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Tribal Development Department
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2

From

Commr.-cum-Addl. Chief Secy. (TD) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh,
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/ Forest) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
5. The Secretary (Panchayati Raj) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2..
6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.
7. The Deputy Commissioner,
District Lahaul & Spiti at Keylong.

Dated Shimla-171002 the 8th January 2026.

Subject:

**Minutes of the meeting of the State Level Monitoring Committee
held on 06.01.2026 at 11:00 AM constituted under Forest Rights Act,
2006 under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of
HP.**

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 06.01.2026 at 11:00 A.M. under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh in the CS Committee Room, 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 HP, 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. Sh. Tenzin Shesang, Block Development Committee Member, Tabo Panchayat, VPO Tabo, Tehsil Spiti, District Lahaul-Spiti.

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

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 in CS Committee Room on 06.01.2026 at 11:00 A.M.

The following were present in the meeting:

Non-Official members:

1. Sh. Bir Singh	Member TAC/ SLMC
2. Sh. Sushil Kumar	Member TAC/ SLMC

Official members:

1. Sh. Onkar C. Sharma	Commr.-cum-Addl. Chief Secretary (TD)
2. Sh. C. Paulrasu	Secretary (PR)
3. Ms. RichaBanchta	DFO FCA
4. Ms. Kunika Akers	Deputy Commissioner, Lahaul-Spiti (through VC)
5. Ms. ShikhaSimtia	Addl. District Magistrate Spiti (through VC)
6. Dr. Vikram Singh Negi	Addl. Commr.-cum-Jt. Secy. (TD)

At the outset of the meeting Commissioner-cum-Addl. Chief Secy. (TD), welcomed all the participants and briefed about the items as under:

1. Petition/ notice received from Sh. Tenzin Shesang, Block Development Committee Member, Tabo Panchayat, Tehsil Spiti of District Lahaul-Spiti under Section - 8 of Forest Rights Act, 2006 regarding to hear & dispose of the appeal filed before the District Level Committee, Lahaul-Spiti:

Deputy Commissioner, Lahaul-Spiti & Additional District Magistrate, Spiti joined the meeting through video conferencing and apprised that a District Level Committee meeting was convened on dated 19.12.2025 in this regard. Sub Divisional Level Committee, Spiti submitted a reply which was found to be incomplete due to unavailability of certain records. Consequently, the SDLC, Spiti has been directed to produce the complete original claim files along with all relevant records. It was further intimated that a show cause notice has been issued to the Secretary of the concerned Gram Sabha regarding the lapses.

Decision taken:

After detailed discussion, the Deputy Commissioner, Lahaul-Spiti was directed to decide the appeal of Sh. Tenzin Shesang in District Level Committee after taking in view the provisions of Forest Rights Act, 2006 & Rules made thereunder by passing self speaking orders on priority.

2. Review of Progress made under Forest Rights Act, 2006:

Commissioner-cum-Addl. Chief Secy. (TD) apprised that 156 (62 OTFD & 94 ST) Community titles and 883 (163 OTFD & 720 ST) Individual titles over land measuring 25364.6169 Hectare and 63.1464 Hectare respectively have been recognized and vested out of total 864 Community Claims & 5931 Individual Claims received in the State. Rest of the claims are pending at different committees level. Non-Official members also raised the issue of



pendency of claims due to refer back of claims by different committees again & again for the want of documents and urged to decide them on priority.

Then, the Chairman directed that all Deputy Commissioners be asked to ensure appropriate action by different committees constituted under the Act in respective districts to minimize the pendency at various levels and to carry out all prescribed activities of FRA Calendar issued by the Hon'ble Chief Minister for 2025 for recognition & vesting of forest rights of eligible claimants in a systematic and successive manner too during the ensuing months of this year. The Secretary (PR) has added that the community rights may also be processed in addition to the individual rights and provisions of PESA may also be kept in view for the rights/ the meeting of Gram Sabha.

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



Chief Secretary to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.