

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOREST RIGHTS ACT IN TELANGANA

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Union Minister of State for Tribal Affairs Shri Durgadas Uikey informed in Rajya Sabha today that As per the provisions of 'The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006' (in short, FRA) and Rules made thereunder, the State Governments are responsible for implementation of various provisions of the Act and are being implemented in 20 States (including Telangana) and 1 UT. State Government of Telangana has informed that the implementation of the Forest Rights Act has been assessed in Telangana.

State Government of Telangana has informed that the FRA is being implemented in 29 districts and a total of 2,31,456 titles have been granted comprising 2,30,735 individual and 721 community forest rights titles. Further, a total of 3,29,367 claims are pending for decision. The district wise details of the number of individual and community forest rights titles granted and pending are at **Annexure**.

State Government of Telangana has informed that Hon'ble Supreme Court in its order dated 28.2.2019 kept its order dated 13.02.2019 on hold so far as eviction is concerned. Therefore, no tribal communities are displaced who are cultivating the forest lands.

Further, the FRA provides provisions for safeguard against eviction through the provisions contained in Section 4(5) and also provision of petition by the aggrieved to SDLC and DLC (Section 6(2) and 6(4)). State Governments have been advised to ensure that the interests of the Scheduled Tribes are properly safeguarded in accordance with constitutional provisions and various laws designed to provide safeguards for the STs.

Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) being the nodal Ministry for overall policy, planning and coordination of programs for development of Tribal Communities, is implementing various schemes for the welfare and development of STs which also ensures livelihood security of ST communities. In this direction, Ministry of Tribal Affairs has also taken various initiatives through multiple schemes like Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya MahaAbhiyaN (PM-JANMAN) and DhartiAabaJanjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DA-JGUA).

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1423 to be answered on 11.02.2026 regarding "Implementation of the Forest Rights Act in Telangana":

District wise details of claims filed, titles granted, rejected and settled, as per report received from Telangana State Government as on 31.12.2025:

Sr. No.	District	Claims received			Titles Granted			Claims Rejected	Comments
		Ind.	Com.	Total	Ind.	Com.	Total		
1	BhadradriKothagudem	139250	441	139691	68307	80	68387	25060	40%
2	Adilabad	64370	310	64680	26642	137	26779	8429	29%
3	Mahabubabad	65185	689	65874	30127	93	30220	13316	22%
4	Asifabad	59816	464	60280	26348	113	26461	4855	28%
5	Mulugu	47993	1	47994	12349	1	12350	7482	28%
6	khammam	32053	8	32061	12962	8	12970	7133	11%
7	Nirmal	25779	528	26307	10796	112	10908	3035	12%
8	Nalgonda	28742	0	28742	6701	0	6701	3969	18%
9	Nizamabad	20287	4	20291	4861	4	4865	4910	10%
10	Kamareddy	33111	3	33114	7133	3	7136	3598	22%
11	JayashankarBhopalapally	29811	401	30212	4599	41	4640	3381	22%
12	Mancherial	16830	171	17001	3474	75	3549	2639	10%
13	Warangal	12537	150	12687	5121	17	5138	2027	52%
14	Vikarabad	12617	0	12617	1158	0	1158	1929	92%
15	Medak	5829	11	5840	1969	11	1980	297	32%
16	Sangareddy	5407	2	5409	1685	2	1687	793	29%
17	Nagarkumool	13492	42	13534	2938	11	2949	413	10%
18	Suryapet	9024	0	9024	155	0	155	824	80%
19	Jagityal	5277	0	5277	421	0	421	0	48%
20	Yadadri	2412	0	2412	397	0	397	137	18%

21	RajannaSiricilla	6981	0	6981	1920	0	1920	0	50
22	Peddapally	4651	0	4651	56	0	56	0	43
23	Siddipet	297	13	310	41	12	53	11	24
24	Mahabubanagar	4574	1	4575	79	1	80	0	44
25	MedchalMalkangiri	0	188	188	0	0	0	188	0
26	Wanaparthi	3256	0	3256	419	0	419	0	23
27	Hanumakonda	777	0	777	70	0	70	0	70
28	Narayanapet	378	0	378	7	0	7	0	37
29	Ranga Reddy	1086	0	1086	0	0	0	0	10
Total		651822	3427	655249	230735	721	231456	94426	30

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