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Tribal Development Department
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla

From

Commissioner (TD),
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.

To

1. Sh. Ravi Thakur, Hon'ble MLA Lahaul-Spiti,
District Lahaul-Spiti, HP.
2. Sh. Ram Singh, Advocate,
VPO Ropa, Tehsil Pooh, District Kinnaur, HP.
3. Sh. Bhajan Singh Thakur,
VPO Bharmour, Tehsil Bharmour, District Chamba, HP.
4. The Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
5. The Additional Chief Secretary (Forest) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
6. The Principal Secretary (Panchayati Raj) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.

Dated Shimla-171002 the 27th July 2017.

Subject: -

Proceedings of the meeting of State Level Monitoring Committee held on 25.07.2017 at 4:00 PM constituted under Forest Rights Act, 2006 under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of HP.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith the proceedings of the meeting of the State Level Monitoring Committee regarding Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 held on 25th July 2017 at 4:00 PM under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for your information and necessary action please.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Director (TD),
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.

Endst No. & date: As above.

Copy to the Under Secretary (TD) to the Government of HP for information.

Deputy Director (TD),
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.

PROCEEDING OF THE MEETING OF STATE LEVEL MONITORING COMMITTEE HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF CHIEF SECRETARY (ALSO INCHARGE TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMMISSIONER, TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT) ON 25-7-2017 AT 4:00 P.M. TO MONITOR THE PROGRESS UNDER FOREST RIGHTS ACT, 2006

The following were present:-

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| 1. Sh. Ravi Thakur | MLA (Lahaul-Spiti) |
| 2. Sh. Tarun Sridhar | ACS (Revenue) |
| 3. Sh. Onkar Sharma | Pr. Secretary (RD & PR) |
| 4. Sh. Ramesh C. Kang | Pr. CCF |
| 5. Sh. Satpal Dhiman | Joint Secretary (Forest) |
| 6. Sh. Kewal Sharma | Joint Director (PR) |

It was apprised that State, Divisional and District Level training programmes have already been organised for officers of Revenue, Forest, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj and other departments as well as elected representatives of PRIs for which adequate funding was also provided. It was informed that 17503 FRCs, 76 SDLCs and 19 DLCs have been constituted. 7 (ST) Community titles and 53 (OTFD) Individual titles over land measuring 1890.11 Hectare and 0.4289 Hectare respectively have been recognized and vested. After detailed discussion, the following decisions were taken:-

1. It was decided that training programmes imparted to official and elected representatives have proved very fruitful as these have created awareness about FRA throughout the State. It was decided that more training programmes for officers of Revenue, Forests, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj departments and other departments may be organized at State and Divisional level in collaboration with UNDP, HIPA and District Administration, as the case may be.
2. It was discussed that community rights in Himachal Pradesh have already been defined in Record of Rights. It was decided that even if not many individual claims are being received, the Deputy Commissioners must create awareness and make all efforts to finalize the community rights as it shouldn't be difficult to settle them expeditiously, for they are well defined in the Record of Rights also.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the chair.

Approved by
Chief Secretary to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh