

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
ST & SC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

No. 19985 /SSD, Bhubaneswar Dated 18.10.2021
STSCD-FRA-MEET-0001-2017

From

Sri Raj Kishore Das
Officer on Special Duty

To,


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

Sub.:- Proceedings of the review meeting held on 29.09.2021 through virtual mode on important issues concerning implementation of FRA.

Madam/ Sir,

In inviting reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to send herewith the proceedings of the review meeting held under the Chairpersonship of the Director-ST, ST&SC Dev. Department on 29.09.2021 at 4.00 PM through virtual mode on important issues concerning implementation of FRA for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


18/10/2021

Officer on Special Duty

Memo No. 19986 / SSD Date 18.10.2021

Copy along with copy of the enclosure forwarded to Sr. PS to the Principal Secretary for kind information of the Principal Secretary, SSD Dev. Department.


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Copy along with copy of the enclosure forwarded to all RDCs/ all Collector-cum-Chairperson of DLCs on FRA for information and necessary action.


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Memo No. 19988 / SSD Date 18.10.2021

Copy along with copy of the enclosure forwarded to the Additional Secretary to Govt., Revenue & DM Deptt./ the Special Secretary to Govt., Forest & Env. Deptt./ the Special Secretary to Govt., Panchayati Raj & DW Deptt. for information and necessary action.


18/10/2021

Officer on Special Duty

Proceedings of the Review Meeting held on 29.09.2021 at 4.00 P.M. under the Chairpersonship of Director -ST, ST & SC Development Dept., Odisha on important issues concerning implementation of FRA

A meeting to review important issues on implementation of Forest Rights Act & its corresponding Rules was held under the Chairpersonship of the Director, ST on 29.09.2021 at 4.00 P.M. through virtual mode, wherein Officer on Special Duty, (SSD), Project Officer (FRA), UNDP and District Nodal Officers on FRA attended. As per the agenda of the meeting, following issues were discussed and decisions taken:

Disposal of pending rejected IFR claims by the DLCs concerned, as per the submission made before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India

As per the compliance affidavit filed during July, 2019, review of 1,27,620 number of pending IFR claims ought to have been completed by March, 2020. But till the end of August 2021, 90,566 claims have been disposed by the DLCs concerned leaving a balance of another 37,054 numbers of claims for disposal. On going through the district wise pendency attached as **Annexure-1**, it is noted that the bulk of pendency (numbering about 27,278 constituting 73%) relates to 05 districts & those are namely, Sambalpur, Nuapada, Sundargarh, Cuttack and Deogarh. All Nodal Officers were impressed upon to expedite its disposal at the earliest possible by following the procedures laid down under the Amended Forest Rights Rules, 2012. DWO Nuapada & DWO, Boudh apprised that all the pending IFR rejected claims (6918 & 1465 respectively) have been disposed in the meanwhile. DWO, Sambalpur & Jharsuguda reported that all the pending rejected claims will be disposed by the end of October, 2021. DWO, Deogarh reported that out of the pending 2091 claims, 1485 claims have already been disposed at the DLC level and he committed that rest claims will also be disposed by the end of October, 2021. DWO, Angul informed that only 112 claims are in the process of hearing and the rest 1073 claims have been disposed in the meantime. DWO, Puri was advised to take immediate action to dispose the pending rejected claims soon and report compliance.

Correction of RoR / Maps in respect of the titles vested with the claimants

As per the reports received from the districts, 4,56,232 forest rights titles have been distributed in the State till the end of August, 2021, out of which, demarcations have been made over 3,90,111 (85.5%) titles and RoR & Map corrections have been made for 2,36,336 (51.8%) titles only. OSD appraised the house that after the last review meeting taken by the DC cum ACS, progress in correction of RoRs have been made for 6,723 titles and those are in 08 districts namely, Balasore – 164, Jajpur – 344. Kendrapada-10, Dhenkanal-49, Keonjhar-113, Sambalpur-428, Malkangiri - 470. Nabarangpur – 3661 and Rayagada 1484. On request of the Chairperson, Officials from Nabarangpur, Rayagada and Malkangiri shared the process adopted in their districts as regard to record corrections. PA, ITDA, Rayagada informed that correction of RoRs/maps is listed as the primary agenda in all the Revenue meetings and it has been planned for RoR Correction of around 11000 titles by 31st December 2021. Considering the number of titles distributed, the focused Tahasils are Gunupur, Ramaguda and

Chandrapur. He was suggested to prepare a process document and share with the Department which can be widely circulated. PA, ITDA, Malkangiri submitted that they have allocated Tahasil wise target for RoR correction and staff of FRA Cells are extending necessary support in this regard. District wise status is indicated in **Annexure – 2.**

Conversion of forest villages, un-surveyed villages / habitations etc. into Revenue villages.

As per the reports received from the district, out of the 647 identified un-surveyed / forest villages, applications from 154 villages has been received and 13 such habitations (Angul -1, Dhenkanal- 11 and Deogarh -1) have been declared as 'Revenue Villages' by the Board of Revenue under the Survey and Settlement Act. OSD apprised that 49 more proposals (Ganjam-40, Deogarh -09) are pending with the Board of Revenue for final notification. The pendency status has been shared with the Revenue and DM Department with a request to take expeditious steps for disposal of those pending proposals. DWO, Deogarh appraised that in the meanwhile Director, LR &S, Cuttack has returned 02 numbers of proposals with certain comments, which will be compiled and resubmitted soon. PA, ITDA, Phulbani reported that about 17 such conversion proposals of the district will be forwarded to the Director, LR&S soon. District wise status is indicated in **Annexure– 3.**

Coverage of FRA title holders under different schemes/ programs of the Govt.

Out of 4,49,167 IFR titles distributed to the eligible claimants in Odisha till August, 2021, post claim support as envisaged under rule 16 of the amended FRA Rules, 2012 have been extended to only 3,27,982 (73%) title holders. Director, ST impressed upon all the Nodal Officers to furnish detail information concerning the title holders covered under various schemes in the prescribed format communicated vide this Dept. letter no. 8290 /SSD dated 30.03.2021 on priority basis. Information from 12 districts are yet to be received and those are namely Cuttack, Kendrapada, Khurda, Mayurbhanj, Nayagarh, Sundargarh, Boudh, Kalahandi, Kandhamal, Malkangiri, Nuapada and Nabarangpur. District wise status is indicated in **Annexure – 4.**

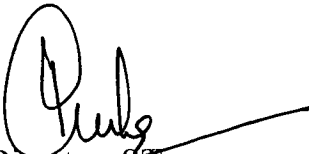
Other Important decisions taken:

- i. Till 31.08.2021, FRA cells have not been constituted in Sambalpur, Jharsuguda and Kalahandi district as personnel are yet to be engaged to fast track the implementation process of FRA. Director, ST urged upon the concerned Nodal Officers to complete the constitution process at the earliest possible. DWO Kalahandi committed to complete the process during the month of October,2021.
- ii. It was shared that piloting of the FRA Website i.e. "freeodisha.in" is going on in Sundargarh and Rayagada districts with the support of UNDP. Updating the status, Nodal Officers of both the districts shared that after due process of right recognition, in Sundargarh districts, 29 numbers of claims are pending at the

DLC level for approval and in Rayagada district 28 numbers of claims are pending with the DLC.

- iii. OSD informed that 8 Districts are repeating the data on rejected claims at different level through the concerned Formats of the MPR on FRA, due to which the total number of claims disposed is arriving as more than the total number of claims received. In this regard, clarifications have been sought from the districts concerned and those are namely, Subarnapur, Deogarh, Bargarh, Angul, Malkangiri, Gajapati, Sundargarh and Jajpur. Concerned Nodal Officers were requested to look into the matter & ensure submission of the correct data along with clarifications at the earliest so that MoTA can be apprised accordingly.

The Meeting then ended with a Vote of Thanks to Chairperson.



Director, ST

Annexure-1**Statement indicating district-wise status of rejected IFR claims pending for final disposal as on August, 2021**

Sl. No.	Name of the District	DLC rejection reported in Affidavit filed	No. of Claims to be Reviewed & Disposed as per Affidavit filed	Rejection made at DLC level out of fig. indicated in Col.4	Claims approved at the DLC level out of fig. indicated in Col.4	Total claims disposed (Col.5+6)	Balance claims pending for disposal at the DLC level (Col.4-7)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Sambalpur	0	14908	5336	12	5348	9560
2	Nuapada	0	12215	5297	0	5297	6918
3	Sundargarh	959	15838	9556	49	9605	6233
4	Cuttack	0	3233	757	0	757	2476
5	Deogarh	0	5810	3715	4	3719	2091
6	Jharsuguda	0	6604	4724	0	4724	1880
7	Boudh	120	1465	0	0	0	1465
8	Angul	676	4957	3772	0	3772	1185
9	Puri	0	1169	0	0	0	1169
10	Khurda	0	1242	90	0	90	1152
11	Balasore	518	1292	441	0	441	851
12	Bolangir	3294	1412	676	0	676	736
13	Jajpur	0	2971	2240	0	2240	731
14	Kendrapara	0	2928	2545	0	2545	383
15	Subarnapur	624	542	339	19	358	184
16	Bargarh	2	1696	1630	26	1656	40
17	Nayagarh	106	0	0	0	0	0
18	Kalahandi	658	0	0	0	0	0
19	Kandhamal	0	2428	2415	13	2428	0
20	Koraput	0	2587	2587	0	2587	0
21	Malkangiri	579	2400	2396	4	2400	0
22	Nawarangpur	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Rayagada	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Bhadrak	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Jagatsinghpur	2	0	0	0	0	0
26	Mayurbhanj	0	8636	8566	70	8636	0
27	Dhenkanal	0	1497	839	658	1497	0
28	Keonjhar	0	15274	15264	10	15274	0
29	Gajapati	0	16516	16516	0	16516	0
30	Ganjam	6313	0	0	0	0	0
Total		13851	127620	89701	865	90566	37054

Annexure-2

District wise status of Demarcation and Correction of RoRs /Maps in respect of IFR ,CR & CFR (31.08.2021)

Sl.	District	No. of titles Distributed		Demarcation made		Demarcation to be made		RoR Correction made		RoR Correction to be made	
		IFR	CR & CFR	IFR	CR & CFR	IFR	CR & CFR	IFR	CR & CFR	IFR	CR & CFR
1	Keonjhar	59419	511	35125	0	24294	511	12745	0	46674	511
2	Nawarangpur	44507	55	39792	0	4715	55	18276	0	26231	55
3	Koraput	29384	137	21364	40	8020	97	8140	0	21244	137
4	Rayagada	27148	268	23073	170	4075	98	9006	0	18142	268
5	Gajapati	35707	63	35547	63	160	0	19376	0	16331	63
6	Malkangiri	35657	74	33932	74	1725	0	22490	0	13167	74
7	Sambalpur	14585	48	13813	48	772	0	3433	0	11152	48
8	Sundargarh	22418	0	19114	0	3304	0	13456	0	8962	0
9	Deogarh	7368	21	5016	21	2352	0	767	0	6601	21
10	Nawapara	7167	19	7167	19	0	0	1218	0	5949	19
11	Mayurbhanj	51458	690	49253	544	2205	146	45821	0	5637	690
12	Kalahandi	10919	185	10614	185	305	0	5363	0	5556	185
13	Dhenkanal	9666	259	9666	79	0	180	4899	0	4767	259
14	Kandhamal	57818	4442	55210	0	2608	4442	53146	0	4672	4442
15	Ganjam	6341	24	5081	0	1260	24	1753	0	4608	24
16	Bolangir	3049	12	3049	12	0	0	0	0	3049	12
17	Jajpur	7489	0	7489	0	0	0	4716	0	2773	0
18	Nayagarh	3868	2	1618	2	2250	0	1674	0	2194	2
19	Cuttack	1712	2	0	0	1712	2	0	0	1712	2
20	Balasore	3066	0	3066	0	0	0	2053	0	1013	0
21	Khurda	985	0	985	0	0	0	284	0	701	0
22	Bargarh	1097	50	898	0	199	50	540	0	557	50
23	Jharsuguda	2599	2	2599	0	0	2	2066	0	533	2
24	Subarnapur	465	0	446	0	19	0	234	0	231	0
25	Angul	2795	28	2615	28	180	0	2615	0	180	28
26	Boudh	1914	173	1739	0	175	173	1739	0	175	173
27	Kendrapara	315	0	305	0	10	0	296	0	19	0
28	Jagatsinghpur	47	0	46	0	1	0	46	0	1	0
29	Bhadrak	204	0	204	0	0	0	204	0	0	0
30	Puri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		449167	7065	388826	1285	60341	5780	2,36,336	0	2,12,831	7065

Status of conversion of forest villages, un-surveyed villages/ habitations into revenue villages as on August, 2021

Sl No.	District	No. of Zero Area	No. of forest villages	Total	No. of un-surveyed villages / habitations etc. identified by the districts	Forest villages/ un-surveyed villages converted into revenue villages prior to FRA enactment/ disputed	No. of claims received	No. of forest villages converted into Revenue villages	Balance habitations to be converted (Col.6 Col.7-Col.9)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Balasore	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
2	Bhadrak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Cuttack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Jagatsinghpur	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
5	Jajpur	0	0	0	25	0	25	0	25
6	Kendrapara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Khurda	5	3	8	3	0	0	0	3
8	Mayurbhanj	24	0	24	24	6 Unhabited	6	0	18
9	Nayagarh	3	0	3	3	0	3	0	3
10	Puri	1	0	1	1	1-Hamleted	0	0	0
11	Angul	9	5	14	9	0	2	1	8
12	Bargarh	7	7	14	7	0	0	0	7
13	Bolangir	1	2	3	3	0	2	0	3
14	Deogarh	12	0	12	16	6(4 RV+ 1 Hamletd +1 Uninhabited)	10	1	9
15	Dhenkanal	17	0	17	17	0	17	11	6
16	Jharsuguda	5	0	5	5	0	0	0	5
17	Keonjhar	38	0	38	38	0	2	0	38
18	Sambalpur	7	0	7	10	4(1 RV+1 Hamleted+1 Relocated+1 Uninhabited)	4	0	6
19	Subarnapur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Sundargarh	46	0	46	47	0	0	0	47
21	Boudh	9	0	9	9	0	0	0	9
22	Gajapati	54	0	54	54	0	0	0	54
23	Ganjam	53	0	53	53	13 (12 RV + 1 Uninhabited)	40	0	40
24	Kalahandi	16	3	19	19	9 (4 RV + 5 Hamlet)	0	0	10
25	Kandhamal	35	0	35	35	0	0	0	35
26	Koraput	83	0	83	83	35 (10 RV + 25 Disputed/ Untraceable)	0	0	48
27	Malkangiri	112	0	112	117	39 (38 RV + 1 Koraput Dist.)	36	0	78
28	Nawapara	7	0	7	26	0	6	0	26
29	Nawarangpur	9	0	9	9	9-Hamleted	0	0	0
30	Rayagada	34	0	34	33	1 RV	1	0	32
	Total	589	20	609	647	123	154	13	511

NB: Revenue Village-70; Uninhabited-9; Disputed-26; Hamleted-17 and Relocated 1= Total 123

Annexure-4

FRA beneficiaries covered under different Govt. Schemes under Convergence as on 31-08-2021

SI	District	No. of Titles distributed to	IAY	Mo Kudia	Mo Pokhari	Land Dev. under MGNREGS	National Horticulture Mission	National Bamboo Mission	Other Programmes	TOTAL (Col. 4 TO Col. 10)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Balasore	3066	727	305	0	65	0	0	1281	2378
2	Bhadrak	204	191	0	0	204	0	0	22	204
3	Cuttack	1712	1184	0	6	441	0	0	0	1631
4	Jagatsinghpur	47	6	39	2	0	0	0	0	47
5	Jajpur	7489	1280	32	19	509	5	0	0	1845
6	Kendrapara	315	245	3	5	0	52	0	0	305
7	Khurda	985	743	2	13	2	51	0	38	849
8	Mayurbhanj	51458	18246	1711	741	2022	165	0	19398	42283
9	Nayagarh	3868	886	0	218	417	17	0	0	1538
10	Puri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL CZ	69144	23508	2092	1004	3660	290	0	20739	51080
1	Angul	2795	957	0	60	968	0	0	0	1985
2	Bargarh	1097	539	7	106	12	10	0	97	771
3	Bolangir	3049	540	26	19	562	0	2	0	1149
4	Deogarh	7368	1648	0	0	2517	15	0	0	4180
5	Dhenkanal	9666	2345	70	75	397	37	0	46	2970
6	Jharsuguda	2599	523	0	24	222	124	0	108	1001
7	Keonjhar	59419	20347	1486	283	7940	1370	132	2233	33791
8	Sambalpur	14585	6730	9	61	5753	514	40	14557	27664
9	Subarnapur	465	309	10	1	240	3	0	381	465
10	Sundargarh	22418	4115	59	293	638	45	1	188	5339
	TOTAL NZ	123461	38053	1667	922	19249	2118	175	17610	79315
1	Boudh	1914	371	274	19	206	7	0	0	877
2	Gajapati	35707	27948	86	71	2719	625	71	4079	35599
3	Ganjam	6341	3481	86	22	3210	98	535	1141	6341
4	Kalahandi	10919	3494	4	38	3200	0	0	310	7046
5	Kandhamal	57818	23535	1048	172	19802	4709	0	421	49687
6	Koraput	29384	14391	75	453	6028	1007	44	2819	24817
7	Malkangiri	35657	22497	186	634	4347	76	0	3588	31328
8	Nawapara	7167	5758	68	0	2652	0	0	0	7167
9	Nawarangpur	44507	10687	150	380	4015	312	43	612	16199
10	Rayagada	27148	10391	193	323	3138	264	1	4216	18526
	TOTAL SZ	256562	122553	2170	2112	49317	7098	694	17186	197587
	Sub-Total	449167	184114	5929	4038	72226	9506	869	55535	327982