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Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
(FRA Division)

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Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2015

To

The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries  
(LWE States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Odisha &  
Telangana)

**Subject: Review Meeting to be held jointly by Ministry of Tribal Affairs & Ministry of Home Affairs through Video Conferencing with State Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at 3.00pm on the implementation of Forest Rights Act, 2006 (FRA) in 35 worst affected LWE districts.**

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a list of 35 worst LWE affected districts and to inform that it has been decided to hold a meeting through Video Conferencing with State Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries and nodal officer of the State responsible for FRA implementation along with Ministry of Tribal Affairs & Ministry of Home Affairs on 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 at 3.00pm on the implementation of Forest Rights Act, 2006 (FRA) in 35 worst affected LWE districts.

2. In the above context, the following information on the status of implementation of FRA in respect of the said districts as on 31.5.2015 may kindly be sent to this Ministry by 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2015:-

- (i) Total number of claims received,
- (ii) Total number of titles distributed and extent of forest land for which titles distributed,
- (iii) Total number of claims rejected,
- (iv) Total number of claims disposed off
- (v) Disaggregated information on rejection of claims by categorizing it reason-wise for these districts and the steps taken for re-verification of rejecting claims and disposal of pending claims.
- (vi) The potential areas/ districts and potential right holders through 'use of technology/ GPS mapping/ through secondary data sources such as census etc. where the act implementation is yet to be taken up and prepare time bound action plan to cover these remaining tasks.
- (vii) Development activities approved under section 3 (2) of FRA in these districts

3. Specific information on the status of Minimum Support price (MSP) to Minor Forest Produce in the State may be provided.
4. State Governments may also provide information on the challenges related to creation of infrastructure for tribal education in these districts.
5. Any other issue, which State Governments feel, required to be included in the above said meeting may also be sent.
6. You are requested to make it convenient to attend the Video conference along with the Nodal officer responsible for FRA implementation from your present location.

Yours faithfully,

*Sd/-*

Encl: as above

**(Roopak Chaudhuri)**  
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India  
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Copy to Shri Mukesh Mittal, Joint Secretary, MHA with a request to arrange for the Video Conferencing facilities. You may also request any other official who may be required to be present for the same.

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**(Roopak Chaudhuri)**  
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India