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National Forest Rights Act Committee

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To,
The Chief Secretary,
Govt. of Sikkim.

Sub: Visit and consultation by National FRA committee, reg.

Dear Sir,

As you would be aware, the Ministry of Environment and Forests and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, have jointly set up a Committee to examine the implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006. I am enclosing the notification of the Committee providing the composition and Terms of Reference.

In this connection the Committee is organizing a series of public consultations and field visits in various states, in collaboration with relevant government agencies and civil society organizations. The following is the programme of visit of committee to your state. Additional members may also join the group subject to convenience.

Sikkim	22 nd to 24 th September, 2010	Dr. Arupjyoti Saikia Ms. Jarjum Ete Sh. Mannu Lal Markam
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The consultation during the visit to the state, including the field visits, would be open to various sections of society who have experience with the implementation of the Act, including both civil society and governmental representatives. Additionally, the Committee would like to interact separately with senior government officials including yourself and senior officials of tribal, forest, and other relevant departments. It may Also conduct field visits to some sites to understand, first hand, issues relating to the implementation of the Act.

I would be grateful for your facilitation of the visit of the committee and also provide logistic support to the committee.

Yours sincerely,

(Rakesh Kumar Dogra)
Member Secretary

Copy with compliments to:

The Secretary, SC & ST Welfare, Government of Sikkim.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Sikkim.

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