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Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
FRA Division.

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110066.
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To
The Principal Secretaries,
Tribal Development Department,
All State Governments
(Except Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Haryana and Delhi)

Subject:-Information on conversion of all forest villages, old habitations, unsurveyed villages etc. into revenue villages under Section 3(1)(h) of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (In short FRA).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 08.11.2013 which was followed by reminder dated 6th June, 2014 and dated 30.01.2018 on the subject cited above under which guidelines for conversion of forest villages into revenue villages under FRA were issued (copy enclosed for ready reference) along with the request to apprise this Ministry on action taken in this regard.

2.   It is regreted to say that no information has been received from many State Governments/UT Administrations. It is not out of place to mention that on the said subject many Parliament Questions are raised and information which is available with this Ministry is quite old which is reproduced below:-

S.No	Name of the State	Forest village to Revenue village
1.	Madhya Pradesh	925 Forest Villages to be converted to Revenue Villages
2	Maharashtra	All Forest villages are in the process of conversion into revenue villages
3	Chhattisgarh	421 Forest villages converted to Revenue villages
4	West Bengal	86 Forest villages converted to Revenue villages
5	Odisha	Recorded 22 Forest Villages and unsurveyed habitations identified for being converted to Revenue villages
6	Gujarat	175 have been identified for conversion to Revenue villages
7	Uttar Pradesh	6 have been converted to Revenue Villages.

2.   This Ministry has no further information except mentioned above.