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4. In this regard, the proceedings of the said meeting notes, it is essential to study the previous rights recognition processes and protections in case of Himachal Pradesh and evaluate the nature of rights already granted in the past in comparison with FRA, 2006. Odisha TRI which has been declared National Resource Center in respect of Tribal Affairs can be entrusted with task.

Hon'ble Supreme Court order to Forest Survey of India (FSI) regarding satellite survey and placing on record the encroachment positions and also stating position after the eviction as far as possible

The Hon'ble Supreme Court in its order dated 13.02.2019 directed that let the Forest Survey of India (FSI) to make a satellite survey and place on record the encroachment positions and also to state the positions after the eviction as far as possible. The above direction was retained in the subsequent order passed by the Hon'ble Court on 28.02.2019.

Accordingly, FSI has undertaken following actions:

- Letters sent to all the PCCFs and HoFFs to send the shape files of Geo-referenced boundaries of those land parcels on which claims under Forest Rights Act, 2006 have been made.
- Letters with similar request have also been sent to the Chief Secretaries of all 21 State Governments mentioned in the judgement.
- An indent for LISS-IV satellite data of the whole country of the relevant year has been sent to NRSC and the matter is being pursued with them.
- Regional director and other officers of FSI have been asked to personally meet PCCFs & HoFFs of all the States in their respective jurisdictions and expedite availability of shape files of Geo-referenced boundaries of the land parcels.

FSI wide its letter no. 22-331/2016-FGD-1911 dated 22.04.2019 have communicated to MoTA that, except State of Maharashtra, no other state has submitted their boundaries of the land parcels of the rejected claims. FSI have requested Ministry of Tribal Affairs, being the nodal agency for implementation of Forest Rights Act, 2006 to provide data related to rejected claims and FSI for the purpose of the compliance of the Hon'ble Court directions and request States to respond to FSI communication in this matter.