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Tribal Development Department  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2

From

Commr.-cum-Addl. Chief Secy. (TD) to the  
Govt. of H.P., Shimla-171002.

To

1. Sh. Bir Singh S/o Late Sh. Chering Bar,  
Member SLMC, VPO Tapri, Teh. Nichar, Distt Kinnaur.
2. Adv. Sushil, S/o Sh. Puchong,  
Member SLMC, VPO Chokang, Teh Udaipur, Distt. Lahaul & Spiti.
3. Sh. Hemraj, S/o Sh. Dhaniya Ram,  
Member SLMC, VPO Ulansa, Teh Bharmour, Distt. Chamba.
4. The Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue) to the  
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
5. The Additional Chief Secretary (Forest) to the  
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
6. The Secretary (Panchayati Raj) to the  
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.
8. The Deputy Commissioner,  
Kangra at Dharamshala.
9. The Additional Secretary (Law) to the  
Govt of H.P., Shimla - 09.

Dated Shimla-171002 the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026.

Subject:

**Minutes of the meeting of the State Level Monitoring Committee held on 28.03.2026 at 12:00 Noon constituted under Forest Rights Act, 2006 under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.P.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith the minutes of the meeting of the State Level Monitoring Committee under the Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 held on 28.03.2026 at 12:00 Noon under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh, for your kind information and necessary action please.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Vikram Singh Negi)  
Addl. Commr.-cum-Jt. Secy. (TD) to the  
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.

**Endst. no. & date: As above.**

**Copy for information:**

1. The Joint Secretary (TD) to the Govt. of H.P., Shimla - 2.
2. All Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action.
3. The Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs (FRA Division), Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, Patel Chowk, New Delhi for information.
4. President / Secretary, Forest Rights Committee Nagar Har / Kharanal / Nagan / Lower Nagan / Malghota, Gram Panchayat Kharanal, Tehsil Baijnath, Distt. Kangra, H.P.
5. President / Secretary, Forest Rights Committee, Rajgundha, Gram Panchayat Bada Gram, Tehsil Multhan, Distt. Kangra, H.P.
6. President / Secretary, Forest Rights Committee, Bakhlog, Gram Panchayat Multhan, P.O. Dayot, Tehsil Multhan, Distt. Kangra, H.P.

7. President / Secretary, Forest Rights Committee, Andarli Malah, Gram Panchayat Poling, P.O. Lohardi, Tehsil Multhan, Distt. Kangra, H.P.
8. President / Secretary, Forest Rights Committee Bhujling / Chherna, Gram Panchayat Sawad, P.O. Lohardi, Tehsil Multhan, Distt. Kangra, H.P.
9. President / Secretary, Forest Rights Committee Kukaina / Averi, Gram Panchayat Kukaina, Tehsil Baijnath, Distt. Kangra, H.P.
10. President / Secretary, Forest Rights Committee Sehal, Gram Panchayat Sehal, Tehsil Baijnath, Distt. Kangra, H.P.

(Dr. Vikram Singh Negi)

Addl. Commr.-cum-Jt. Secy. (TD) to the  
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.


Subject:

Minutes of the meeting of the State Level Monitoring Committee held on 28.03.2024 at 12:00 Noon constituted under Forest Rights Act, 2006 under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.P.

Reference:

1. As directed by the Hon'ble Minister in-charge of the meeting of the State Level Monitoring Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Forest Division Department of Forest Rights Act, 2006 held on 28.03.2024 at 12:00 Noon under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh, for your kind information and necessary action please.

Yours faithfully,

  
Addl. Commr.-cum-Jt. Secy. (TD) to the  
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.

Encl. no. & date: As above.

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5. President / Secretary, Forest Rights Committee, Baijnath Gram Panchayat Hada Gram, Tehsil Multhan, Distt. Kangra, H.P.
6. President / Secretary, Forest Rights Committee, Bhatley Gram Panchayat Multhan, P.O. Dayal, Tehsil Multhan, Distt. Kangra, H.P.

**Minutes of the meeting of the State Level Monitoring Committee constituted under Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognitions of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 held under the Chairmanship of Sh. Sanjay Gupta, Chief Secretary, to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh on 28.03.2026 at 12:00 Noon.**

The following were present in the meeting:

**Non-Official members:**

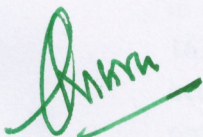
1. Sh. Bir Singh Member TAC/ SLMC

**Official members:**

1. Sh. K.K. Pant Addl. Chief Secretary (Revenue/ Forest)  
2. Sh. Onkar C. Sharma Commr.-cum-Addl. Chief Secretary (TD)  
3. Sh. Raghav Sharma Director, RD & PR  
4. Sh. Sanjay Sood Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests  
5. Sh. Hemraj Bairwa Deputy Commissioner, Kangra (through VC)  
6. Sh. Anil Chauhan Additional Secretary (Revenue)  
7. Dr. Vikram Singh Negi Addl. Commr.-cum-Jt. Secy. (TD)  
8. Dr. Vivek Jyoti Addl. LR-cum- Addl. Secy. (Law)  
9. Sh. Deepak Bharmouria Range Forest Officer, Baijnath

**Petitioners:**

1. Akshay Jasrotia  
2. Raj Kumar  
3. Col. Hans Raj  
4. Pawna Kumari  
5. Avtar Singh  
6. Gian Chand



At the outset of the meeting Commr.-cum-Addl. Chief Secretary (TD) to the Government of HP, welcomed all the participants and briefed about the agenda of the meeting and the following items were taken for discussion & decided upon:

- **Petition received from Rajgundha, Bakhlog, Andarli Malah, Bhujling, Chherna FRCs, Sub Division Baijnath, District Kangra under Section - 8 of Forest Rights Act, 2006 regarding Non Entry in RoR of 28 CFR titles issued by DLC in the meeting held on 28.11.2019:**

During discussion, it has been observed that the claims have reached their finality and DLC has already issued titles. The Revenue Department has also issued instructions of entry in the Record of Rights. After detailed deliberations, the Deputy Commissioner Kangra has been directed to ensure the necessary entries of aforesaid titles in the Record of Rights as per the provisions of Act & Rules made thereunder by 30.05.2026.

- **Petition received from Nagan Har, Kharanal, Kukaina, Upper Nagan, Averi, Lower Nagan, Sehal and Malghota FRCs, Sub Division Baijnath, District Kangra under Section - 8 of Forest Rights Act, 2006 regarding Claims over land recorded as "Charagah bila drakhtan" not being considered by DLC Kangra under Section 2(d) of FRA as Forest Land:**

During discussion, there was unanimity that the received claims have to be processed as per provisions of Act & Rules made thereunder by different committees. Accordingly Deputy Commissioner Kangra being chairperson of District Level Committee, Kangra was instructed to consider the matter on priority and to take appropriate decision over the claims within two months as per the provisions of Act & Rules made thereunder.

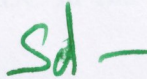
- **Petition received from Chherna and Rajgundha FRCs, Sub Division Baijnath, District Kangra under Section - 8 of Forest Rights Act, 2006 regarding Non-practice of rights for maintenance, extraction, and marketing of Minor Forest Produce against Community Rights Titles issued by DLC Kangra meeting on 27.01.2020:**

During discussion, it has been observed that the DLC has already issued titles, therefore the Deputy Commissioner, Kangra in consultation with the DFO concerned to take necessary action on priority within a period of two months.

- **Review of Progress made under Forest Rights Act, 2006:**

Commr.-cum-Addl. Chief Secretary (TD) to the Govt. of HP apprised the committee that out of a total of 868 Community Claims and 6,100 Individual Claims received in the State, 156 Community titles (62 OTFD & 94 ST) and 942 Individual titles (779 ST & 163 OTFD) have been successfully recognized. These titles involve the vesting of 25,364.6169 hectares and 72.4857 hectares of forest land respectively. While reviewing the district-wise progress, it was observed that the Deputy Commissioners, being Chairperson of the District Level Committee, the final authority for the recognition and vesting of forest rights, must take personal cognizance of the pending claims and expedite the implementation process in a systematic, time-bound manner over the coming months. This initiative aims to ensure that all eligible claimants receive their forest rights in strict accordance with the provisions of the Act and Rules made thereunder.

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

  
Chief Secretary to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.