

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 203**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2025

**Title deeds under FRA**

203\*. SHRI SAKET GOKHALE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

The total number of claims for title deeds filed under the Forest Rights Act (FRA), i.e. the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, along with the total number of claims approved between the period July 2022 till date, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
(SHRI BHUPENDER YADAV)

The statement is laid on the table of the House.

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**Statement refer to in reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 203 due for reply on 07/08/2025 regarding 'Title deeds under FRA' by Shri Saket Gokhale**

As per the provisions of 'The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006' and Rules made thereunder, the State Governments and Union Territory (UT) Administrations are responsible for implementation of various provisions of the Act and are being implemented in 20 States and 1 UT. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs being the nodal Ministry monitors the Monthly Progress Reports submitted by States/UTs.

Filing of claims and title distribution after approval of claims is a continuous process and the progress is cumulatively maintained by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, based on the Monthly Progress Reports received from the States / UTs. As reported by States/UTs, as on 31.05.2025, a total of 51,23,104 claims have been filed at Gram Sabha Level for title deeds out of which a total of 25,11,375 titles have been distributed. The State/UT wise details are at **Annexure**.

Further, the Monthly Progress Reports with state wise details of number of claims filed at Gram Sabha Level under the Act and the total numbers of titles distributed are available on the Ministry of Tribal Affairs's website (<https://tribal.nic.in/FRA.aspx>).

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**Annexure**

**Annexure referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 203 due for answer on  
07.08.2025 regarding 'Title deeds under FRA'**

**The States/UTs wise details of No. of Claims received and No. of Titles Distributed under  
FRA, as on 31.05.2025 are as under:**

| <b>S. No.</b> | <b>States</b>    | <b>No. of Claims received</b> | <b>No. of Titles distributed</b> |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1             | Andhra Pradesh   | 2,88,392                      | 2,28,473                         |
| 2             | Assam            | 1,55,011                      | 58,802                           |
| 3             | Bihar            | 4,696                         | 191                              |
| 4             | Chhattisgarh     | 9,47,479                      | 5,34,068                         |
| 5             | Goa              | 10,136                        | 871                              |
| 6             | Gujarat          | 1,90,242                      | 1,03,524                         |
| 7             | Himachal Pradesh | 5,566                         | 808                              |
| 8             | Jharkhand        | 1,10,756                      | 61,970                           |
| 9             | Karnataka        | 2,94,489                      | 16,326                           |
| 10            | Kerala           | 45,469                        | 29,704                           |
| 11            | Madhya Pradesh   | 6,27,513                      | 2,94,877                         |
| 12            | Maharashtra      | 4,09,156                      | 2,08,335                         |
| 13            | Odisha           | 7,36,172                      | 4,70,899                         |
| 14            | Rajasthan        | 1,18,375                      | 51,766                           |
| 15            | Tamil Nadu       | 34,667                        | 16,508                           |
| 16            | Telangana        | 6,55,249                      | 2,31,456                         |
| 17            | Tripura          | 2,00,721                      | 1,28,032                         |
| 18            | Uttar Pradesh    | 94,166                        | 23,430                           |
| 19            | Uttarakhand      | 6,678                         | 185                              |
| 20            | West Bengal      | 1,42,081                      | 45,130                           |
| 21            | Jammu & Kashmir  | 46,090                        | 6,020                            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |                  | <b>51,23,104</b>              | <b>25,11,375</b>                 |

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