

“MP Vanmitra Portal”. SLMC of the State has decided to review all rejected claims hence the number of finally rejected claims at DLC level is yet to be determined.

Presentation by Maharashtra:

The State has taken several initiatives such as Vanmitra Mohim, conducting training workshops of SDLC and DLC officials, TRTI online portal and Maha Vanmitra Portal to overcome lacunae in implementation. The State conducted a study of 22,477 cases out of 22,509 cases (from 18 districts) rejected by DLCs as per previous affidavit. Out of the 22,477 cases examined, 19,988 (89%) cases need to be re-examined. The State presented various case studies of IFR and CFR which show how awarding ownership of IFR and CFR resulted in the security of livelihood of marginalized and vulnerable community and in increasing forest covers as well. The state also prayed on various grounds such as its importance of FRA in ensuring food security and livelihood security and injustice done to forest dwelling communities, to not curtail the FRA, 2006.State.

Presentation by Manipur:

No Forest Right Claims have been filed so far. The State Government has submitted that Tribal/ Hill Area are owned by the tribal individuals or communities/ Tribal chiefs as ancestral lands. The management of any forest not being reserved forest is vested under Hill Area Committee, hence forest rights of the forest dwelling communities are already safeguarded.

Presentation by Meghalaya:

The state has informed that Forest and Environment Department is the Nodal Department for implementation of the FRA, 2006 and State Level Monitoring Committee, District Level Committee and Sub- Divisional Level Committee have