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especially with entitled land right under FRA Act, 2006 should be covered by programmes, activities specially designed for them.

6. Further, this Ministry also supplements from programmes under Proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution of India as provided in sub para 8.1 (7) (b) of para 8 of Guidelines issued on 20.6.2016 (No. 11015 / 01 / 2016 – SG – I) for Inter State allocation of funds and Implementation of Programmes / Activities under Proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution of India during 2016 – 17 and onwards. Sub para 8.1 (7) (b) of the said Guidelines (as part of the said Guidelines for Plan Documentation under para 8) clearly states that comprehensive perspective TSP document prepared by the State Government shall, inter alia, reflect on evaluation as to how TSP has and is likely to help STs in respect of access and control over forest and effective implementation of FRA Act, 2006, wherever applicable.

7. You are requested to utilize the State TSP fund, as well as other funds as enumerated above viz SCA to TSP, Proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution of India MGNREGA, funds for forestry available with the Gram Panchayat, funds under CAMPA for the implementation of FRA so that maximum benefit can reach the Tribal communities dependent on forests for their livelihood.

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