

- 9) Whether reasoned orders have been passed regarding rejection of claim.
- 10) Under which provision of law, the eviction has to be made?
- 11) Who is the competent authority to pass eviction order?
- 12) What is the process to be followed for eviction after rejection order has been passed?
- 13) Detailed affidavits covering all points mentioned above including placing on record the rejection orders.
- 14) No. of claim for which rejection orders are issued (category wise): ST, OTFD, Claims which cannot be treated as traditional tribals.

4. Subsequently, a meeting was held on 6th March 2019 under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi to discuss the various provisions of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (FRA, 2006 in short) so as to effectively comply the directions given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 28.02.2019. Discussions were held after each and every presentation and the issues which emerged after such discussions are given below:

- 1) There is no provision in FRA for eviction of claimants whose claims under FRA have been rejected. Any eviction of forest dwellers can be done only under relevant laws and the prescribed procedure laid down in the respective laws would have to be followed before any eviction is undertaken by the States.
- 2) A time bound Action Plan has to be drawn up to ensure strict compliance of SC order dated 28.02.2019 and timely submission of detailed affidavit accordingly.
- 3) While giving information about the process of implementation followed, relevant directions issued by MoTA from time to time and State's own initiatives for more effective implementation of FRA are required to be indicated.
- 4) MoTA welcomes project proposals from States for funding of activities which will facilitate implementation of FRA.
- 5) Chief Secretaries of all States may organize a coordination meeting between DLC and SDLC. Secretary, MoTA will also speak to Chief Secretaries of States where matter is more serious.