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Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
FRA Division

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Dated: 07th May, 2024

To

The Principal Secretary/Secretary,
Tribal Development Department,
Government of Madhya Pradesh,
Room No. 111, Vallabh Bhawan,
Bhopal - 452001.

Subject: Request to stop the Collector Jabalpur and DFO Jabalpur from continuously disobeying the orders of Madhya Pradesh High Court and Tribal Commission.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to subject cited above and to enclose herewith a copy of the representation dated 27.03.2024 submitted by Shri Lala Ram Tekam, Secretary, Maha Gram Sabha Roriya, Tehsil Kundam, District Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh wherein it has been alleged that the Forest Department staff are disobeying of interim order dated 29.06.2022 of Hon'ble High Court of M.P. at Jabalpur and violating the provision of forest rights Act, 2006 by depriving their customary right which has to be recognized under Section 3(1)(c) of the Forest Rights Act, 2006.

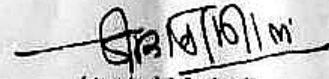
2. In this connection, it is pertinent to mention the provisions of Section 3(1) (c) of FRA, as stipulate that (c) right of ownership, access to collect, use, and dispose of minor forest produce which has been traditionally collected within or outside village boundaries;

3. As per "The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (FRA) and Rule Thereunder, the implementation of Act lies with State Governments/ UT Administrations. State government is required to take actions to facilitate filing of claims under are FRA and eligible rights are recognized as per the provisions of the Act. Ministry has, time and again, been urging all the states to implement FRA in a campaign mode.

4. It is, therefore, requested to examine the matter and send a report to this Ministry at the earliest.

Enclosure: As above

Your faithfully,


(Arvind Mudgal)

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Copy to: Shri Lala Ram Tekam, Secretary, Maha Gram Sabha Roriya, sawal singh, gram roriya, Gram Panchayat Tikriya, Tehsil Kundam, District Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh-482001.