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Dear *Shri Mittal,*

As you are aware, the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide their Order dated 13.02.2019 & 28.02.2019 in the writ petitions(civil) Nos. 109/2008(Wildlife First & Others versus Ministry of Environment & Forest & Others) has given directions to Forest Survey of India (FSI) to make a satellite survey and place on record the encroachment position to Hon'ble Court upto 12.07.2019. In this connection, FSI has convened a meeting on 15.04.2019. It is mentioned in the minutes of the said meeting (copy enclosed) that although FSI has been communicating to Chief Secretaries and PCCF(HOFF) of all the States for providing geo-referenced boundaries of the land parcels pertaining to rejected claims thereby but so far there has been no positive response from the States. Accordingly, it has, inter-alia, been decided in the said meeting that data related to rejected claims may be obtained from Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The Director General of FSI has, thereafter sent a D.O. letter addressed to Secretary (TA) dated 24.04.2019 (copy also enclosed), in which it has been requested to this Ministry to provide them with the digital geo-referenced polygons of all the rejected individual claims so that the same may facilitate them in the satellite survey exercise.

2. This Ministry has no such data available which may help the FSI for satellite survey. It is therefore, requested to provide the requisite data pertaining to your State to Forest Survey of India directly under intimation to this Ministry so that the Order of Hon'ble Supreme Court may be complied with at the earliest. Any further directions, standard format etc. for providing the requisite data may be obtained from the FSI directly.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Encl: As above.

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