

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

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No. 5991 /SSD, Bhubaneswar Date 31.03.2022  
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From

Ms. Guha Poonam Tapas Kumar, IAS  
Director, ST

To,

All Collectors-cum-CEO, Zilla Parishad.

**Sub.: Re-constitution of the District Level Committee (DLC) and Sub-Divisional Level Committee (SDLC) for implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and Rules made there under.**

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to inform that Rule-5 & Rule-7 of the Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Amendment Rules, 2012 provides for nomination of three members of the Block level Panchayat and three members of the District Panchayat by the District Panchayat for the SDLC and DLC on FRA respectively. The elections to Panchayati Raj Institutions of the State have been completed recently and new members have been duly elected.

I would therefore, request you to place this matter in the Zilla Parishad Meeting of your district & ensure nomination of three members for the SDLC and DLC on FRA respectively as per the provisions of the FRA amendment Rules, 2012, so that those statutory bodies can function and monitor the implementation of FRA within their respective jurisdiction. Names and other details of the nominated members may please be communicated to this Department soon after the process is over.

In this connection, I would further request to organize an orientation program through the district level Nodal Officer on FRA (PA, ITDA/DWO) for the nominated members on various provisions of the Forest Rights Act and Rules along with their role and responsibilities.

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

Yours faithfully,

  
Director, ST

31/3/2022.

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Copy forwarded to all PD, DRDAs/Nodal Officers on FRA (9 PA, ITDAs & 21 DWOs) for information and necessary action.

  
Director, ST