

cases, the due procedure was not followed and suo- moto review process is under progress.

Presentation by Uttar Pradesh:

The State did not make presentation during the meeting however submitted a note containing the information on implementation of FRA, 2006. FRA, 2006 is being implemented in 13 districts of the States. Total 93,644 claims have been received in the State of Uttar Pradesh, out of which 18,634 have been accepted while 74,963 got rejected. The state has a very high rate of rejection. It was informed by the Principal Secretary, Uttar Pradesh during meeting that meeting of State Level Monitoring Committee in the State has not been convened yet and will be held shortly. Further vide its letter dated 1577/ dated 1-4-2019, District Collectors have been directed for providing the status of disposal of cases under FRA, 2006, however till now, only few districts submitted the information. The State has provided the reasons of rejected claims breaking up in different categories in which non- occupation on the date relevant to the Act has been the main reason of rejection.

Presentation by Uttarakhand:

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Total 106 claims have been filed under IFR claims in the State, out of which 51 have been rejected. The reasons of rejection cited consist claims on Mining restricted area, non-availability of evidences and claims on non- forest lands The maximum rejection has occurred at DLC level in the cases of STs claims of community rights.