

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

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No. 10059 / SSD, Bhubaneswar  
PT1-STSCD-FRA-MEET-0001-2017

Date 04.05.2021

From

Smt. Guha Poonam Tapas Kumar, IAS  
Director, ST

To

All Collectors cum Chairperson of DLCs on FRA

**Sub: - Effective implementation of STs and OTFDs (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 & its amended Rules, 2012.**

Ref:- This Department's Memo No.9779 /SSD dated 29.04.2021

Madam/ Sir,

I am directed to state that the effective implementation of “the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and its Amendment Rules, 2012” is one of the flagship programs of the Government. Realising its potential & efficacy in providing food-security & livelihood support to the ST forest dwellers, DC cum ACS, while reviewing its implementation on 19.04.2021 at 3.30 PM through virtual mode, had stressed upon its importance & had urged upon on immediate action on certain specific matters. The minutes of the said meeting has been communicated vide this Deptt's Memo No. 9779/SSD dated 29.04.2021 for needful action at your end. However, the issues which need your personal attention have been indicated below for your appraisal & urgent intervention:

- a. Expedite disposal of the pending rejected IFR claims and submission of details of rejected claimants & the forest land parcel concerned in the prescribed format.
- b. Disposal of all the pending forest Rights claims & particularly those approved by the DLCs.
- c. Demarcation of the land parcel vested under FRA and correction of RoRs/Maps in respect of all the FRA titles vested with the claimants and sharing a copy of it to the claimant.
- d. Coverage of all the FRA title holders under various schemes and programs through convergence and sharing its detail database with the Department.
- e. Conversion of forest villages, un-surveyed villages/ habitations etc. into Revenue villages, as per the guidelines of the Revenue & DM Department.
- f. Engagement of good & credible NGOs/CSOs at the district level or sub-district level to expedite the process and provide hand holding support.
- g. Sharing of success stories & good practices adopted by the districts in the implementation of FRA.

I would therefore, request you to kindly look into the matter personally and take necessary steps on the above noted points on Mission Mode. ATR on those matters may also be shared with the Department on fortnightly basis.

This may please be treated as **URGENT**.

Yours faithfully,

  
Director, ST

4/5/2021

Memo No 10060 /SSD dated 04.05.2021

Copy sent to all RDCs / Additional Secretary to the Govt. Revenue & DM Department, Odisha / PR & DW Department, Odisha / Forest & Environment Department, Odisha for information and necessary action.

  
Director, ST

Memo No 10061 /SSD dated 04.05.2021

Copy sent to all Nodal Officers on FRA (9 PA, ITDAs & 21 DWOs) for information and necessary action. They are requested to furnish the information as regards success stories & good practices on FRA as well as detail database on convergence (communicated vide letter No.8290/SSD dt.30.03.2021) and rejected claimant details (communicated vide letter No.20923/SSD dt.03.12.2019) immediately to this Department through email.

  
Director, ST