

Forest Right Act - 2006



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- ▶ The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional
- ▶ Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights)
- ▶ Act-2006 was enacted in 2006
- ▶ Rules under the Act were framed in 2008
- ▶ Guidelines on the FRA were issued in July, 2012
- ▶ Revised Rules under the FRA were circulated in Sept., 2012

Three kind of Rights

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Land for Individual rights

Residential &
Agricultural

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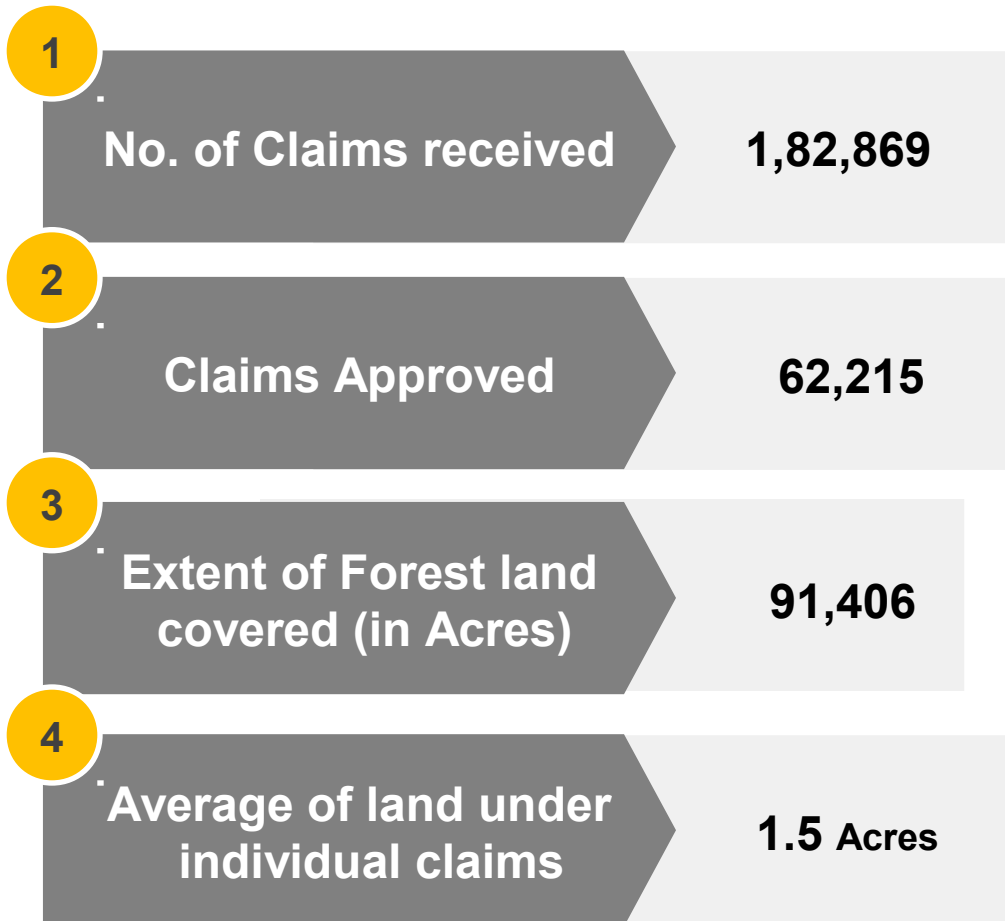
Community Rights for collection and use of MFP, fishing, grazing, water bodies, and habitat rights to primitive tribal groups

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Diversion of land for Infrastructural Facilities like school, hospital, minor irrigation, roads etc

Status of Individual Rights

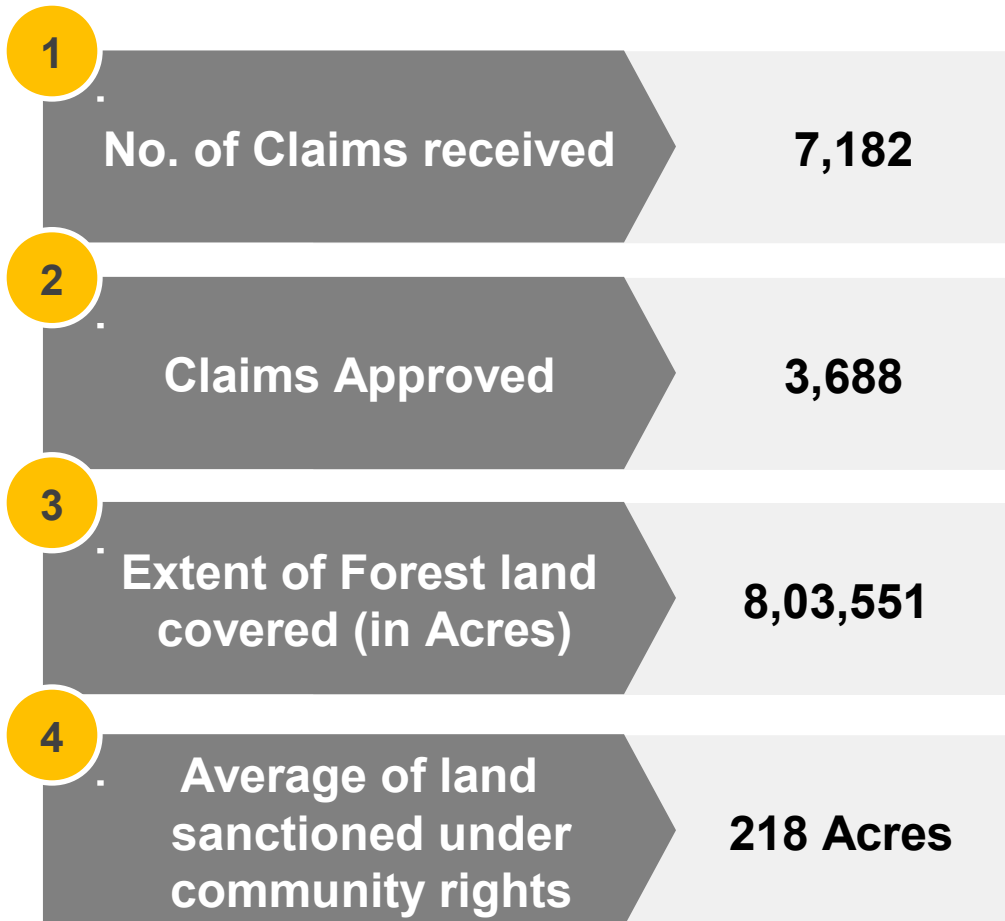
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Individual right - Agriculture

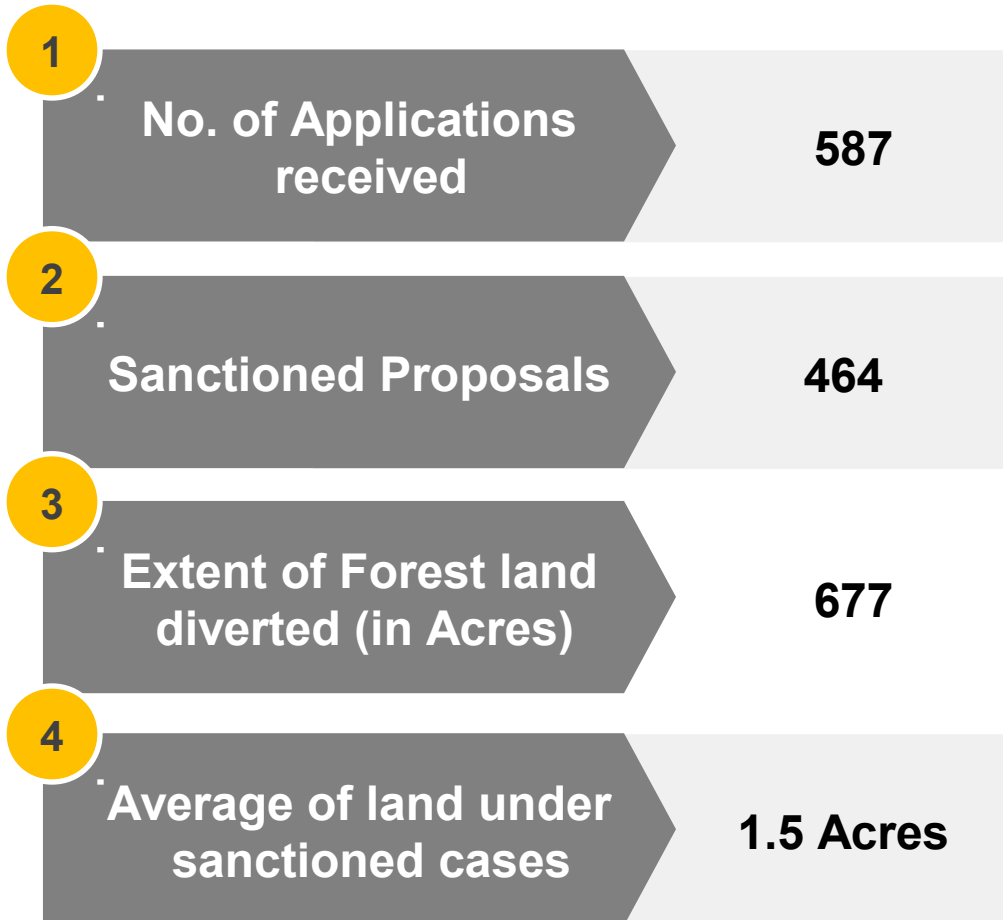
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Community rights – Use of water body and fishing

Diversions of land for Infrastructural Development facilities under Sec.3(2) of FRA



Basic facility – Land for Schools

Land Granted for Infra. Dev. u/s 3(2)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Numbers	Area in acres
1	Roads	254	374.0
2	Electric & Telecommunication lines	105	136.7
3	Schools	49	102.6
4	Drinking water supply & water pipeline	18	19.8
5	Tanks & other minor water pipeline	13	14.4
6	Water or rain water harvesting structure	7	8.8
7	Minor Irrigation Canals	5	7.9
8	Skill up-gradation or VTCs	3	6.1
9	Dispensary or Hospital	3	5.4
10	Community Centres	3	1.0
11	Aaganwadi Centres	4	0.6
	Total	464	677.4

Review of Claims which were not approved

In pursuance to the decision of Tribe Advisory Committee, the Government of Gujarat decided to review the FRA claims which were not approved and a resolution dated 12/10/2011 was issued.

Review of Claims

In pursuance to the resolution dated 12/10/2011, up to 03/05/2013 (date of the Hon. Gujarat High court directions), 87,181 claims were re-examined out of which 18,048 new claims were approved

Re-examination of Claims which were not approved

In pursuance to the direction of the Hon. Gujarat High court dated 03/05/2013 to the State Government to re-examine the claims which were not approved, re-examination of the claims is under process.

Review of Claims

In pursuance to the direction of Hon. Gujarat High court re-examination of all individual as well as community right claims which were not approved, is under progress.

Special Teams are formed in District for the purpose.

Since 03/05/2013, **39,029** claims have been re-examined **7,753** new individual as well as **2,080** community claims are approved.

No claim has been rejected so far.

Conversance of Development Programmes for FRA beneficiaries

- ▶ Rule -16 of The Forest Rights Act-2006 (Revised) dated 06/09/2012 provides for post claim support and handholding to the holders of forest rights through all relevant departments
- ▶ The Tribal Advisory Committee has taken a decision to extend all benefits of various Government schemes to FRA beneficiaries on priority basis. Accordingly, 17,967 FRA beneficiaries have been covered under various schemes and got benefit of Rs.1079 lacs.
- ▶ During this year Government of Gujarat has approved a special Wadi project of Rs. 1272 Lacs for FRA right holders.



Development of land – Plantation of vegetable and fruits

CONVERGENCE OF VARIOUS SCHEMES

Deptt./Scheme	Activities
MGNREGA	Land Levelling and Khet Talavadi, Kyari making, tree planting, community wells.
GGRC	Drip Irrigation
GLDC	Land Levelling, Kyari Making
SGSY + GLPC	Empowering the SHGs. Collection of MFPs, value addition, and marketing.
Forest Corporations	JFMCs, Kisan Nursery, Saplings of Bamboo,
Forest Department	Distribution of teak saplings, bamboo, smokeless chullhas, Rainwater harvesting structures.
Total Sanitation Campaign	Assistance for Construction of Toilets, Drainage system in Cluster areas

Deptt./Scheme	Activities
Art 275	Basic infrastructure road, bridges
WASMO	Safe drinking water
Irrigation	Minor Irrigation, Lis
Housing	SAY, IAY, GP, Border Area Scheme, Halpati Awas Yojana, PTG.
Electrification	Kutir Jyoti Yojana, Group well electrification,
Education	Top priority to the FRA beneficiaries in EMRS/Model Schools/ ANISHA
Agriculture Deptt.	Agriculture Kits, Biogas Plant
Skill Upgradation Training	ITIs, VTC on PPP mode,

Benefits of various schemes extended to FRA approved individual beneficiaries

Schemes	No. of FRA beneficiaries	Amount Rs. in lakhs
Land leveling, water harvesting & soil moisture conservation works	618	70
Wadi scheme-Fruit & Veg. plantation	914	168.39
Agriculture diversification programme (Improved seeds & fertilizers kit)	10,872	441
Dairy Development	49	14.70
Housing	212	101
Education	30	80.00
Agriculture Tool Kit	869	10.36
Drinking water facility (villages)	70	160.70
Van Bandhu Kalyan Yojana	4,910	29
Electrification	41	4.08
Total	17967	1079.23

A photograph of a vast vineyard at sunset. The rows of grapevines stretch across rolling hills, illuminated by the warm, golden light of the setting sun. The sky is a soft gradient of yellow and orange. In the background, there are more hills and a small body of water. A semi-transparent white rectangular box is centered over the middle of the image, containing the text "Thank You" in a bold, black, italicized serif font.

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