL NADU
- 8. UTTARAKHAND
- 9. UTTAR PRADESH

#### (B) List of States Not Entering Claim Data:

- 1. <sup>#</sup> ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS
- 2. ARUNACHAL PRADESH
- 3. DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI
- 4. DAMAN AND DIU
- 5. GOA
- 6. GUJARAT
- 7. MIZORAM
- 8. MANIPUR
- 9. MEGHALAYA
- 10. SIKKIM
- 11. TAMIL NADU
- 12. UTTARAKHAND
- 13. UTTAR PRADESH
- # Only Forest Dwelling Scheduled Tribes.

- (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. UTTARAKHAND
- 11. DAMAN & DIU
- 12. DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI

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