

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- †1614**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 05/12/2024

**FOREST RIGHTS ACT IN CHHATTISGARH**

†1614. SHRI BRIJMOHAN AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made in the process of giving tribal communities their rights under the Forest Rights Act in Chhattisgarh; and
- (b) the number of tribals got their forest rights and the number of cases in which decisions are still pending?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

**(a) & (b):** Ministry of Tribal Affairs, being the Nodal Ministry for Monitoring and administering the legislative matters of “Scheduled Tribes and Other Forest Dwellers Recognition of Forest Rights Act 2006” (in short FRA). As per FRA and rules made thereunder, respective State Governments/UT Administrations are responsible for implementation of various provisions of the Act and are being implemented in 20 States (including Chhattisgarh) and 1 UT.

The State Governments /UT administrations submits the Monthly Progress Reports (MPRs) to this Ministry regarding the status of implementation of FRA. As reported by the State Government of Chhattisgarh, as on 30.09.2024, a total **4,22,101 individual titles and 47,685 community titles** have been recognised under FRA to the Forest Dwelling Scheduled Tribe (FDST) community in Chhattisgarh State. The details are at **Annexure**.

**Annexure**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of LSUSQ. No. 1614 for answer on 05.12.2024**

Status of FRA implementation in Chhattisgarh as per information received upto 30.09.2024 is as under:-

S. No.	Item	Individual			Community			Total	
		ST	OTFD	Total	ST	OTFD	Total	ST	OTFD
1	Number of Claims received	64934 1	238687	888028	52034	1,915	53,94 9	70137 5	240,60 2
2	Number of Titles distributed	42210 1	56462	478563	47685	1,585	49,27 0	46978 6	58,047
3	Extent of Forest land for which titles distributed (in Hectares)	34681 7.974	36532.3 01	383350 .28	196345 0.729	1193 50.59 2	2,082 ,801	23102 68.7	155,88 2.893
4	Number of Claims rejected	21888 3	178536	397419	2942	288	3,230	22182 5	178,82 4
5	Number of Claims disposed of (Sr. No. 2 + 4)	64098 4	234998	875982	50627	1873	5250 0	69161 1	236,87 1
6.	Number of Pending Claims (Sr. No.1 - 5)	8357	3689	12046	1407	42	1449	9764	3,731

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