

# **Post CFR impact in Livelihood of Tribal & other Forest Dwellers**

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**India's first Community Forest Rights  
recognized to Gram Sabha Mendha  
(Lekha), Taluka Dhanora, District  
Gadchiroli in 2009**

सुनीता नारायण,  
जयराम रमेश  
तत्कालीन वन एवं  
पर्यावरण मंत्री,  
भारत सरकार और  
देवजी तोफा



## **Status of Community Forest Right (CFR) titles in Maharashtra up to December 2018**

<b>S. N.</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>CFR Titles received</b>
1	Total titles received at DLC	8836
2	DLC accepted the CFR titles	7708
3	Pending CFR titles at DLC	800
4	DLC accepted the total forest area in CFR in acres	2889704.68 acre
5	Title distributed by DLC	6915
6	Total Forest Land in distributed titles in acres	2704656.46 acre

## CFR Potential for 4 States

State	CFR potential from this study	CFR/CR area granted	Notes/ Caveats
Chhattisgarh	53,842 <u>sqkm</u> in 11,445 villages	10,607 <u>sqkm</u> (20%) in 3,007 titles	Using CFR data from Working Group
Madhya Pradesh	57,948 <u>sqkm</u>	5,931 <u>sqkm</u> (10%)	No CFRs, CRs incl. 3(2) etc.
Jharkhand	21,175 sqkm	420 <u>sqkm</u> (2%)	No CFRs, CRs incl. 3(2) etc.
Maharashtra	50,045 <u>sqkm</u> in 17,252 villages	11,769 <u>sqkm</u> (24%) to 5,071 villages	After removing 3(2) rights and multiple titles per village

## **About Bamboo in CFR Area**

- Before CFR the bamboo was given on lease to Ballarpur Paper Mill by forest department.
- Paper mill was given the only wages for bamboo cutting to villagers. Rate was 18 Rs. per bundle (10 bamboo each bundle).
- Now, Gram Sabha themselves cutting the Bamboo and selling to the Ballarpur Paper Mill at rate of 95 Rs. per Bundle. Gram Sabha giving villagers 70 Rs. for cutting of Bamboo per bundle and 20 Rs. per bundle will be deposited in Gram Sabha's account as village community fund.



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**Gramsabha Mendha (Lekha) Taluka Dhanora, District  
Gadchiroli (Total CFR area 1800 Hector)  
Bamboo Cutting & Sale from year 2011 to 2013**

S.N.	Year	Compartment No.	Long Bamboo	Medium Bamboo	Total Bamboo	Bamboo Bundle	Total Sale	Labour Payment	Tax Paid	Village Community Fund
1	2011	471	89882		89882		2196274	808938	131649	1255687
2	2012	470	173931	52450	226381	13098	7877766	2903427	558125	4416214
3	2013	468	42812	26011	68823	4702	1453324	851781	102966	498577
Total			306625	78461	385086	17800	11527364	4564146	792740	6170478



**Gramsabha Pachagaon Taluka Gondpipari, District  
Chandrapur (Total CFR area 1006.416 Hector)  
Bamboo Cutting & Sale from year 2013 to 2016**

S.N.	Year	Long Bamboo	Bamboo Bundle	Sales Amount (Rs.)	Amount of VAT Payable (Rs.)	Total (Rs.)	Sales tax collected at source (Rs.)	Total (Rs.)
1	2013	29578	8100	633208	31660	664868	16621	681489
2	2014	136710	23200	3148993	157450	3306443	82662	3389105
3	2015	222000	12450	5761499	288070	6049470	120741	6170211
4	2016	331000	27450	5122200	256110	5378310	1344575	512767
<b>Total</b>		<b>719288</b>	<b>71200</b>	<b>14665900</b>	<b>733290</b>	<b>15399091</b>	<b>354481</b>	<b>15753572</b>

**Gramsabha Padiyaljob Taluka Korchi, District Gadchiroli (Total  
CFR area 1489.90 Hector)  
Bamboo Cutting & Sale from year 2016-17 & 2020-21**

S.N.	Year	Name of Contractor	Long Bamboo	Bamboo Bundle	Total Sale	Labour Payment (In INR)	Village Community Fund (In INR)
1	2016-17	BILT Ballarpur		12087 (20 Bamboo in 1 Bundle 2 meter length)	95/- Rs. Per Bundle	1034000	114082
2	2020-21	Warsi Traders, Balaghat	29563 33/- Rs Per Bamboo			878022	97557
				2870 (7 Bamboo in 1 Bundle)	125/- Rs Per Bundle	322875	35875
				4868 (2.5 meter long, 20 bamboo in 1 Bundle)	125/- Rs Per Bundle	450000	50850
<b>Total</b>						<b>2684897</b>	<b>298364</b>

# **Post CFR Impact in Korchi Taluka of Gadchiroli District**

## Project Landscape demographic information

Project Area	Numbers and Name
District	Gadchiroli
Taluka	12
Total Villages	1681
Total forest area	584235.45 ha
Total CFR villages	1438
Total CFR area	4,93,158 ha (41 %)

## Project Landscape demographic information

Project Area	Numbers and Name
District	Gadchiroli
Taluka	Korchi
Total Villages	131
Total forest area	35,599.9 ha
Total CFR villages	94
Total CFR area	28,927 ha (81 %)

## About Tendu Leaves

- Tendu collection & sale by CFR Gramsabha was started in 2015 first in some CFR villages in Gondia, Yavatmal and Melghat area in Amravati district.
- 80 CFR Gram Sabha in Korchi Taluka come together and formed a Taluka level Fedration known as Mahagramsabha Korchi Taluka.
- Under the guidance of Korchi Mahagramsabha, all Gram Sabha come together and auction their Tendu leaves from 2017.
- Four time increased in the income of every family through Tendu leaves collection.
- In 2016 forest department was doing the auction of Tendu leaves collection rates was 250 Rs. for 100 bundles (each bundle contain 70 Tendu leaves).
- After CFR, Gram Sabha auction the Tendu leaves by themselves there is continuously increased in the rate of Tendu collection.
- This year 2022, CFR Gram Sabha received 1130 Rs. per 100 bundles of Tendu leaves.
- This year each family (5 members) get income near about 25-30 thousand rupees from Tendu leaves collection.

## **Tendu bundles collection center at Gram Sabha level**



**Information regarding tendu in seven clusters coming under Korchi Mahagramsabha  
Tendu Season 2018**

अ. क	गटाचे नाव	नोंदनीकृत कुटुंब संख्या	संकलन मजुरी संख्या			अपेक्षित प्रमाण पुडा	प्रत्येक्ष संकलन पुडा	मजुरी दर प्रति मानक	एकुण मजुरी रक्कम	रॉयल्टी दर प्रति मानक	एकुण रॉयल्टी रक्कम
			महिला	पुरुष	एकुण						
1	बोडेसरा / 13 गाव पडियालजोब	527	906	894	1800	12,60,000	11,08,955	4000	44,35,820.00	500	5,54,477.50
2	कुवरपाट / पेकोरपेन सावली 18 गाव	1092	1853	1763	3616	16,45,000	15,30,750	4000	61,23,000.00	500	7,65,375.00
3	रावपाट / गंगाराम घाट 12 गाव	846	2178	2121	4299	14,00,000	14,32,230	4000	57,28,920.00	500	7,16,115.00
4	झापरागढ 13 गाव	1161	2147	2263	4410	11,70,000	12,24,325	4000	48,97,300.00	700	8,57,027.50
5	कुवरपाट / कोहका 11 गाव	854	1398	1546	2944	11,70,000	11,65,025	4000	46,60,100.00	700	8,15,517.50
6	समसेरगढ / ढोलीगोटा 18 गाव	1125	1957	1787	3744	20,50,000	17,34,715	4000	69,38,860.00	700	12,14,300.50
7	दंत्तेशिरो / जांगळी 10 गाव	680	1194	1149	2343	10,15,000	8,71,005	4000	34,84,020.00	700	6,09,703.50
	एकुण:- 87 गाव	6285	11,633	11,523	23,156	97,10,000	90,67,005		3,62,68,020.00		55,32,516.50



**Information regarding Tendu in seven clusters coming under Korchi Mahagrasabha  
Tendu Season 2019**

Sr. No.	Name of Cluster	No of register Household	Number of laborers picking tendu leaves			Total Gram sabha	Expected bags	Actual compiled bag	Rate paid by buyer per bags in Rs	Total wages amount	10 % amount	20 % amount
			Female	Male	Total							
1	Bodesara/Padiyaljob Group	532	901	941	1842	10	1340	1275	5700	7266958.50	726695.85	145339170
2	Kuwarpat/Pekorpen/Sawali Group	1102	1873	1855	3728	13	1710	1630	5700	9291570.00	929157	185831400
3	Ravpat Gangaram Ghat Group	849	2191	2246	4437	10	1775	1542	5700	8787291.00	878729.1	175745820
4	Zaparagad Group	1174	2187	2307	4494	7	1644	1139	5700	6492699.00	649269.9	129853980
5	Kuwarpat Kohaka Group	891	1486	1523	3009	8	1789	1393	5700	7938447.00	793844.7	158768940
6	Samshergad/ Dholi Gota Group	1148	2004	1839	3843	13	2030	2070	5700	11798116.50	1179811.65	235962330
7	Danteshiro/ Jambhali group	698	1222	1203	2425	10	1520	1082	5700	6166459.50	616645.95	123329190
<b>Total</b>		<b>6394</b>	<b>11864</b>	<b>11914</b>	<b>23778</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>11808</b>	<b>10130</b>		<b>57741541.50</b>	<b>5774154.15</b>	<b>1154830830</b>

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			Female	Male	Total					
1	Bodesara/Padiyaljob Group	532	901	941	1842	10	1251	1121	6000	6727320
2	Kuwarpat/Pekorpen/Sawali Group	1102	1873	1855	3728	13	1616	1472	6000	8833110
3	Ravpat Gangaram Ghat Group	849	2191	2246	4437	10	1520	1205	6000	7231830
4	Zaparagad Group	1174	2187	2307	4494	7	956	723	6000	4340610
5	Kuwarpat Kohaka Group	891	1486	1523	3009	8	1344	882	6000	5293020
6	Samshergad/ Dholi Gota Group	1148	2004	1839	3843	13	1786	1601	6000	9607380
7	Danteshiro/ Jambhali group	698	1222	1203	2425	10	1272	907	6000	5439720
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6394</b>	<b>11864</b>	<b>11914</b>	<b>23778</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>9745</b>	<b>7912</b>		<b>47472990</b>

**Information regarding Tendu in seven clusters coming under Korchi Mahagrasabha  
Tendu Season 2021**

Sr. No.	Name of Cluster	No of register House hold	Number of laborers picking tendu leaves			Total Gram sabha	Total standard bag	Rate paid by the buyer in Rs	Total wages Amount	10 % amount	20 % amount
			Female	Male	Total						
1	Bodesara/Padiyaljob Group	532	901	941	1842	10	1200	9100	10920000	1092000	2184000
2	Kuwarpat/Pekorpen/Sawali Group	1102	1873	1855	3728	13	1200	8900	10680000	1068000	2136000
3	Ravpat Gangaram Ghat Group	849	2191	2246	4437	10	1300	9100	11830000	1183000	2366000
4	Zaparagad Group	1174	2187	2307	4494	7	980	9100	8918000	891800	1783600
5	Kuwarpat Kohaka Group	891	1486	1523	3009	8	1100	9100	10010000	1001000	2002000
6	Samshergad/ Dholi Gota Group	1148	2004	1839	3843	13	1200	10000	12000000	1200000	2400000
7	Danteshiro/ Jambhali group	698	1222	1203	2425	10	1300	9100	11830000	1183000	2366000
<b>Total</b>		<b>6394</b>	<b>11864</b>	<b>11914</b>	<b>23778</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>8280</b>		<b>76188000</b>	<b>7618800</b>	<b>15237600</b>

**Information regarding Tendu in seven clusters coming under Korchi Mahagrasabha  
Tendu Season 2022**

Sr. No.	Name of Cluster	No of register Household	Number of laborers picking tendu leaves			Total Gram sabha	Total standard bag	Rate paid by the buyer in Rs	Total wages Amount	10 % amount	20 % amount
			Female	Male	Total						
1	Bodesara/Padiyaljob Group	532	901	941	1842	10	1150	11000	12650000	1265000	2530000
2	Kuwarpat/Pekorpen/Sawali Group	1102	1873	1855	3728	13	1200	11000	13200000	1320000	2640000
3	Ravpat Gangaram Ghat Group	849	2191	2246	4437	10	1300	11000	14300000	1430000	2860000
4	Zaparagad Group	1174	2187	2307	4494	7	1000	11000	11000000	1100000	2200000
5	Kuwarpat Kohaka Group	891	1486	1523	3009	8	1100	11000	12100000	1210000	2420000
6	Samshergad/ Dholi Gota Group	1148	2004	1839	3843	13	1150	11000	12650000	1265000	2530000
7	Danteshiro/ Jambhali group	698	1222	1203	2425	10	1250	11000	13750000	1375000	2750000
<b>Total</b>		<b>6394</b>	<b>11864</b>	<b>11914</b>	<b>23778</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>8150</b>		<b>89650000</b>	<b>8965000</b>	<b>17930000</b>

## Price difference of Tendu Leaf under Forest Department and Federation Agreement

Name of Tendu Leaf Auctioned Forest Unit in Korchi Administrative Division	Price paid per standard bag of Tendu Leaf under the Forest Department Auctioning			Price paid per standard bag of Tendu Leaf under the Federation Auctioning
	2014-2015 (In INR)	2015-2016 (In INR)	2016-2017 (In INR)	2017-2018 (In INR)
Temli-Kalapani	2289	1051	4154	8091
Bedgaon	2744	3240	5086	8091
Bethkathi	3031	2321	5117	8120
Markekasha	840	1311	3020	5500
Maseli	1745	727	4425	7020
Naveri-Padiyaljog	2393	1500	4956	7000

## Socio-economic data on Korchi taluka

<b>Name</b>	<b>Total Household s</b>	<b>Total populatio n</b>	<b>Total Geographi cal area in hectares</b>	<b>Total traditional Forest area in hectares</b>	<b>Forest Area recognized as CFR</b>	<b>Total Average cash income from forest 2011</b>	<b>Total average cash income from forests in 2017</b>
Zendepar	50 (Gond)	218	356.14	314.98		213600	
Bharitola	49 (Gond)	222	289.16	309.18		421000	
Salhe	47 (Gond)	250	242.47	483.99		192000	
Korchi							

## Comparative income of families and gramsabhas from sale of tendu patta in Korchi taluka

<b>Years</b>	<b>Payment / standard bag of tendu leaves (in Rs)</b>	<b>% retained by FD for use of FD (in Rs)</b>	<b>% retained by GS for village development activities (in Rs)</b>	<b>Collecting families received (in Rs)</b>	<b>Total collective income (in Rs)</b>
2013	4577.37	6225452	0	35277561	41503013
2014	5071.09	7356601	0	38622156	45978757
2015	4796.17	6957653	0	36527679	43485332
2016	8272.37	15001170	0	60004680	75005850
2017	11910.39	0	14038436	95029414	107987970
2018	4600	0	5422066	36286134	41708200

## **New Plantation by Gram Sabha in CFR area**

- 5 Gram Sabha of Korchi Taluka done new plantation of bamboo, Jamun, mango plants near about in 100 Acre's.
- There is decrease in incidence of forest fire in last 5 years.
- 9 Gram Sabha preparing their conservations & management plan with the help of Tribal Research and Training Institution (TRTI), Pune.



## **New Initiation from District Collector Gadchiroli for Capacity Building of CFR Gramsabha**

- Gadchiroli district collector formed district transformation centre. The president of this centre is district collector.
- Through this centre district collector is doing agreement with each CFR Gram Sabha for Capacity Building of Gramsabha member about CFR.
- This centre done the agreement with Gondwana University Gadchiroli as knowledge partner.
- Uptill now, district transformation centre done agreement with near about 150 CFR Gram Sabha.
- Gondwana University planned 14 days training program for CFR Gramsabha members (5 members participate for each CFR Gramsabha 3 male and 2 Female members).
- First 7 days residential training is organize in university campus and next 7 days training in their own village.
- Up till now the training of 3 batches of 30 CFR Gramsabha's (150 members) is completed.

## **FRA Act 2006/2008/2012 - Rule 4 (f)**

### **Function of the Gram Sabha**

1) The Gram Sabha shall: -

(f) Monitor and control the committee constituted under clause (e) which prepare a conservation and management plan for community forest resources in order to sustainably and equitably manage such community forest resources for the benefit of forest dwelling Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers and integrate such conservation and management plan with the micro plans or working plans or management plans of the forest department with such modifications as may be considered necessary by the committee.

## **Preparation of Conservation & Management Plan for village CFR area**

- Tribal Ministry of Maharashtra and Tribal Research & Training Institute (TRTI) in Pune done Triparty agreement with 72 Gram Sabha in Gadchiroli district & 2 Gram Sabha from Chandrapur district for preparation of conservation & management plan.
- In Triparty agreement was done between TRTI Pune, Gramsabha and Local CBO's.
- TRTI sanctioned 1 Lac 77 Thousand Rs. for each Gram Sabha for preparation of C&M Plan and deposited 1<sup>st</sup> installment of 53 Thousand directly into Gramsabha account.
- Local CBO's Amhi Amchya Arogyasathi, Vrikshamitra, Srusti and Paryawaran Mitra giving non-financial support.

**Tribal Department of Maharashtra passed GR that CFR Gram Sabha work as Agency for MGNREGA and majority of MGNREGA work will be in community forest resource area  
(30<sup>th</sup> November 2021)**

- Every CFR village open separate account MGNREGA
- Independent Gram Rojgar Sewak will be selected by Gram Sabha
- Incentive for Gram Rojagar Sewak will be paid by Gram Sabha.
- Two person selected by CFR Gram Sabha.
- District Administration train these person as barefooted technician.

# Women Participation in CFR Gramsabha



**Participation of women during Tendu Auction at Mahagramsabha level**



**Inauguration of Board telling the CFR area of the Padiyaljob village**





**Women participating in daily Forest Petroling at village Zendepar**



**Women's participated a Gram Sabha meeting at village Bharritola**



A wide-angle photograph of a dense, green forest covering rolling hills and mountains. The sky is filled with large, grey clouds, and the overall scene conveys a sense of natural beauty and environmental sustainability.

**Thanks!**

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