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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS**

**Subject: Monthly update on status of implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dweller (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.**

Reference Prime Minister's Office I.D. No.560/51/C/2/08-ES.2 dated 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2008 on the above-mentioned subject.

2. Status report on the implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 for the period ending **31 August, 2020** as desired, is sent herewith.



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M/o Tribal Affairs' I.D. No.23011/3/2016-FRA dated 08 December, 2020

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1. Cabinet Secretariat (Ms. Rachna Shah, Additional Secretary)
2. NITI Aayog (Ms. Sanayukta Samaddar, OSD)
3. Director (NIC), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, with the request that this status report (Annex-I, Annex-II, Annex-III and Annex-IV) may be put up on the Ministry's website ([www.tribal.nic.in](http://www.tribal.nic.in)) under an appropriate heading.

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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**Status report on implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 [for the period ending 31.08.2020]**

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Readiness of the States in the implementation of the Act:

- (i) An updated status of State-wise implementation of the Act is given in **Annexure-I**. As per the information collected till now, **42,53,089 claims** (41,03,177 individual and 1,49,912 community claims) have been filed and **19,85,911 titles** (19,09,528 individual and 76,383 community claims) have been distributed.
- (ii) A total of **37,41,616 (87.97%)** claims have been disposed of.
- (iii) 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 31.08.2020, in major States, is indicated below:

S. No.	States	No. of Claims received upto 31.08.2020			No. of Titles Distributed upto 31.08.2020			Extent of Forest land for which titles distributed (in acres) upto 31.08.2020		
		Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	10
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,77,446	4,062	1,81,508	96,675	1,374	98,049	2,39,554	4,53,384	6,92,938.00
2	Assam	1,48,965	6,046	1,55,011	57,325	1,477	58,802	NA/NR	NA/NR	NA/NR
3	Bihar	8,022	NA/NR	8,022	121	0	121	NA/NR	NA/NR	NA/NR
4	Chhattisgarh	8,58,682	31,558	8,90,240	4,01,251	21,967	4,23,218	8,43,100.69	20,38,146.15	28,81,246.84
5	Goa	9,758	378	10,136	17	8	25	76.60	10.25	86.86
6	Gujarat	1,82,869	7,187	1,90,056	90,767	3,516	94,283	1,49,603.41	11,61,350.87	13,10,954.28
7	Himachal Pradesh	2,642	261	2,903	129	35	164	5.96	4,741.80	4,747.76
8	Jharkhand	1,07,032	3,724	1,10,756	59,866	2,104	61,970	1,53,395.86	1,03,758.97	2,57,154.83
9	Karnataka	2,75,446	5,903	2,81,349	14,667	1,406	16,073	20,813.51	28,155.75	48,969.26
10	Kerala	43,237	1,012	44,249	26,256	174	26,430	34,696.66	NA	34,696.66
11	Madhya Pradesh	5,85,266	42,187	6,27,453	2,29,988	27,976	2,57,964	8,17,479.94	14,65,112.71	22,82,592.65
12	Maharashtra	3,62,679	12,037	3,74,716	1,65,032	7,084	1,72,116	3,92,928.73	27,36,660.68	31,29,589.41
13	Odisha	6,21,732	15,073	6,36,805	4,39,436	6,577	4,46,013	6,55,139.53	2,35,483.40	8,90,622.93
14	Rajasthan	74,414	1,441	75,855	38,007	103	38,110	57,730.26	2,993.64	60,723.90
15	Tamil Nadu	32,983	1,005	33,988	6,111	276	6,387	8,607.26	NA/NR	8,607.26
16	Telangana	1,83,252	3,427	1,86,679	93,639	721	94,360	3,00,284.00	4,54,055.00	7,54,339.00
17	Tripura	2,00,696	277	2,00,973	1,27,931	55	1,27,986	4,60,182.41	91.16	4,60,273.57
18	Uttar Pradesh	92,520	1,124	93,644	17,712	843	18,555	18,854.00	1,20,802.06	1,39,656.06
19	Uttarakhand	3,574	3,091	6,665	154	1	155	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	West Bengal	1,31,962	10,119	1,42,081	44,444	686	45,130	21,014.27	572.03	21,586.29
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41,03,177</b>	<b>1,49,912</b>	<b>42,53,089</b>	<b>19,09,528</b>	<b>76,383</b>	<b>19,85,911</b>	<b>41,73,467</b>	<b>88,05,318</b>	<b>1,29,78,785.56</b>

NA/NR-Related figure is either not available or not reported.

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

Individual =	<b>10,88,170</b>	titles =	<b>19,69,913.47</b>	acres
Community =	<b>36,417</b>	titles =	<b>50,13,855.90</b>	acres
Total =	<b>11,24,587</b>	titles =	<b>69,83,769.37</b>	acres

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

Individual =	<b>7,21,361</b>	titles =	<b>18,94,579.78</b>	acres
Community =	<b>38,751</b>	titles =	<b>33,32,655.53</b>	acres
Total =	<b>7,60,112</b>	titles =	<b>52,27,235.31</b>	acres
<b>Grand Total =</b>	<b>18,84,699</b>	titles =	<b>1,22,11,004.68</b>	acres

(iii) Progress in implementation of the Act relating to the number of claims received and the number of titles distributed in the LWE affected States has separately been shown in **Annexure-III.**

3. Clarifications sought by the States, if any: Nil.

4. Matters relating to the Act pending at the level of Government of India: Nil



S.No.	State/UT	Title Deeds Distribution date	Problems / Remarks
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	-
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-	State Government has informed that Arunachal Pradesh is a 100 % tribal dominated State and almost all lands are wholly possessed by the various ethnic tribal groups. As such there is no instance of eviction of forest dwellers who have been dwelling in the Forest even before implementation of the Act, 2006. Consequently, there are no claims of Forest received under the Act, 2006.
3	Assam	-	-
4	Bihar	-	-
5	Chhattisgarh	-	-
6	Goa	-	-
7	Gujarat	-	-
8	Haryana	-	The State Govt. has informed that there are no Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers living in the forests of Haryana
9	Himachal Pradesh	-	-
10	Jharkhand	-	-
11	Karnataka	-	-
12	Kerala	-	-
13	Madhya Pradesh	-	-
14	Maharashtra	-	-
15	Manipur	-	The State Government of Manipur has informed that there has been no substantial progress in the implementation of the Act due to the fact that apart from reserved forest/ wild life sanctuaries the tribal communities and Tribal Chiefs are already holding ownership of forest land as they are ancestral land. Therefore, implementation of said Act is likely to be very minimum.
16	Meghalaya	-	The State Government has submitted that it has 76.44% area under forest cover amongst which only 5.10% area is under direct administrative control of the State Forest Department in the form of Reserved Forest, Protected Forest, protected areas, and rest of the Forest areas are either privately or community owned. The major portion of forest areas are owned and administered by the traditional institutions like Syiem, Dolloi, and Nokma and communities are enjoying surface rights and sub-surface rights since time immemorial.

			It was further stated that Gram Sabha is absent due to application of 6 <sup>th</sup> Schedule Area. The State Government is in the process of identifying suitable institution or elected village committee to substitute the Gram Sabha to facilitate implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights), Act, 2006.
17	Mizoram	-	State Government informed that being a Sixth Schedule state, nearly 100% of the population of Mizoram are Scheduled Tribe and is sharing common ownership of non- reserved forest land under the jurisdiction of every village. Hence, the issue of deprivation or rejection of rights never arise till date as forest ownership rights was recognized and vested in the hands of the community of every villages since time immemorial.
18	Nagaland	-	Government of Nagaland informed that in the State of Nagaland, the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 is not applicable in view of the provisions of Article 371 A of the Constitution which gives special status to the State of Nagaland with regard to the rights of the people over land and its resources. The inhabitants of the State are predominantly tribal with distinct linguistic, culture, tradition, customs and socio- political characteristics and also the land and Forests belongs to the private individuals, clans or community in the villages and land holding and resources therein are governed by traditional and customary practices of the people. That the said Article also specifically provides that No Act of Parliament in respect of ownership and transfer of land and its resources, shall apply to the State of Nagaland unless the Legislative Assembly of Nagaland by a resolution so decides. That in view of the said provision of the Constitution, there is no resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly to make the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers ( Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 applicable to the State of Nagaland
19	Odisha	-	-
20	Punjab	-	-
21	Rajasthan	-	-
22	Sikkim	-	In Sikkim, there are no Forest Dwelling STs and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers in the true sense of the terms. Most of the STs of Sikkim hold revenue land in their own name and they are not solely dependent on the forests for their livelihood.
23	Tamil Nadu	-	-
24	Telangana	-	-
25	Tripura	-	-
26	Uttar Pradesh	-	-

27	Uttarakhand	-	-
28	West Bengal	-	-
29	A&N Islands	-	The Andaman & Nicobar Administration has informed that the area inhabited by the Scheduled Tribes in the Union Territory Andaman and Nicobar Islands has been declared as Reserved Areas under The Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes), their interests are fully protected under the said Regulation by exclusively preserving the area for them in which they enjoy unfettered rights to use forests products for their bonafide use, so no claim as such is therefore settlement under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers ( Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006. And nobody qualifies for being the traditional forest dwellers having resided on the forest/ land / tribal reserve for the bonafide livelihood needs for three generations (75 years), prior to 13.12.2005 for the purpose of recognition of forest right under the above said Act.
30	Chandigarh	-	-
31	Daman & Diu	-	Administration of Daman & Diu has informed that as per records of Forest Department, no village in the District of Daman and Diu has been declared as forest village so far
32	D&N Haveli	-	-
33	Delhi	-	-
34	Lakshadweep	-	The UT Administration has intimated that there are no terrestrial forests and no forest tribes or traditional forest dwellers in Lakshadweep.
35	Puducherry	-	The UT has submitted that there are no recorded forests i.e. Reserved or Protected forest land in Puducherry. The notified Scheduled Tribes in the UT does not reside on Forest Land hence as such the "Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 " is not applicable to the Union Territory of Puducherry



## (A) Statement of Claims and distribution of title deeds under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as on 31.08.2020:

S. No	States	No. of Claims received upto 31.07.2020			Claims received during the current month	No. of Claims received upto 31.08.2020			No. of Titles Distributed upto 31.07.2020			Title deeds distributed/ready during the current month	No. of Titles Distributed upto 31.08.2020		
		Individual	Community	Total		Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total		Individual	Community	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,77,446	4,062	1,81,508	0	1,77,446	4,062	1,81,508	96,675	1,374	98,049	0	96,675	1,374	98,049
2	Assam	1,48,965	6,046	1,55,011	0	1,48,965	6,046	1,55,011	57,325	1,477	58,802	0	57,325	1,477	58,802
3	Bihar	8,022	NA/NR	8,022	0	8,022	NA/NR	8,022	121	0	121	0	121	0	121
4	Chhattisgarh	8,58,682	31,558	8,90,240	0	8,58,682	31,558	8,90,240	4,01,251	21,967	4,23,218	0	4,01,251	21,967	4,23,218
5	Goa	9,758	378	10,136	0	9,758	378	10,136	17	8	25	0	17	8	25
6	Gujarat	1,82,869	7,187	1,90,056	0	1,82,869	7,187	1,90,056	90,767	3,516	94,283	0	90,767	3,516	94,283
7	Himachal Pradesh	2,642	261	2,903	0	2,642	261	2,903	129	35	164	0	129	35	164
8	Jharkhand	1,07,032	3,724	1,10,756	0	1,07,032	3,724	1,10,756	59,866	2,104	61,970	0	59,866	2,104	61,970
9	Karnataka	2,75,446	5,903	2,81,349	0	2,75,446	5,903	2,81,349	14,667	1,406	16,073	0	14,667	1,406	16,073
10	Kerala	43,237	1,012	44,249	0	43,237	1,012	44,249	26,256	174	26,430	0	26,256	174	26,430
11	Madhya Pradesh	5,85,266	42,187	6,27,453	0	5,85,266	42,187	6,27,453	2,29,988	27,976	2,57,964	0	2,29,988	27,976	2,57,964
12	Maharashtra	3,62,679	12,037	3,74,716	0	3,62,679	12,037	3,74,716	1,65,032	7,084	1,72,116	0	1,65,032	7,084	1,72,116
13	Odisha	6,21,732	14,375	6,36,107	698	6,21,732	15,073	6,36,805	4,39,436	6,577	4,46,013	0	4,39,436	6,577	4,46,013
14	Rajasthan	74,414	1,441	75,855	0	74,414	1,441	75,855	38,007	103	38,110	0	38,007	103	38,110
15	Tamil Nadu	32,983	1,005	33,988	0	32,983	1,005	33,988	6,111	276	6,387	0	6,111	276	6,387
16	Telangana	1,83,252	3,427	1,86,679	0	1,83,252	3,427	1,86,679	93,639	721	94,360	0	93,639	721	94,360
17	Tripura	2,00,696	277	2,00,973	0	2,00,696	277	2,00,973	1,27,931	55	1,27,986	0	1,27,931	55	1,27,986
18	Uttar Pradesh	92,520	1,124	93,644	0	92,520	1,124	93,644	17,712	843	18,555	0	17,712	843	18,555
19	Uttarakhand	3,574	3,091	6,665	0	3,574	3,091	6,665	154	1	155	0	154	1	155
20	West Bengal	1,31,962	10,119	1,42,081	0	1,31,962	10,119	1,42,081	44,444	686	45,130	0	44,444	686	45,130
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>41,03,177</b>	<b>1,49,214</b>	<b>42,52,391</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>41,03,177</b>	<b>1,49,912</b>	<b>42,53,089</b>	<b>19,09,528</b>	<b>76,383</b>	<b>19,85,911</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19,09,528</b>	<b>76,383</b>	<b>19,85,911</b>

(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 31.08.2020:

S. No.	States	No. of Claims received upto 31.08.2020			No. of Titles Distributed upto 31.08.2020			No. of Claims Rejected	Total No. of Claims Disposed off	% Claims disposed off with respect to claims received
		Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total			
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,77,446	4,062	1,81,508	96,675	1,374	98,049	75,927	1,73,976	95.85%
2	Assam	1,48,965	6,046	1,55,011	57,325	1,477	58,802	NA/NR	58,802	37.93%
3	Bihar	8,022	NA/NR	8,022	121	0	121	4,215	4,336	54.05%
4	Chhattisgarh	8,58,682	31,558	8,90,240	4,01,251	21,967	4,23,218	4,61,590	8,84,808	99.39%
5	Goa	9,758	378	10,136	17	8	25	47	72	0.71%
6	Gujarat	1,82,869	7,187	1,90,056	90,767	3,516	94,283	62,256	1,56,539	82.36%
7	Himachal Pradesh	2,642	261	2,903	129	35	164	47	211	7.27%
8	Jharkhand	1,07,032	3,724	1,10,756	59,866	2,104	61,970	28,107	90,077	81.33%
9	Karnataka	2,75,446	5,903	2,81,349	14,667	1,406	16,073	1,80,956	1,97,029	70.03%
10	Kerala	43,237	1,012	44,249	26,256	174	26,430	12,073	38,503	87.01%
11	Madhya Pradesh	5,85,266	42,187	6,27,453	2,29,988	27,976	2,57,964	3,58,767	6,16,731	98.29%
12	Maharashtra	3,62,679	12,037	3,74,716	1,65,032	7,084	1,72,116	45,525	2,17,641	58.08%
13	Odisha	6,21,732	15,073	6,36,805	4,39,436	6,577	4,46,013	1,47,698	5,93,711	93.23%
14	Rajasthan	74,414	1,441	75,855	38,007	103	38,110	36,299	74,409	98.09%
15	Tamil Nadu	32,983	1,005	33,988	6,111	276	6,387	11,742	18,129	53.34%
16	Telangana	1,83,252	3,427	1,86,679	93,639	721	94,360	83,757	1,78,117	95.41%
17	Tripura	2,00,696	277	2,00,973	1,27,931	55	1,27,986	68,657	1,96,643	97.85%
18	Uttar Pradesh	92,520	1,124	93,644	17,712	843	18,555	74,945	93,500	99.85%
19	Uttarakhand	3,574	3,091	6,665	154	1	155	6,510	6,665	100.00%
20	West Bengal	1,31,962	10,119	1,42,081	44,444	686	45,130	96,587	1,41,717	99.74%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>41,03,177</b>	<b>1,49,912</b>	<b>42,53,089</b>	<b>19,09,528</b>	<b>76,383</b>	<b>19,85,911</b>	<b>17,55,705</b>	<b>37,41,616</b>	<b>87.97%</b>

(C) Statement showing ranking in term of percentage of titles distributed over number of claims received in each State under The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as on 31.8.2020:

S. No.	States	No. of Claims received upto 31.08.2020			No. of Titles Distributed upto 31.08.2020			No. of Claims Rejected	% of Titles distributed over number of claims received
		Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total		
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,77,446	4,062	1,81,508	96,675	1,374	98,049	75,927	54.02%
2	Assam	1,48,965	6,046	1,55,011	57,325	1,477	58,802	NA/NR	37.93%
3	Bihar	8,022	NA/NR	8,022	121	NA/NR	121	4,215	1.51%
4	Chhattisgarh	8,58,682	31,558	8,90,240	4,01,251	21,967	4,23,218	4,61,590	47.54%
5	Goa	9,758	378	10,136	17	8	25	47	0.25%
6	Gujarat	1,82,869	7,187	1,90,056	90,767	3,516	94,283	62,256	49.61%
7	Himachal Pradesh	2,642	261	2,903	129	35	164	NA/NR	5.65%
8	Jharkhand	1,07,032	3,724	1,10,756	59,866	2,104	61,970	28,107	55.95%
9	Karnataka	2,75,446	5,903	2,81,349	14,667	1,406	16,073	1,80,956	5.71%
10	Kerala	43,237	1,012	44,249	26,256	174	26,430	12,073	59.73%
11	Madhya Pradesh	5,85,266	42,187	6,27,453	2,29,988	27,976	2,57,964	3,58,767	41.11%
12	Maharashtra	3,62,679	12,037	3,74,716	1,65,032	7,084	1,72,116	45,525	45.93%
13	Odisha	6,21,732	15,073	6,36,805	4,39,436	6,577	4,46,013	1,47,698	70.04%
14	Rajasthan	74,414	1,441	75,855	38,007	103	38,110	36,299	50.24%
15	Tamil Nadu	32,983	1,005	33,988	6,111	276	6,387	11,742	18.79%
16	Telangana	1,83,252	3,427	1,86,679	93,639	721	94,360	83,757	50.55%
17	Tripura	2,00,696	277	2,00,973	1,27,931	55	1,27,986	68,657	63.68%
18	Uttar Pradesh	92,520	1,124	93,644	17,712	843	18,555	74,945	19.81%
19	Uttarakhand	3,574	3,091	6,665	154	1	155	6,510	2.33%
20	West Bengal	1,31,962	10,119	1,42,081	44,444	686	45,130	96,587	31.76%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>41,03,177</b>	<b>1,49,912</b>	<b>42,53,089</b>	<b>19,09,528</b>	<b>76,383</b>	<b>19,85,911</b>	<b>17,55,705</b>	<b>46.69%</b>

**Status of Implementation of The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 in the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) States as on 31.8.2020:**

S. No.	States	No. of Claims received upto 31.8.2020			No. of Titles Distributed upto 31.8.2020			No. of Claims Rejected	Total No. of Claims Disposed off	% Claims disposed off with respect to claims received
		Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total			
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,77,446	4,062	1,81,508	96,675	1,374	98,049	75,927	1,73,976	95.85%
2	Bihar	8,022	NA/NR	8,022	121	NA/NR	121	4,215	4,336	54.05%
3	Chhattisgarh	8,58,682	31,558	8,90,240	4,01,251	21,967	4,23,218	4,61,590	8,84,808	99.39%
4	Jharkhand	1,07,032	3,724	1,10,756	59,866	2,104	61,970	28,107	90,077	81.33%
5	Madhya Pradesh	5,85,266	42,187	6,27,453	2,29,988	27,976	2,57,964	3,58,767	6,16,731	98.29%
6	Maharashtra	3,62,679	12,037	3,74,716	1,65,032	7,084	1,72,116	45,525	2,17,641	58.08%
7	Odisha	6,21,732	15,073	6,36,805	4,39,436	6,577	4,46,013	1,47,698	5,93,711	93.23%
8	Telangana	1,83,252	3,427	1,86,679	93,639	721	94,360	83,757	1,78,117	95.41%
9	Uttar Pradesh	92,520	1,124	93,644	17,712	843	18,555	74,945	93,500	99.85%
10	West Bengal	1,31,962	10,119	1,42,081	44,444	686	45,130	96,587	1,41,717	99.74%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>31,28,593</b>	<b>1,23,311</b>	<b>32,51,904</b>	<b>15,48,164</b>	<b>69,332</b>	<b>16,17,496</b>	<b>13,77,118</b>	<b>29,94,614</b>	<b>92.09%</b>