

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**  
**ST & SC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

No 2229 1 /SSD Bhubaneswar Dated **3rd December, 2018.**

STSCD-FRA-COMMT-0002-2018

From,

Sri Raghmani Gomango, OAS (SAG)  
Additional Secretary to Govt.

To

The Collectors-cum-Chairpersons of DLCs on FRA.

Cuttack/ Jajpur/ Khurda/ Bargarh/ Deogarh/ Dhenkanal/ Jharsuguda/ Sambalpur/  
Boudh/ Gajapati/ Rayagada.

**Sub:-** Constitution of village level Forest Rights Committees by the Gram Sabha under FRA, 2006 in some of the left out villages.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to inform that on going through the Monthly Progress Reports being received from the District level Nodal Officers on FRA for the month of October 2018, it is observed that the Forest Right Committees (FRCs) are to be constituted in some villages as per the detailed statement attached herewith as **Annexure-A**. You are, therefore, requested to look into the matter and immediately take steps to ensure constitution of the Forest Rights Committees through the concerned Gram Sabha in all such left out villages in your District at the earliest possible as per the provisions enumerated under the Amended Forest Rights Rules, 2012. Action taken report/ compliances in the matter may please be furnished to this Department through Email-id: [stscfra@gmail.com](mailto:stscfra@gmail.com) by 31.12.2018.

This may please be treated as Urgent.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
03/12/2018

Additional Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 2229 2 / SSD, Dt. **03-12-2018.**

Copy along with copy of the enclosure sent to the Additional Secretary to the Govt., Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Deptt./ Revenue & DM Deptt./ Forest & Envi. Deptt. for favour of information and necessary action. They are requested to issue necessary instruction to the District level field functionaries of their departments to coordinate and extend necessary support for the constitution of the Forest Rights Committees in the left out villages through the Gram-Sabha concerned.

*[Signature]*  
03/12/2018

Additional Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 2229 3 / SSD, Dt. **03-12-2018.**

Copy along with copy of the enclosure sent to concerned Nodal Officers on FRA (2 PA,ITDAs & 9 DWOs) for information and necessary action. They are with requested to take expeditious steps for constitution of the Forest Rights Committees in all revenue the villages of their district.

*[Signature]*  
03/12/2018

Additional Secretary to Govt.

**Annexure-A****Districts having shortfall of constitution of Forest Rights Committees against the villages.**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the District</b>	<b>No. of Villages in the District as per MPR October, 2018</b>	<b>No. of Forest Rights Committee constituted by Gram Sabha as per MPR October, 2018</b>	<b>Shortfall of FRCs</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
1	Cuttack	1857	1696	161
2	Jajpur	1575	1571	4
3	Khurda	1355	1312	43
4	Bargarh	1185	1179	6
5	Deogarh	774	670	104
6	Dhenkanal	1232	1011	221
7	Jharsuguda	352	331	21
8	Sambalpur	1232	1224	8
9	Boudh	1190	1164	26
10	Gajapati	1528	1449	79
11	Rayagada	3143	2545	598
	Tatal	15423	14152	1271