Forest Rights Act 2006
a status update

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Status Update on Individual Forest Rights

Status Update on Community Forest Rights

Key Issues and Challenges
This a law for you... For us ...
It is about our world ... our mother (jangal)... our identity...
our existence.... our dignity...
our culture...
ଆର୍ଜି- ୨୦୧୩ କୁଲମନ୍ଦିର ମାତ୍ରା ଆଧାରପରକୁ ଆଯରେକ ମାନ୍ତାବ୍ୟ କରିଥିବା ପାଇଁ ପାଇଁ ବିଲ୍କାନ୍ତି କରିଥିବାମାନ୍ତା କରିଥିବା ଦରା ମାତ୍ରା ଶ୍ରାଫତ ଦିଶାରେ କରିଥିବା ମାନ୍ତାବ୍ୟ କରିଥିବା ପାଇଁ ବିଲ୍କାନ୍ତି କରିଥିବା ମାନ୍ତାବ୍ୟ କରିଥିବା ପାଇଁ ବିଲ୍କାନ୍ତି କରିଥିବା ମାନ୍ତାବ୍ୟ କରିଥିବା ମାନ୍ତାବ୍ୟ କରିଥିବା ମାନ୍ତାବ୍ୟ କରିଥିବା ପାଇଁ ବିଲ୍କାନ୍ତି କରିଥିବା ପାଇଁ ବିଲ୍କାନ୍ତି କରିଥିବା ପାଇଁ ବିଲ୍କାନ୍ତି କରିଥିବା ପାଇଁ ବିଲ୍କାନ୍ତି କରିଥିବା ପାଇଁ ବିଲ୍କାନ୍ତି କରିଥିବା ପାଇଁ ବିଲ୍କାନ୍ତି କରିଥିବା ପାଇଁ ବିଲ୍କାନ୍ତି କରିଥିବା ପାଇଁ ବିଲ୍କାନ୍ତି କରିଥିବା ପାଇଁ ବିଲ୍କାନ୍ତି କରିଥିବା ପାଇଁ ବିଲ୍କାନ୍ତି କରିଥିବା ପାଇଁ ବିଲ୍କାନ୍ତି କରିଥିବା ପାଇଁ ବିଲ୍କାନ୍ତି କରିଥିବା ପାଇଁ ବିଲ୍କାନ୍ତି କରିଥିବା ପାଇଁ ବିଲ୍କାନ୍ତି କରିଥିବା ପାଇଁ ବିଲ୍କାନ୍ତି କରିଥିବା ପାଇଁ ବିଲ୍କାନ୍ତି କରିଥିବା ପାଇଁ ବିଲ୍କାନ୍ତି କରିଥିବା ପାଇଁ ବିଲ୍କାନ୍ତି କରିଥିବା ପାଇଁ ବିଲ୍କାନ୍ତି କରିଥିବା ପାଇଁ ବିଲ୍କାନ୍ତି କରିଥିବା ପାଇଁ ବିଲ୍କାନ୍ତି କରିଥିବା ପାଇଁ ବିଲ୍କାନ୍ତି କରିଥିବା ପାଇଁ ବିଲ୍କାନ୍ତି କରିଥିବା ପାଇଃକ୍ତି.
The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006

**In a Brief**

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**Citation**  
Act No. 2 of 2007

**Enacted by**  
Parliament of India

**Introduced in Lok Sabha**  
13 December 2005

**Bill Referred to JPC by Lok Sabha**  
21 December 2005

**Rajya Sabha concurred the motion for JPC**  
23 December 2005

**Referred to JPC**  
03 January 2006

**Enacted**  
29 December 2006

**Assented to**  
29 December 2006

**Commenced**  
31 December 2007
FRA & Tentative Estimation

198.23 million rural population out of 824.56

0.18 million villages out of 0.63

36.60 million hectares of Forest as CFR out of 66.73

41.3 million households out of 176.13

9.89 million hectares of Forest as IFR

44.10 million ST population out of 88.09

3824 Forest villages as Revenue Village

Source: Wasteland Atlas, Gol, Census of India 2011
States Yet to Start
Punjab, Haryana, Mizoram, Sikkim, Nagaland, Manipur, Meghalaya

2 UTs has Started
Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh

Came into Force w.e.f 31st Dec 2007
Status of Individual Forest Rights

Number of Claims Received by the Gram Sabha: 4276844
Number of Claims Approved by the DLC: 2181048
Number of Titles Distributed: 2133260

Lowest Approval Rate: Bihar (1.51) & Karnataka (5.09)
Highest Approval Rate: AP (78.46) & Odisha (72.90)
Rate of Approval: 51%
Status of Individual Forest Rights

Extent of Area Recognized:
1840558.45 hectares

Avg. Area of Recognition:
0.86 hectare

% to Total RFL of the Country:
2.37%

% to Potential Area:
18.62%

Rate of Rejection
1633421

38.19%

Odisha 22%
OTFD 99%
Chhattisgarh 46%
OTFD 76%
Chhattisgarh is only State in the Country that has constituted the Forest Rights Committee in Urban Areas and distributed forest rights titles in Urban areas under the Forest Rights Act, 2006.

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Extent of Area Recognized (Ha) 46.44
Odisha is the ONLY State in the Country, where 58% of IFR titles are incorporated in Revenue Records and Copy of RoR has distributed
Community Forest Rights - Bunch of Rights

- **Right of ownership, access to collect, use and dispose of MFP**
- **Right of uses or entitlements such as fish & other products of water bodies**
- **Traditional Seasonal Resource Access of Nomads or Pastoralist Communities**
- **Access to Biodiversity and community right to IP & TK related to Biodiversity & Cultural Diversity**
- **Rights accepted as rights of tribals under any traditional or customary law**
- **Community Tenures of Habitat and Habitation for PVTGs & Pre-agricultural communities**
- **Conversion of all Forest villages, unsurveyed villages into revenue villages**
- **Nistari Rights**
- **Right to Protect and Manage the Forests**
Status of Community Forest Rights

Number of Claims Received by the Gram Sabha: 169259
Number of Claims Approved by the DLC: 106902
Number of Titles Distributed: 102585

Rate of Approval - 63%
Extent of Area Recognized: 4646811 hectares

Avg. Area of Recognition: 45.29 hectares

% to Total RFL of the Country: 5.99%

% to Potential Area: 12.69%
No. of Claims Rejected
40422
Rate of Rejection - 24%
States with Highest Rate of Rejection
Uttarakhand - 99.97%  West Bengal - 91.45%
Rajasthan - 62.65%  Telangana - 59.90%
Tripura - 80.14%
Habitat Right of PVTGs & Pre-agricultural Communities
Conversion of Forest Villages into Revenue Village
Seasonal Access of Pastoral and Nomadic Communities
Key Issues

No Budgetary Provision

Lack of Understanding on the Law and Its POTENTIAL

Person Specific

No Information and Data base

Mandated bodies are Non-Functional

Eviction

Non-cooperation from the Forest Department

Conflicting laws and Policies

Forcible Plantation & Consent