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of the impugned *Forest Rights Act* 2006. They have asked that proper procedures be put in place to identify genuine claims and grant of forest rights in Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh and those directions be issued to the respective states to report on the actual extent of forest land that has been physically lost to ineligible claimants after the cutoff date of December 13, 2005. They also want to know whose claims have been rejected under the provisions of the impugned *FRA*, and the extent of forest land that was therefore recovered from them. Sensitive to the imperatives of tribal communities who are often innocent victims, they are also asking for the voluntary resettlement for people living within Protected Areas, plus a stay on the commercial extraction of non-timber forest produce from sanctuaries and national parks. To ensure accuracy and transparency, they are requesting that satellite imagery be used to verify claims of actual occupation based on the strict cut-off date of December 13, 2005.

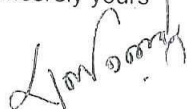
This is the need of the hour to take comprehensive review on implementation of Forest Right Act-2006 for saving our forest and for getting the benefit to the genuine forest deliver. We are willing to give presentation regarding large misuse of the *FRA*; We would be grateful to you if you could provide us some time as per your convenience.

We would be grateful you if you could draw attention on this serious issue.

Thanking you and looking forward to hearing from you.

My article published in the Sanctuary Asia (Page no-72,73) regarding the particular issues is enclosed herewith.

Sincerely yours



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