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Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(FRA DIVISION)

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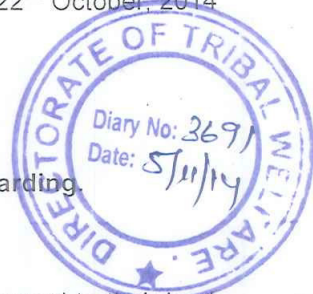
August Kranti Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 22nd October, 2014

To,

All the State/UT Governments
(Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of Tribal Welfare Department)

Subject: State Laws for protection of Tribal Rights in Land— regarding.

Sir,

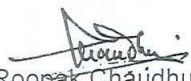


The undersigned is directed to state that safeguard to STs with regard to their land is a subject matter of States and different States have enforced safeguards to STs under their respective land laws. It has also been observed that in majority of the cases special provision has been made under Vth Scheduled by the Governors of respective States.

2. In order to better understand the issues relating to tribal land alienation, a need is being felt to study the safeguards against tribal land alienation in each State/UT. It is, therefore, requested that a copy of Tribal Land Laws or the specific provisions of Land Laws dealing with Tribal Land prevalent in your State/UT may kindly be sent to this Ministry urgently so that this Ministry can study the same and prepare a compendium of Tribal Land Laws.

3. An Inter-State Consultation may be organized in near future to facilitate cross-learning and making the laws more effective.

Yours faithfully,


(Roopak Chaudhuri)
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