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सचिवालय Secretariat  
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Perl. Section of Secretary  
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05/3/13

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 12.03.2013

**Subject: Monthly update on status of implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's communication of even no. dated 06.02.2013 on the above subject (copy enclosed for ready reference) vide which all the State Governments were requested to send Monthly Progress Report for the implementation of the Forest Rights Act by 2nd of every month and to say that the requisite report has not been sent by the State Governments within the stipulated time period. Non receipt of the requisite report has been viewed seriously by this Ministry, being the nodal agency, as per section 11 of the Act, for the implementation of the provisions of the Act. It may also be noted that this Ministry is very serious about the expeditious implementation of the Act and the same has already been reflected during the National Level Meeting held on 03.12.2012 where Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs himself chaired the aforesaid meeting and had commented on the Final Action Plans of the State Governments.

2. Keeping in view of the seriousness of the matter as explained above it is requested that requisite Monthly Progress Report may please be sent regularly so as to enable this Ministry to send the actual progress made in the implementation of the Act at the State level to PMO/ Cabinet Secretariat, Planning Commission etc.,

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Under Secretary to the Government of India

To,

All the Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries to all State Governments, (except Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand)

*28/3/2013*