


This office has been making all efforts to obtain the requisite data pertaining to rejected cases under FRA by writing letters and also by sending Regional Directors, Forest Survey of India to meet the concerned officers of the State Governments personally so as to expedite the procurement of necessary data. It is however pointed out that despite the efforts made by this office and even after your letter dated 02-05-2019 to various States, we have not received requisite data from any of the FRA's Nodal agency of the States except Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh who have sent partial data. Some data has been received from the Forest Department of Uttarakhand.

It is once again requested that the matter of provision of data to this office may be given top priority and the States may be suitably instructed to send the relevant data to this office by 20th June, 2019 positively. Since, analysis of each polygon using multi temporal satellite data takes considerable time, therefore it may not be possible for FSI to analyse the polygons if they are received after the above mentioned date. Further, you are also requested to instruct the concerned States to immediately share the high resolution satellite imageries procured by them as per your instruction in the above mentioned letter dated 27-07-2015 in order to facilitate the task of satellite survey of encroachment positions in the rejected claims with utmost accuracy and within the stipulated time. An immediate action in this regard will enable this office to submit the required information to the Hon'ble Supreme Court in time.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above


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