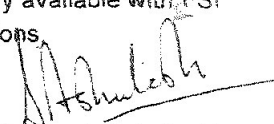


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rejected claims, the data will be analyzed for three time periods i.e. near to the cutoff date of 13th December, 2005 as given in the Act, and the current period to assess the encroachment position. Depending upon the availability of data, an assessment of land use in the relevant polygons may be undertaken for an interim period.

- In cases where the concerned states are not able to provide geo-referenced data as mentioned above, the states will be asked to atleast provide information pertaining to locations, forest compartments, villages where claims were rejected.
- 6 In addition to LISS -IV data, as per requirement FSI may also procure Very High Resolution and may also use other freely available data from Landsat, Sentinel etc., data for the purpose of the analysis. For the states of Maharashtra and Karnataka, the VHR data that is already available with FSI would also be used to ascertain the encroachment positions.


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