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is fully committed to the implementation of the Act and the same has already been reflected in the national level meeting on 03.12.2012 where Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs himself was present and had commented on the Final Action Plans of the State Governments. He had also desired that progress based on the Final Action Plan may be shared with him in the next quarter.

3. Keeping in view of the seriousness of the matter, as explained above, it is requested that the requisite separate progress reports, as indicated in (i) and (ii) above, may be sent to this Ministry so as to enable this Ministry to assess the implementation of Forest Right Act in the states in letter and spirit in its entirety and to apprise the Hon'ble Minister, as desired by him, on the progress made strictly on the basis of Final Action Plans presented by the States in the national level meeting on 03.12.2012.

4. The quarterly reports should give the progress for January to March; April to June; July to September and October to December of a particular year. The quarterly reports should reach this Ministry by the 15<sup>th</sup> of April, July, October and January respectively. Besides, the information required as per the prescribed format, the achievements made as against the timeline given in the Action Plan of the State Government should also be conveyed in the report.

5. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.



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