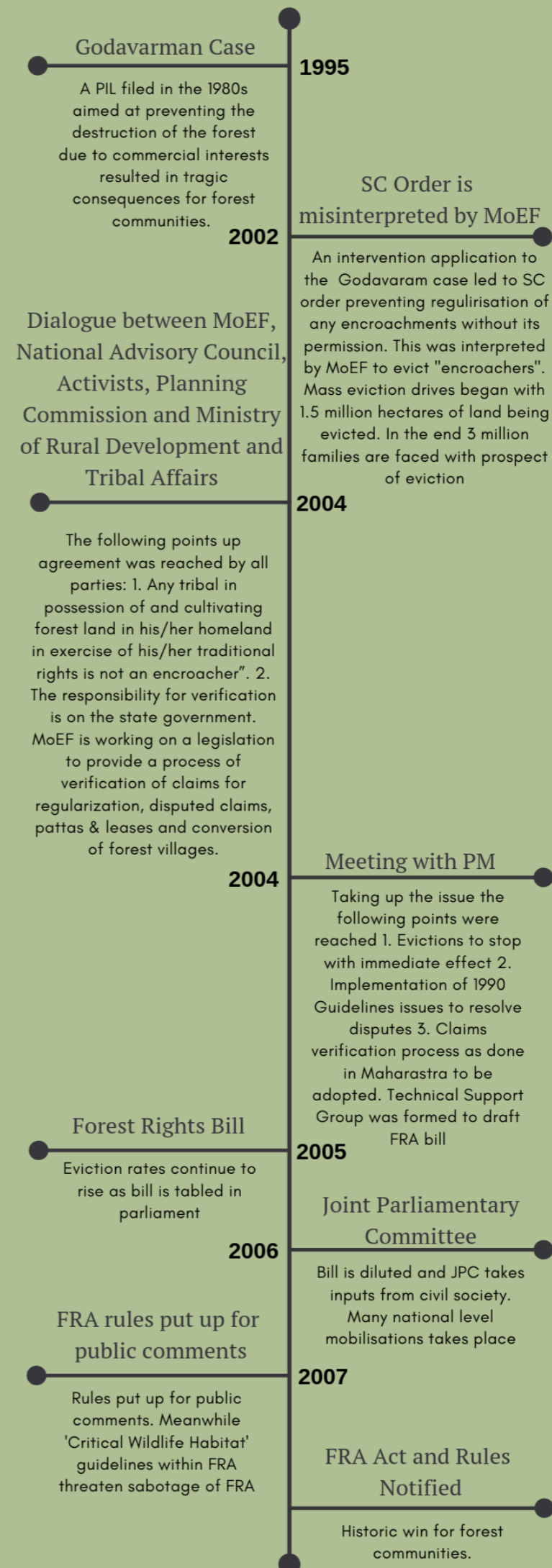
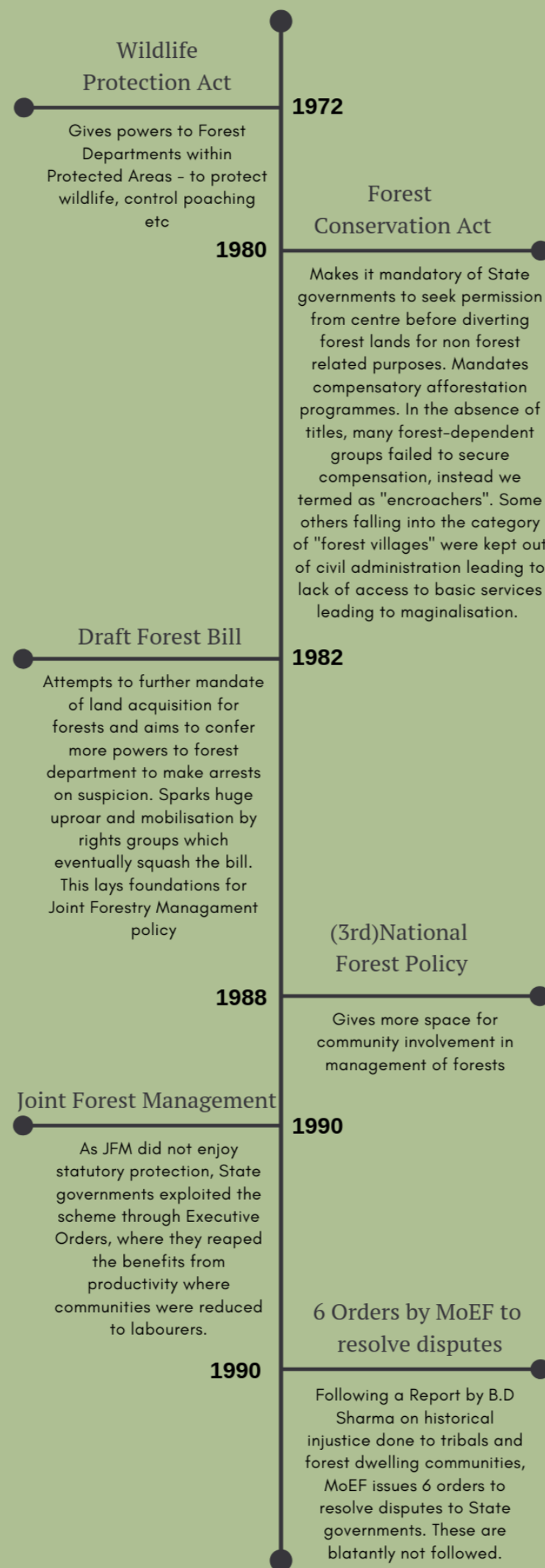
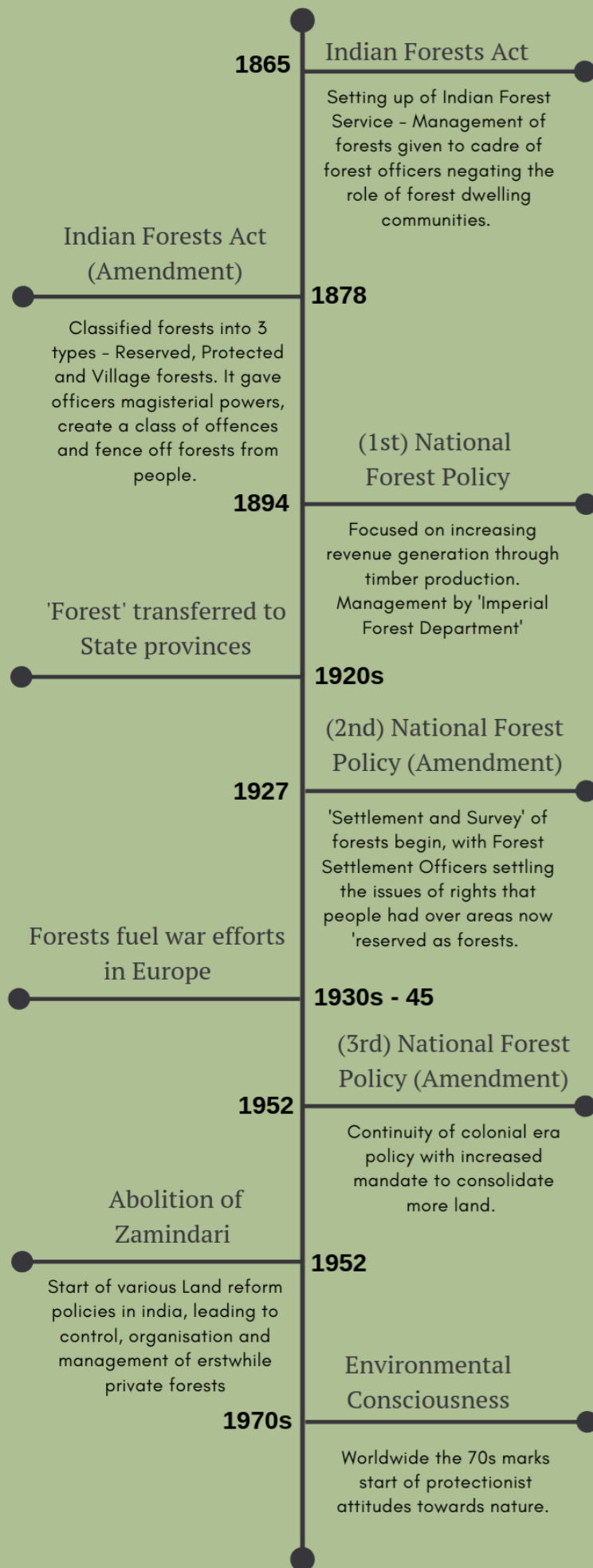


# FOREST GOVERNANCE IN INDIA - RIGHTS PERSPECTIVE



## 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

Claimants can use oral or physical evidence to show habitation

### 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 committees

### DISTRICT LEVEL COMMITTEE (DLC)

Review claim applications received from SDLC

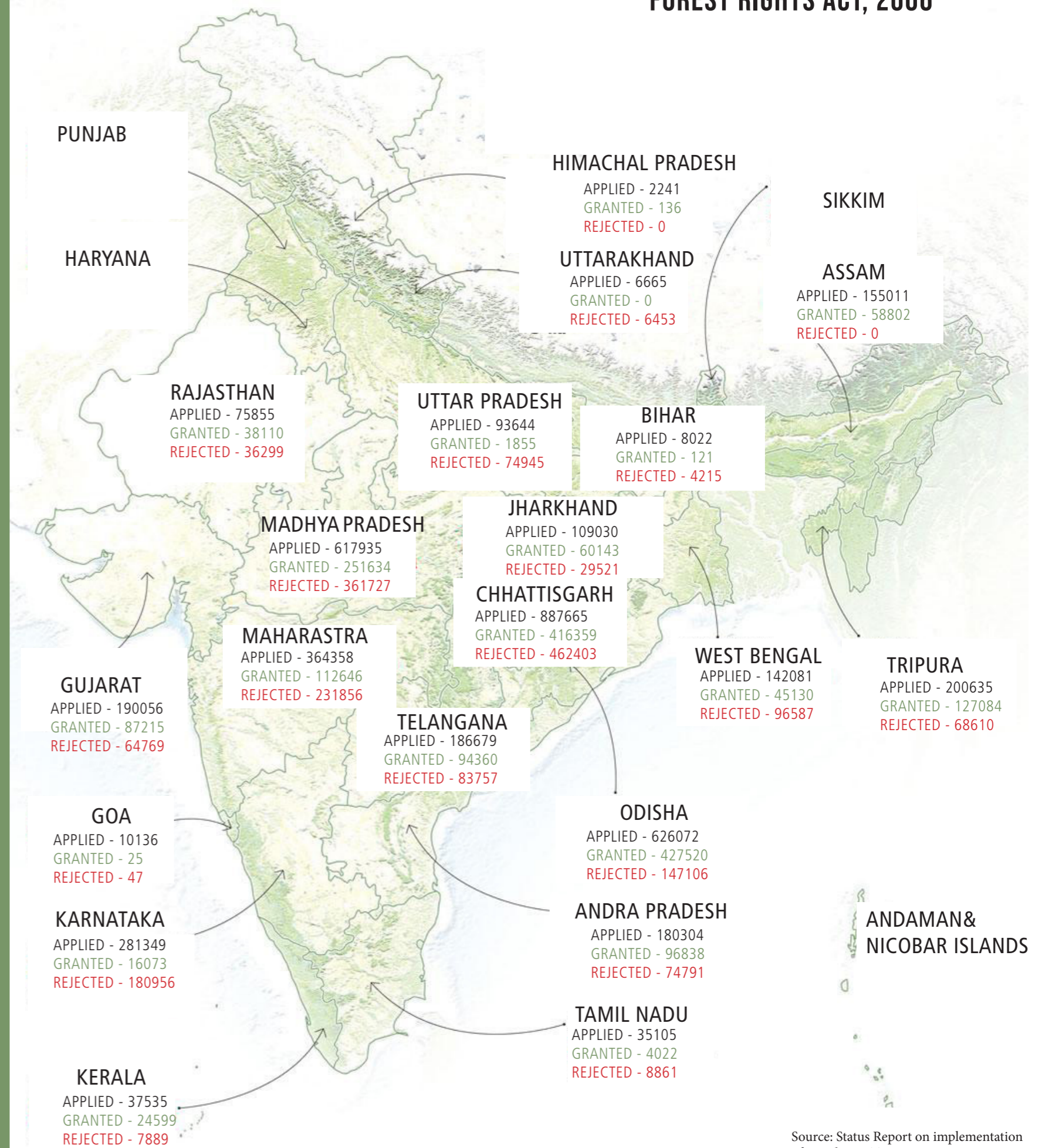
Approve or reject claims

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

Due process for rejection of claims by any committee must - record reasons for rejection, communicate reasons to claimants. Rejected claimants can make appeals to SDLC or DLC

## IMPLEMENTATION OF FOREST RIGHTS ACT, 2006



Source: Status Report on implementation of FRA by MoTA