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F.No 23011/33/2010-FRA  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
FRA Division.

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.  
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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), as also providing access to Community Forest Rights and Community Forest Resource Rights- Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 08.11.2013 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. The following information may please be furnished to this Ministry urgently:-

- (i) Details of the number of forest villages, old habitations, unsurveyed villages and other villages in forests whether recorded, notified or not, converted into revenue villages so far under Section 3(1)(h) of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.
- (ii) Details of other rights provided under FRA:-
  - (a) Community Forest Rights
  - (b) Community Forest Resource Rights