

F. No. 4-2/2012-FP
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Forest Policy Division

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Dated 07th September, 2020

To,
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF,
Government of All States/ UTs

Subject: Implementation of "The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006".

Sir,

With reference to this Ministry' letter of even number dt.15.01.2013 on the above mentioned subject (copy enclosed), may I remind that the "The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006" (FRA, 2006) has been enacted to ensure recognition and vesting of forest rights of scheduled tribes and other traditional forest dwellers in forest lands with the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) as the Nodal Ministry.

2. The MoTA has also notified "The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Rules, 2007" in 2008 and its Amendment Rules in 2012, along with guidelines to ensure effective implementation of the Forest Rights Act, 2006. Copies of the Act, Rules and Guidelines are available in the website of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

3. In this regard, it is requested that appropriate actions are to be taken for effective implementation of the FRA, 2006 and its accompanying Rules & Guidelines notified thereunder in your State/UT, under intimation to this Ministry. In this connection it is also requested to take necessary action in respect of "Critical Wildlife Habitats" as mentioned in the Act and its Guidelines issued by the MOTA and MOEF&CC.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,


(Soumitra Dasgupta)

Addl. Director General of Forests (Wild Life)

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Copy to:

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Dated 15th January, 2013

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Government of all States/UTs,
Forest Departments

Sub: Implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional
Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.

Sir,

This is to inform that the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, under Section-12 of the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (FRA 2006) has issued guidelines regarding the implementation of the said Act on 12.7.2012. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has also made some amendments to the Forest Rights Rules, 2008 which have been notified in Gazette of India on 19.7.2006. These actions have been initiated to ensure effective implementation of the Forest Rights Act.

2. A copy of the above mentioned guidelines and the amendments to the Forest Rights Rules, 2008 notified on 19.7.2012 are available on the website of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
3. You are requested to take appropriate action in the matter under intimation to this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,



(A.K. Srivastava)

Addl. Director General of Forests (FC)

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