

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
ST & SC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

No. 16185 / SSD, Bhubaneswar, Dated 23.08.2021
STSCD-FRA-MISC-0035-2018

From

Smt. Guha Poonam Tapas Kumar, IAS
Director, ST

To

All PA, ITDAs/ All DWOs/ All SOs of MPAs

Sub:- Effective implementation of convergence programs (MGNREGS and Land Development Activities thereof) for Forest Rights Title holders under FRA, 2006.

Ref.:- (i) Letter bearing No. 8852 dtd. 01.06.2021 of the Panchayati Raj & D.W. Department
(ii) This Deptt.'s letter No. 20393/SSD dtd. 25.11.2019 addressed to all Collectors

Sir,


In inviting a reference to the correspondence on the subject cited above, I am directed to state that instructions have already been issued for coverage of Forest Rights title holders under various schemes and programs of Government vide this Department's letter dated 25.11.2019. However, the convergence under MGNREGS and land development activities are to be carried out as per the instructions contained in the letter dated 01.06.2021 of the Panchayatiraj & DW Department (Copy enclosed), the contents of which are self explanatory.

You are therefore, requested to coordinate with the concerned officers for creation & issuance of new job cards to all the eligible rural households provided with titles under FRA by mentioning the category as FRA beneficiary, obtain approval of the Gramsabha as well as of the Collector cum DPC to ensure continuous provision of works at every village and ensure that the services of GRS & Mates under MGNREGS are optimally utilized to coordinate with the job card holders.

Action taken report thereto along with the information in the prescribed MS Excel format as instructed vide this Department's letter No. 13736/SSD dated 19.07.2021 is to be submitted to this Department by 27.08.2021 through e-mail for needful action at this end.

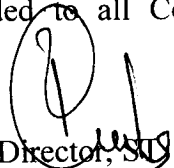
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Yours faithfully,


Director, ST

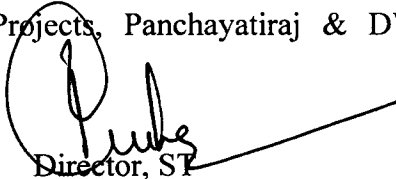
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Director, ST

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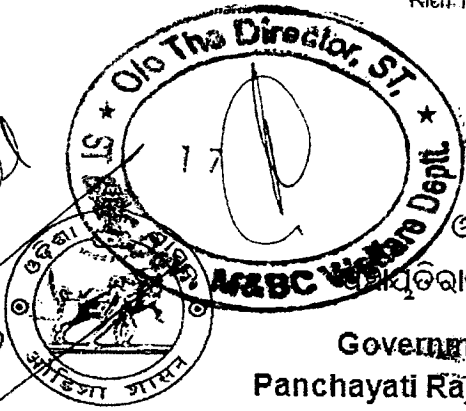
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No. PR-NREG-SCHEME-0012-2020 8852 Date: 01.06.2021.

From

Arindam Dakua, IAS
Director, Special Projects

To

The Director, ST
ST & SC Development Department

Sub: Coverage of Forest Rights Act, 2006 (FRA) beneficiaries under MGNREGS and taking up Land Development activities thereof.

Ref: This Department Letter No. 17459 dated 09.11.2020 & ST & SC Development Department letter No. 20393 dated 25.11.2019.

Madam,

Instructions have been communicated to all Collector-cum-DPCs and all PD, DRDAs vide the letters under reference to ensure coverage of the FRA beneficiaries under MGNREGS and to take up Land Development activities etc in mission mode.

MGNREGS mandates the provision of additional 50 days of wage employment (beyond the stipulated 100 days) to every FRA household. However, the coverage of FRA beneficiaries under MGNREGS is not up to the potential. So far 3,10,079 FRA beneficiaries have been registered under MGNREGS. Only 72,194 households were able to complete 100 days of work under MGNREGS during FY 2020-21, while the figure for current FY 2021-22 as on 31.05.2021 is 618. This indicate that many FRA beneficiaries are yet to avail the 150 days of wage employment under MGNREGS.

I would, therefore, request to kindly instruct the Officers/ Officials of the ST & SC Development Department, designated as Programme Officers (Line Department)/ Programme Implementing Agencies under MGNREGS to take the following steps in ensuring maximum coverage of the FRA beneficiaries under MGNREGS;

1. To coordinate with the Block & GP concerned for issuance of new Job Cards to all the eligible rural households especially to the households belonging to the categories of FRA beneficiary/ ST / SC/ PVTG/ Nomadic Tribe/ De-notified Tribe etc..
2. While creating/ issuing a Job Card, the Category (i.e. FRA beneficiary/ ST / SC/ PVTG/ Nomadic Tribe/ De-notified Tribe etc.) of the household must be mentioned invariably.
3. Approval of adequate no. of projects should be obtained from the Gram Sabha as well as from the Collector-cum-DPC concerned to ensure

continuous provision of work at every village.

4. The **services of the GRS and Mates** deployed under MGNREGS shall be optimally utilized to coordinate with the Job Card holders.

Yours faithfully,

 01/6/2024

Director, Special Projects

Copy Communicated to:

1. OSD to Principal Secretary, PR & DW Department for kind information of Principal Secretary, PR & DW Department.
2. PS to Principal Secretary, ST & SC Development Department for kind information of Principal Secretary, ST & SC Development Department.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
ST & SC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

No. 20393 / SSD, Bhubaneswar Dated 25.11.19
STSCD-FRA-MISC-0035-2018

From,

Smt. Ranjana Chopra, IAS
Principal Secretary,
ST&SC Dev. Department

Shri Deoranjana Kumar Singh, IAS
Principal Secretary,
Panchayati Raj & DW Department

To,

All Collectors cum Chairpersons of DLCs on FRA.

Sub: Effective implementation of convergence programs for Forest Rights Title holders under FRA, 2006.

Ref: 1. Letter no.7057/SSD dated 12.04.2016 of the ST & SC Dev. Department (Annexure-1).

2. Letter no.17980 dated 14.11.2019 of the PR & DW Department communicated vide letter no.17808/SSD dt. 19.10. 2019 of the ST & SC Dev. Department (Annexure-2).

Madam/Sir,

You are aware that Rule-16 of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Amendment Rules, 2012 stipulates that the State Government shall ensure that all the government schemes, including those relating to land improvement, land productivity, basic amenities & other livelihood measures are provided to such claimants & communities whose rights have been recognized & vested under the Act. In this connection, instructions have been issued vide PR Department's letter no.38708/PR dt.05.12.2009 (Annexure-3) under the joint signatures of Secretaries of both the Department. Chief Secretary, Odisha vide letter dt.16.08.2011 (Annexure-4) has also instructed to ensure 100% coverage of FRA beneficiaries under different government schemes. Accordingly, as per the decision taken in the 8th State Level Monitoring Committee on FRA, detail guidelines in this connection have been framed and communicated to all concerned vide letter No.7057/SSD dt. 12.04.2016 of the ST & SC Dev. Department, referred above.

However, on going through the reports received from the districts, it is evident that out of 4,30,212 IFR claims distributed till the end of June,2019, only 2,33,896 claimants have been benefited under various schemes of the Government, which accounts for 54 % only. This matter was also discussed in the last Collector's Conference held on 14.11.2019 through Video Conference and Development Commissioner cum ACS has stressed upon to

ensure coverage of all the FRA title holders, so that the forest land vested with the claimants could be productively used to ensure their livelihoods and food security. A target of 2,00,000 in this regard has been fixed to be achieved by 31.03.2020 and the month wise; district wise targets have been worked out & enclosed at **Annexure-5** for your information and needful action.

In this connection, it would be pertinent to add that land development of all FRA beneficiaries is one of the main objectives of the transformative milestones under 5T program of the Government & accordingly, all Collectors have been requested to furnish details of IFR title holders in a prescribed format vide SSD Department's letter No. 17808/SSD dt.19.10.2019, referred above. But till date only 9 districts have furnished the said information in the prescribed format.

You are therefore requested to accord top priority to this matter & initiate needful action at your end so that the FRA title holders of your districts can avail the benefits intended for them and improve the quality of their lives. Further, you are requested to ensure that the information sought for in the prescribed format is submitted as an MS Excel file to the ST & SC Dev. Department through e-mail stscdev@gmail.com / stscfra@gmail.com by 30.11.2019 positively for further action at this end.

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

Yours faithfully,



Principal Secretary,
ST&SC Dev. Department

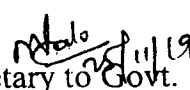
Yours faithfully,



Principal Secretary,
Panchayati Raj & DW Department

Memo No. 20394/SSD dated 25.11.19

Copy along with copies of enclosures submitted to the Spl. Secretary to Govt., Forest & Env. Department / Revenue & DM Department / Agr. & Farmers Empowerment Department/ Fisheries & A.H. Department/ PCCF, Odisha / All RDCs for information and necessary action.


Joint Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 20395/SSD dated 25.11.19

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Joint Secretary to Govt.

By FAX &
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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
ST & SC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

No. 7057 / SSD. Bhubaneswar,
STSCD-FRA-POLICY-0001-2015

Dated 12th April, 2016

From

Sri R. Raghu Prasad, IFS
Director (ST)-cum-Additional Secretary to Govt.

To

All Collectors-cum-Chairperson of DLCs on FRA.
All Nodal Officers under FRA (9 PA, ITDAs & 21 DWOs).

Sub: Guidelines for effective implementation of convergence programs for forest rights holders under FRA, 2006.

Madam / Sir,

You are aware that the Forest Rights Act, 2006 recognize and vests rights of the STs and OTFDs over forest land to ensure their livelihoods and food security. The amended FRA Rule (Rule 16) provide for post-claim support to holders of forest rights which mandate the state government to ensure that all government schemes, including those relating to land development, land productivity, basic amenities and other livelihood measures, are extended to the individuals and communities whose rights have been recognized & vested under the Act through its various departments.

The Government has stressed on implementation of convergence programs to ensure transformation of the forest rights into gainful livelihoods. The 8th SLMC on FRA in its meeting held on 21.07.2015 has observed that there should be continued support for the individual title holders through various schemes for land development & creation of irrigation potentials. Further emphasis also should be given for promoting farm forestry and horticulture activities in the land allotted under FRA. This should be closely monitored by the respective PA, ITDAs in the scheduled areas and PD, DRDAs in the non-scheduled areas.

With reference to the decision taken in the 8th SLMC, a guideline has been framed and enclosed herewith which lays out mechanisms for effective implementation of land development and productivity enhancement programmes through convergence. The guideline requires the DLCs to

- (i) facilitate Gram Sabha based planning for convergence programs,
- (ii) Set up District level Convergence Committees to facilitate planning and implementation of the convergence programs.

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For each FRA land, specific interventions in consultation with the title holder should be identified and accordingly a comprehensive plan should be prepared, focusing on core areas like land development, creation of irrigation potential, agriculture development etc. While preparing the plan, special care should be taken to converge all available sources of funding to achieve productive enhancement of FRA lands.

You are therefore, requested to develop action plans and take up interventions for enhancing the productivity of FRA lands.

Yours faithfully,



Director (ST)-cum-Addl. Secretary

Memo No. 7058 /SSD dt. 12th April, 2016

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Director (ST)-cum-Addl. Secretary

GUIDELINES FOR EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVERGENCE PROGRAMS FOR FOREST RIGHTS HOLDERS UNDER FOREST RIGHTS ACT (FRA)

Background:

The Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 has come into force with effect from January, 2008, which secures tenurial and access rights of tribal and other traditional forest dwellers over forest land. The Act provides a comprehensive and empowering framework for recognition of both individual and community forest rights of the scheduled tribes and other traditional forest dwellers, who primarily depend on forest for their livelihood.

The amended FRA Rule (Rule 16) provide for post-claim support to holders of forest rights which mandate the state government to ensure that all government schemes, including those relating to land development, land productivity, basic amenities and other livelihood measures are extended to the individuals and communities whose rights have been recognized under the Act through its various departments.

The ST & SC Development Department has been implementing the Act expeditiously in a mission mode. The department has stressed on convergence of livelihoods development and social security based government programs and schemes to ensure livelihoods and food security of the forest rights holders under FRA.

Strategy for Convergence:

- Awareness on convergence programs and schemes meant for forest rights holders under FRA.
- Gram Sabha based planning of convergence programs with the involvement of forest rights holders, CFR management committee members and women.
- Support mechanism at the district and sub-district level to support Gram-Sabhas in the planning and effective implementation of the convergence programs.
- Coordination between line departments and sharing of information. Convergence of livelihood development and social security based government schemes and programs of various departments contributing to productivity enhancement of these areas.
- State level coordination between the ST & SC Development department and other line departments such as Rural Development, Panchyati Raj, Agriculture etc. and with agencies working on FRA.
- At the community level the primary strategy for FRA land development initiatives is to provide a sustainable means of livelihood through assets based Agriculture & Horticulture development for the tribal communities.

Major Convergence Programs and Schemes for livelihoods enhancement:

Land Development: Lands vested under FRA can be converted into productive assets by undertaking a host of land development activities under MGNREGA which include land levelling, stone bunding, field bunding, contour bunding etc. depending upon the need and requirement of the title holders.

Creating irrigation potential: Irrigation is one of the major obstacles in the FRA lands for undertaking agriculture and horticulture activities. Water-shortages acts as a hindrance in agricultural farming thereby making the land economically unproductive. To address the irrigation issues in these land, dug wells or farm ponds are to be facilitated through convergence under MGNREGS or through Horticulture Deptt's schemes.

Agriculture & Horticulture development in FRA Lands: This component seeks to increase the productivity of FRA lands. Priority should be given to food crops, agro-biodiversity, INRM (integrated natural resource management) activity, agro-forestry as they maintain local ecology while ensuring livelihood, food and nutrition security of the tribal and other traditional forest dwellers. Improved crop varieties should be promoted only with due consultation with the forest rights holders and gram-sabha. The availability of good quality seeds and saplings shall be provided to the targeted forest rights holders through convergence with Agriculture & Horticulture Deptt. This initiative, in addition to increasing the income from fruits and vegetables will also provide nutrition to the tribal. With agro-forestry, inter cropping and restoration of agro-biodiversity it is possible for the forest dwelling communities / farmers to strengthen local economy in a sustainable manner.

FRA rights holders shall be provided with horti-forestry orchard (WADI) on sloping FRA uplands with suitable varieties- typically local species (Amla, Neem, Harida, Bahara, Satavari, other fruit crops as a first choice) and Mango. Cashews as per the suitability of the climate & surroundings and preferences of the right holders.

Harvesting of Minor Forest Produces: MFPs provide a major source of livelihoods to the forest dwellers particularly women in tribal and forest areas. Programs can be taken up to promote MFP collectives (cooperatives/producers' groups/SHGs), to facilitate harvesting, processing, value addition and marketing of the MFPs. The ongoing MSP scheme for MFPs can be taken up under the convergence programs to provide assured income to the forest rights holders.

Forest protection and regeneration: The various forest protection and regeneration initiatives taken up by the forest rights holders can be promoted through the convergence programs to strengthen forest and wildlife conservation.

Implementation of Convergence Programs:

Gram Sabha based planning:

Gram Sabha based planning is the key to successful implementation of the convergence programs and need to be taken up on a priority basis. The planning process should be facilitated with the involvement of the forest rights holders, women, FRC members, CFR management committee members. In this process inputs may be taken from Resource Organizations/ NGOs and line departments. There are Successful examples of the gram-sabha based planning process supported by the district administration in Kandhamal and Mayurbhanj and those could be replicated..

District level planning:

- At the district level, there shall be a committee under the Chairmanship of the Collector, wherein the PD, DRDA, Deputy-Director, Agriculture / Horticulture, representatives of Soil conservation wing, PA, ITDAs/ DWOs concerned would be the members. This committee should meet quarterly and chalk out the detailed plan for effective implementation/execution of the Gram-sabha based plan/ convergence programme. Concerned Departmental authorities should utilize the services of their respective field staff posted at the Block / Sub-division level.

Planning & Selection of forest rights holders:

- Inventory of FRA title holders under each ITDA shall be prepared and phase wise planning shall be made to cover all FRA land title holders under the productive enhancement programme over a period of 3 years starting from 2016-17 to 2018-19. All the line department shall therefore share the data with ITDAs. Copy of the Gramsabha resolutions, prepared social and resource map during Gramsabha planning along with their proposed plan must be available with ITDA through line departments for smooth tracking and record.
- In case of IFR title holders Plot wise planning shall be made by the field functionaries' i.e WEOs, Project Managers, Subject Matter Specialists & FNGOs in response to the Gram Sabha plans in consultation with the FRA title holders. Village where CFR rights is recognized CFR based convergence plan can also be proposed by Gramsabha
- Plot to plot visit and Focus Group Discussion (FGD) with the FRA title holders shall be made to identify possible interventions for each FRA land.
- Selection of forest rights holders for coverage under MGNREGS or any other convergence programs shall be done in the Gram-sabha (Palli Sabha under FRA). The list of selected FRA title holders shall be approved by the respective Gram Sabha. The projects shall be the part of annual shelf of the projects and shall be approved as per the MGNREGS guidelines.
- List of selected title holders for schemes /programme of the line Deptt. like Agriculture, Watershed (Water Resources), Horticulture Deptt shall be provided to the respective departments for needful coverage.

Nature of Assistance:

- Depending on the land holding size, the nature of interventions shall be identified. in consultation with the FRA title holders. Accordingly, standard design & estimate of the works shall be prepared in consultation with the line department.
- The estimate shall have clear delineation of financial assistance from different convergence sources as well as gap filling proposed from the ST & SC Development Department. Provision of voluntary contribution from the selected title holders shall be made to ensure ownership of the assets.
- A copy of the budget and plan shall be available with ITDA as well as with the Gram-sabha

Implementation Mechanism:

- The Action Plan and Budget for development of FRA lands under convergence of various schemes should be approved in the District Level Committee (and the Project Level Committee of ITDAs/ MADAs).
- The funds required under SCA to TSP or Vanabandhu Kalyan Yojana, should be worked out and approved in the PLC of ITDAs and MADAs. The approved plan should be included in the Annual Plan for SCA to TSP for the respective ITDA/ MADA/ Micro projects for PVTGs and should be submitted to ST&SC Development Department.

DEVELOPEMNT PLAN FOR FRA BENEFICIARIES

Name of the district:

Name of ITDA:

Name of the Block:

Name of Gram-sabha (Village):

Name of FRA Right holder/ title holder:

Total CFR Area (Ha):

Total IFR Area (Ha):

Present use of land:

| Land use | Area | Type of crop/ Plant | Source of irrigation |
|--|------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Agriculture activities | | | |
| Horticulture plantation | | | |
| Commercial plantation | | | |
| Fallow (which activity undertaken earlier) | | | |
| Irrigation structure | | | |
| Any others | | | |

Proposed Work to be done:

Land Development activities:

| SI No | Type of intervention | Unit | No of unit |
|-------|----------------------|-------|------------|
| 1. | Field bunding | Meter | |
| 2. | Land leveling | | |
| 3. | Contour bunding | Meter | |
| 4. | Stone bunding | Meter | |
| 5. | Any other | | |

Creating irrigation source:

| SI No | Type of intervention | Unit | Remarks |
|-------|----------------------|------|---------|
| 1. | Farm Pond | No.s | |
| 2. | Dug well | No.s | |
| 3. | Any other | | |

Agriculture & Horticulture Development activities:

| SI No | Type of intervention | Unit | Type of crops proposed |
|-------|-------------------------------|------|------------------------|
| 1. | Promotion of agriculture crop | | |
| 2. | Promotion of vegetable crop | | |
| 3. | Promotion of medicinal plants | | |
| 4. | Promotion of WADI | | |
| 5. | Supply of mini kits | | |
| 6. | Any other | | |

Collection and disposal of MFPs:

| Sl No | Type of intervention | Details to be mentioned | Amount required |
|-------|--|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | Awareness generation on MSP scheme | | |
| 2. | Capacity building/ skill development programs of MFP collectives | | |
| 3. | Harvesting, Processing, Value addition and marketing of MFP | | |
| 4. | Setting-up a rural market as per requirement | | |
| 5. | Storage house | | |
| 6. | Any other | | |

CFR based Convergence:

Proposed work to be done:

| Sl No | Type of intervention | Area | Units | Amount required | Departments |
|-------|--|------|-------|-----------------|---|
| 1. | Community pond/ tank/ Rain water harvesting structure | | | | Watershed/ Horticulture |
| 2. | Construction of small house/ community center (FRA information center for Gramsabha) | | | | ITDA/ any other dept. Have mandate for this |
| 3. | Bamboo plantation/ hill broom over CFR land | | | | |
| 4. | Forest Fire protection training and initiative | | | | MGNREGS |

Signature of beneficiaries

Surveying officer

CONSOLIDATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR FRA LANDS (Village wise)

| Village: | | | | ITDA: | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|--|
| Sl No | Name of the beneficiary | FRA land in acre | Sector | Activities proposed | Unit | Unit cost | No. of unit | Financial requirem. | Imple. agency | Source of fund | |
| | | | Land Development | Field bunding | R mt | | | | | | |
| | | | | Land/ Contour bunding | rmt | | | | | | |
| | | | | Stone bunding | rmt | | | | | | |
| | | | | Any other | | | | | | | |
| | | | Irrigation potential | Farm Pond | no | | | | | | |
| | | | | Dug well | no | | | | | | |
| | | | | Any other | | | | | | | |
| | | | Agril. & Horticulture Development | Promotion of agril. Crop | acre | | | | | | |
| | | | | Promotion of veg. crop | acre | | | | | | |
| | | | | Prom. of medic. Plants | acre | | | | | | |
| | | | | Promotion of WADI | acre | | | | | | |
| | | | | Supply of mini kits | no | | | | | | |
| | | | Any other | | | | | | | | |
| Collection & disposal of MFPs | Awaren. Generation | No. | | | | | | | | | |
| | Capacity building | No. | | | | | | | | | |
| | Harvesting, process. Etc. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Setting up rural market | No. | | | | | | | | | |
| | Storage house | No. | | | | | | | | | |
| Any other | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CFR based convergence | Community Pond/ Tanks/ RWHS | area | | | | | | | | | |
| | Const. of small house/ Comm. Centres etc. | area | | | | | | | | | |
| | Bamboo/ Hill broom plantation | area | | | | | | | | | |
| | Forest fire protection | | | | | | | | | | |

**DISTRICT WISE CONSOLIDATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR FRA
LANDS**

| Name the district | | | Name of the ITDA: | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Sl. No | Sector | Activities proposed | Unit | Unit cost | No of unit | Total amount | Implementing agency | Source of fund |
| 1 | Land Development | Field bunding | R mt | | | | | |
| | | Land leveling | R mt | | | | | |
| | | Contour bunding | R mt | | | | | |
| | | Stone bunding | R mt | | | | | |
| | | Any other | | | | | | |
| 2 | Irrigation potential | Farm Pond | no | | | | | |
| | | Dug well | no | | | | | |
| | | Any other | | | | | | |
| 3 | Agril & Horticulture Development | Promotion of agriculture crop | acre | | | | | |
| | | Promotion of vegetable crop | acre | | | | | |
| | | Promotion of medicinal plants | acre | | | | | |
| | | Promotion of WADI | acre | | | | | |
| | | Supply of mini kits | no | | | | | |
| | | Any other | | | | | | |
| 4 | Collection and disposal of MFPs. | Awareness generation on MSP scheme on MFPs. | Details to be mentioned | | | | | |
| | | Capacity building programmes of MFP collectives. | do | | | | | |
| | | Harvesting, processing, value addition & marketing of MFPs. | do | | | | | |
| | | Setting up rural market as per requirement, if any. | Nos. | | | | | |
| | | Storage house/ Godowns | Nos. | | | | | |
| | | Any other | | | | | | |
| 5 | CFR based convergence | Community pond/ tank/ rain water harvesting structures | area | | | | | |
| | | Const. of small house/ Community centre etc. | area | | | | | |
| | | Bamboo plantation/ Hill-broom cultivation | area | | | | | |
| | | Forest fire protection training & initiative. | Nos. | | | | | |

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
ST & SC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

No. 17808 / SSD, Bhubaneswar Dated 19-10-2019.
STSCD-FRA-MISC-0035-2018

From

Dr. Nruparaj Sahu, OAS(S),
Joint Secretary to Govt.

To

All Collectors-cum- Chairpersons of DLCs on FRA.

Sub: Submission of the list of Individual Forest Right title holders benefited under FRA, 2006.

Ref: Letter bearing No. 17980 dated 14.10.2019 of the PR & DW Department, Govt. of Odisha.

Madam / Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the letter bearing No. 17980 dated 14.10.2019 of the PR & DW Department, Govt. of Odisha, the contents of which are self-explanatory.

The PR & DW Department, Govt. of Odisha has sought list of information of all Individual FRA beneficiaries, those who have been vested with Individual Forest Rights under FRA,2006 in respect of your District in the ~~prescribed format~~ attached herewith.

You are therefore, requested to look into the matter & ensure its submission in the prescribed format in soft-form (in Excel sheet) to this Department through e-mail stscfra@gmail.com and rajkdbbsr@gmail.com by **25.10.2019** positively to facilitate its submission to the concerned quarter.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mahapatra 19/10/19
Joint Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 17809 / SSD Dt. 19-10-2019.

Copy along with copy of the enclosure sent to the all Nodal Officer under FRA (9 PA, ITDAs & 21 DWOs) for information and necessary action. They are requested to coordinate in the matter & furnish the required data in soft form within the dateline stipulated.

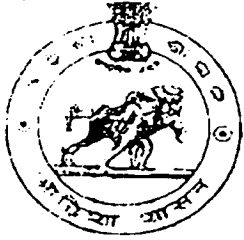
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Memo No. 17810 / SSD Dt. 19-10-2019.

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Date: 14/10/19

From

Rajesh P. Patil, IAS
Director, Special Projects

To

Director, ST
ST & SC Development, Minorities and Backward Classes Welfare
Department

14 OCT 2019

Sub: Information on FRA Beneficiaries.

Sir,

I am to say that land development of all FRA beneficiaries is one of the main objectives under the transformative milestones of MGNREGS (5 T). It has been decided to develop lands of all FRA beneficiaries in the next 3 years under MGNREGS. The information on FRA beneficiaries is to be entered in NREGSoft in in the following format.

Name of the District:-

| Name of the Block | Name of the GP | Name of the Village | Name of the FRA beneficiary | Category(ST/SC/OBC/ Others) | FRA title Deed No | Extension of Land (in Acre) | Whether holding any private land |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |

You are, therefore, requested to provide the detailed information on the above format district wise (soft copy) through mail to nrega.odisha@nic.in for further action at this end.

Yours faithfully

Director, Special Projects

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1. OSD to Principal Secretary, PR & DW Department for kind information of Principal Secretary.
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Government of Orissa
Panchayati Raj Department

Letter No. 38708 / PR dated 05.12.09
II - NREGS - 13/09

From

Sri S.N. Tripathi, IAS
Commissioner-cum-Secretary

Sri A.K. Tripathy, IAS
Principal Secretary

To

All Collectors-cum-DPCs/
All PD, DRDAs./All PA ITDAs

Sub:- Land Development, Horticulture Plantation and Farm Pond in the Land of Beneficiaries under Forest Right Act under NREGS-regarding.

Sir,

Inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to say that para-1 (iv) of amended schedule-1 of NREG Act provides for irrigation facility, horticulture plantation and land development facilities including farm pond to land owned by households belonging to SC & ST or BPL families or beneficiaries of land reforms or beneficiaries under IAY or small and marginal farmers. It has been decided to cover beneficiaries of land under Forest Right Act under Land Development, Horticulture Plantation and Farm Pond under NREGS to improve their livelihood status.

Therefore, you are requested to take up Land Development, Horticulture Plantation and Farm Pond in the Land of Beneficiaries under Forest Right Act under NREGS in consultation with PA, ITDA and Agriculture Department at the District level as per the following guidelines.

Eligibility of Beneficiaries:

The beneficiaries of land under Forest Right Act those who belong to any of the category of BPL/ ST/ SC/ IAY/ Land Reform beneficiaries/ small and marginal farmers families are eligible for this programme. They must be registered job card holders issued by the Gram Panchayat under NREGA.

Selection of Beneficiaries:

Selection of beneficiaries for this programme shall be done by Panchayat Sabha. List of selected beneficiaries shall be approved by respective Gram Sabha. The projects shall be part of the annual shelf of projects and will be approved as per NREGS Guidelines.

Nature of Assistance:

Depending on the land holding, selected beneficiaries can take up Land Development, Horticulture Plantation and Farm Pond in their lands out of NREGA fund subject to prescribed ceiling of Rs.50,000/-. Expenditure beyond the prescribed ceiling shall be voluntarily contributed by concerned beneficiaries. DRDAs should make standard design and estimate of the works within the prescribed ceiling.

Implementing Agency:

Orissa Watershed Development Mission (OWDM), Orissa Tribal Empowerment and Livelihood Programme (OTELP), Orissa State Forestry Development Programme (OSFDP), Directorate of Soil Conservation, Panchayat Samiti and Gram Panchayat will be the implementing agencies for execution of this programme.

Fund Flow:

The funds for this programme will be released to Line Departments from concerned DRDAs directly. The Panchayat Samitis and Gram Panchayats will execute from their available funds under NREGS.

Implementation Procedure:

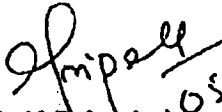
- i. Selected beneficiaries will apply to the respective BDO-cum-PO in case of non-watershed areas and to the PIA in case of watershed areas with all relevant documents including copy of ROR in support of owning land.

- ii. The concerned BDO-cum-PO/PIA shall arrange for field enquiries to judge the eligibility of the beneficiary and feasibility of the project through field staff.
- iii. After field enquiry, if the beneficiary found eligible and project is feasible, the work order will be issued in favour of beneficiary. All the documents and enquiry report will be kept in the concerned case record.
- iv. This programme will be executed by engaging the family members (Registered with the GP under NREGA) of the beneficiary as well as other registered job seekers of the GP.
- v. Still photographs before, during and after completion of the project must be taken which will also form part of the case record.
- vi. Before commencement of the work, the BDO/PIA will move to DRDA for online technical sanction and financial sanction.
- vii. Unique numbered muster roll shall be collected from the office of BDO-cum-Programme officer.
- viii. Payment shall be made on piece rate i.e. out turn basis (not on wage-rate basis).
- ix. For better supervision and monitoring, works should be taken up in cluster to the extent possible.
- x. Extensive IEC activities shall be undertaken for awareness and transparency measures.
- xi. The wages of the labourers will be transferred to their savings accounts through Bank/Post office.
- xii. Copy of the muster roll along with other expenditure will be submitted to the concerned Panchayat Samiti for online entry and to Gram Panchayat for record.
- xiii. Online entry of expenditure and other details shall be done by Panchayat Samiti.

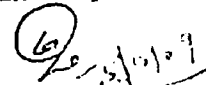
- xiv. DPC-cum-Collectors of Districts will issue further detail instructions/Guidelines, if needed, for smooth implementation of this mission.
- xv. Provisions of NREGA shall be strictly observed, in letter and spirit while implementing this mission.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


(AK Tripathy) 05.12.09


Principal Secretary


(SN Tripathi)

Commissioner-cum-Secretary


Memo No. 38709 /PR dated 05.12.09

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Commissioner-cum-Secretary

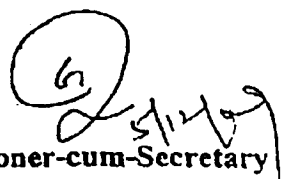
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Commissioner-cum-Secretary

Memo No. 38711 /PR dated 05.12.09

Copy forwarded to Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Bhubaneswar/Director, Agriculture & Food Production, Orissa/Director (Watershed Mission)/Director (Soil conservation)/Director (Horticulture)/Director (Fisheries) for information and necessary action.


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No.TD-II-(FRA)-06/11(Pt.) ⁹⁷⁶⁸⁷CS(SSD)
Bhubaneswar, dated the ^{16/6} August, 2011

To

All Revenue Divisional Commissioners/
All Collectors.

Sub: Cent percent coverage of Forest Rights Act beneficiaries under different Government Schemes.

Ref: P.R. Department letter No.38708 dt.05.12.09.

Madam/Sir,

Inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to say that the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 is being implemented since 01.01.2008. Till date, 279901 nos. of individual beneficiaries have been distributed with individual titles in recognition of their rights under the Act. Out of the same only 58724 nos. of Right Holders have been covered under different Government Schemes. Except few districts like Kandhamal and Gajapati where pro-active initiatives have been taken, the performance of other districts is not encouraging. In the last review meeting held on 22.07.2011 the Hon'ble Chief Minister has desired that expeditious steps may be taken for covering FRA beneficiaries under a large number of Government Schemes. In view of the above, you are requested to take up the following on priority:

1. Draw up an action plan through the WEO, other Extension Officers and Executive Officers of Gram Panchayats to plan and cover all the individual title holders under different kinds of developmental schemes. The action plan should aim at covering the beneficiaries in a time bound manner.
2. Constitute District level Committees consisting of senior officers to inspect and verify the development works being planned and executed.
3. Maintain a proper database of the beneficiaries covered and the programme under which they have been covered.

Specific plans should be drawn up to cover cent percent beneficiaries in convergence with different Govt. Schemes like IAY, Mo Kudia, Mo Pokhari, Land Development under MGNREGS, National Horticulture Mission, National Bamboo Mission, etc. Plantation and Bore well programme should preferably be implemented in compact patches by clustering a number of beneficiaries including some beneficiaries who may not be individual title holders under FRA, but whose land is adjacent. Special steps should be taken to cover all the PTG beneficiaries under Land development programme.

You are requested to accord top priority to the above and initiate necessary activity in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Secretary,
Orissa.

Statement indicating FRA title holders to be covered under different schemes through convergence mode during 2019-20 (by 31.03.2020)

| SI | District | No. of IFR Titles distributed to Individual Claimants | Convergence mode made | Additional convergence to be achieved month-wise | | | | |
|--------------|---------------|---|-----------------------|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | | Dec., 2019 | Jan., 2020 | Feb., 2020 | March, 2020 | Total |
| 1 | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | Balasure | 2604 | 1551 | 260 | 260 | 260 | 273 | 1053 |
| 2 | Bhadrak | 204 | 145 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 59 |
| 3 | Cuttack | 1712 | 1631 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 81 |
| 4 | Jagatsinghpur | 47 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Jajpur | 5165 | 836 | 1080 | 1080 | 1080 | 1089 | 4329 |
| 6 | Kendrapara | 315 | 305 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 10 |
| 7 | Khurda | 985 | 849 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 31 | 136 |
| 8 | Mayurbhanj | 50865 | 8859 | 10500 | 10500 | 10500 | 10320 | 41820 |
| 9 | Nayagarh | 3868 | 1538 | 580 | 580 | 580 | 590 | 2330 |
| 10 | Puri | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | Angul | 2727 | 1985 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 187 | 742 |
| 12 | Bargarh | 1097 | 771 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 86 | 326 |
| 13 | Bolangir | 2559 | 838 | 430 | 430 | 430 | 431 | 1721 |
| 14 | Deogarh | 7368 | 3859 | 875 | 875 | 875 | 884 | 3509 |
| 15 | Dhenkanal | 8496 | 2797 | 1420 | 1420 | 1420 | 1439 | 5699 |
| 16 | Jharsuguda | 2599 | 761 | 460 | 460 | 460 | 458 | 1838 |
| 17 | Keonjhar | 59185 | 31067 | 7030 | 7030 | 7030 | 7028 | 28118 |
| 18 | Sambalpur | 13635 | 4401 | 2310 | 2310 | 2310 | 2304 | 9234 |
| 19 | Subarnapur | 396 | 362 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 34 |
| 20 | Sundargarh | 19898 | 5339 | 3640 | 3640 | 3640 | 3639 | 14559 |
| 21 | Boudh | 1914 | 877 | 260 | 260 | 260 | 257 | 1037 |
| 22 | Gajapati | 35607 | 20879 | 3680 | 3680 | 3680 | 3688 | 14728 |
| 23 | Ganjam | 6341 | 3421 | 730 | 730 | 730 | 730 | 2920 |
| 24 | Kalahandi | 10743 | 7046 | 925 | 925 | 925 | 922 | 3697 |
| 25 | Kandhamal | 57818 | 47698 | 2530 | 2530 | 2530 | 2530 | 10120 |
| 26 | Koraput | 29172 | 23705 | 1365 | 1365 | 1365 | 1372 | 5467 |
| 27 | Malakangiri | 35616 | 30033 | 1395 | 1395 | 1395 | 1398 | 5583 |
| 28 | Nawapara | 6438 | 4276 | 540 | 540 | 540 | 542 | 2162 |
| 29 | Nawarangpur | 42970 | 15015 | 6990 | 6990 | 6990 | 6985 | 27955 |
| 30 | Rayagada | 23738 | 13005 | 2680 | 2680 | 2680 | 2693 | 10733 |
| TOTAL | | 434082 | 233896 | 50027 | 50027 | 50027 | 49919 | 200000 |

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

No. 13736 / SSD, Bhubaneswar, Date 19.07.2021
STSCD-FRA-MISC-0035-2018

From

Sri Raj Kishore Das,
Officer on Special Duty

To

All Nodal Officers on FRA (9 PA, ITDAs & 21 DWOs)

Sub:- Modified format for reporting coverage of FRA beneficiaries under various schemes and programs of the Government through convergence mode.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to state that a review meeting on implementation of Forest Rights Act & its corresponding Rules was held under the Chairpersonship of the Director-ST, on 23.06.2021 at 4.00 PM through virtual mode. In the review meeting, it was decided that a format on Convergence of Schemes & Programs of the Government for the MPR needs modification with the insertion of few new Columns, so that all the schemes could be captured. Accordingly, a modified format has been attached herewith as **Annexure-A** for reporting number of IFR title holders benefited under different Government schemes through convergence mode.

Hence, you are requested to submit information in the modified format with the Monthly Progress Report to this Department through email-id: stscfra@gmail.com and rajkdbbsr@gmail.com immediately.

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

Yours faithfully,


19/7/21
Officer on Special Duty

