

**Gist of the presentations made by the State Governments during the meeting held on 18.06.2019 at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India to discuss with State Governments various provisions of Forest Rights Act, 2006 and Rules thereunder for effective implementation of the order given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 28.2.2019 in the Writ Petition (Civil) No. 50/2008 & 109 / 2008 filed by Wildlife Trust of India.**

**Presentation by Andhra Pradesh:**

Total number of claims rejected at all levels in the State is 66,351, out of which 2,355 claims have been rejected by District Level Committee (DLC). However, information about number of finally rejected claims which would lead to eviction is yet to be collected. The State has been following due procedure including giving opportunity to adduce evidence to whom speaking order has been issued in the case of rejected claims, however the State has not undertaken the process of suo- moto review of the rejected claims. The State has also carried out the exercise of de-duplication of FRA claims.

**Presentation by Assam:**

The number of claims which have been rejected at DLC level is 27,534 which is quite high as total 94,330 FRA claims have been filed in the State. The State has been following the due procedure as prescribed in FRA, 2006 and FR Rules made thereunder while rejecting FRA claims and in some districts, reasoned orders were not passed but the list of rejected claims was displayed at respective Gram Panchayat Offices. The State Government has issued necessary directions to all the