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SC Order is misinterpreted by MoEF

An intervention application to the Godavaram case led to SC order preventing regulirisation of any encroachments without its permission. This was interpreted by MoEF to evict "encroachers". Mass eviction drives began with 1.5 million hectares of land being evicted. In the end 3 million families are faced with prospect of eviction

Meeting with PM

Taking up the issue the following points were reached 1. Evictions to stop with immediate effect 2. Implementation of 1990 Guidelines issues to resolve disputes 3. Claims verification process as done in Maharastra to be adopted. Technical Support Group was formed to draft FRA bill

Joint Parliamentary Committee

Bill is diluted and JPC takes inputs from civil society. Many national level mobilisations takes place

FRA Act and Rules Notified

Historic win for forest communities.

CLAIMS PROCESS UNDER FRA

INDIVIDUAL OR COMMUNITY CLAIMANT

DEMONSTRATE THEY MEET FRA CRITERIA: A. Occupied forest land before 13 dec 2005 B. Area claimed must be under actual Occupation C. Land cant exceed 4 hectares

GRAM SABHA

Receives consolidate and verify applications Its elected forest rights committee Approves or rejects claims Forwards approved claims to sub-divisional level committee

SUB DIVISIONAL LEVEL COMMITTEE (SDLC)

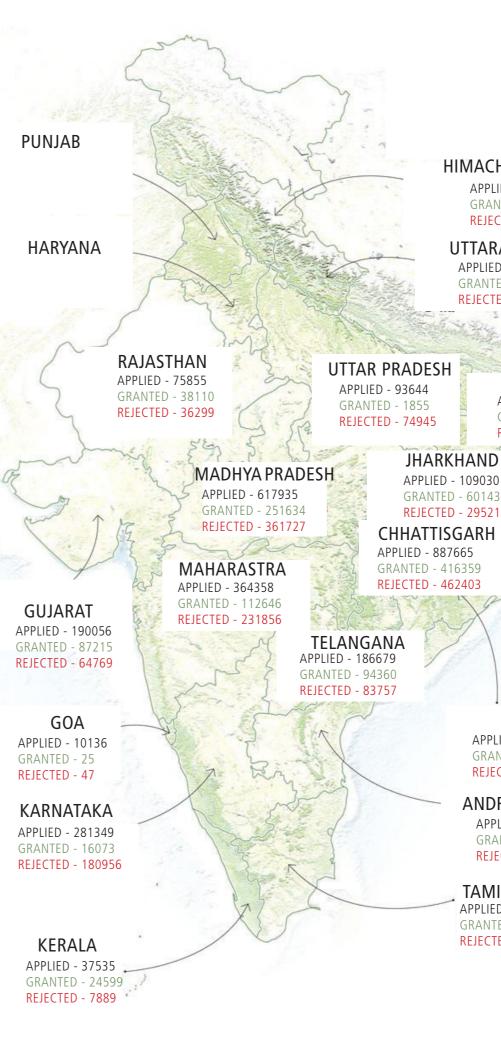
Review claim applications received from gram sabhas Approve or reject claims Forward approved claims to district level commitees

DISTRICT LEVEL COMMITTEE (DLC)

Review claim applications received from SDLC

Approve or reject claims

Issue directions for incorporation of approved forest rights into government records Ensure that a certified copy of the record of forest rights and title is provided to the claimant and concerned Gram Sabha



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IMPLEMENTATION OF FOREST RIGHTS ACT, 2006

HIMACHAL PRADESH

APPLIED - 2241 GRANTED - 136 **REJECTED - 0**

UTTARAKHAND APPLIED - 6665

GRANTED - 0 REJECTED - 6453 SIKKIM

ASSAM APPLIED - 155011 GRANTED - 58802 REJECTED - 0

BIHAR APPLIED - 8022 GRANTED - 121 REJECTED - 4215

JHARKHAND

GRANTED - 60143 **REJECTED - 29521**

WEST BENGAL APPLIED - 142081 GRANTED - 45130 REJECTED - 96587

TRIPURA APPLIED - 200635 GRANTED - 127084 REJECTED - 68610

ODISHA APPLIED - 626072 GRANTED - 427520 **REJECTED - 147106**

ANDRA PRADESH APPLIED - 180304

GRANTED - 96838 REJECTED - 74791

TAMIL NADU

APPLIED - 35105 GRANTED - 4022 REJECTED - 8861

ANDAMAN& NICOBAR ISLANDS

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