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Dear Sri Oommen,

Kindly refer to my DO letter of even number dated September 9, 2009, regarding the implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006. I have been informed that the State Government has made remarkable progress in the implementation of the Act. Out of the total 4,86,101 claims filed, the State Government has distributed 2,14,633 title deeds, rejecting 2,71,468 claims, thereby achieving a disposal rate of 100%. I commend the leadership you have displayed in speeding up implementation of the Act.

2. As you are aware, the Hon'ble Prime Minister, in the two-day Conference of Chief Ministers and State Ministers (Tribal/Social Welfare and Forest Department), convened by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs on 4th and 5th November, 2009, while highlighting the importance of completing the distribution of titles under the Act speedily, had also stressed the need for dovetailing all development and welfare programmes in tribal areas for a coherent strategy and coordinated approach involving all departments.

3. I shall be grateful if all measures necessary for dovetailing development and welfare programmes are taken for the uplift of potential title holders under the Act.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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