

**Minutes of First Meeting of National FRA Committee**

A Joint Committee of Ministry of Environment & Forests and Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, has been constituted to study the Implementation of the "Scheduled Tribes and Others Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006" vide MoEF, Government of India, Notification No. 12-1/2006-FP dated 16.04.2010. The first meeting of the committee was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2010 in the Conference Room No. 403, Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi under the chairmanship of Dr. N.C. Saxena, Retd. Secretary, Planning Commission. The following members attended the meeting

1. Dr. N.C. Saxena, Former Secretary, Planning Commission Chairman.
2. Dr. Devendra Pandey, Former DG, Forest Survey of India Co-Chairman.
3. Dr. C.K. Sreedharan, Former PCCF, Tamil Nadu
4. Dr. Ranjana Gupta, DIGF(FP), MoEF, New Delhi.
5. Smt. Rashmi Shukla Sharma, Joint Secretary (RSS) Ministry of Panchayati Raj, New Delhi
6. Dr. Sharachchandra Lele, ATREE, Royal Enclave,, Srirampura, Jakkur P.O.-Bangalore.
7. Shri Ravi Chellam, Country Director, Wildlife Conservation Society India Programme, Bangalore
8. Dr. Arupjyoti Saikia, Associate Professor-History, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati
9. Shri Ashish Kothari, 'Kalpavriksh' Pune.
10. Shri Ravi Rebbapragada. Executive Director, Samata
11. Shri Ramdhan Lal Meena, IAS Retd, Faridabad, Haryana
12. Shri Mannu Lal, Markam, Additional District Judge (Retd.), Shahdol, M. P.
13. Ms. Vasavi Kiro, National Alliance for Women, Ranchi, Jharkhand.
14. Ms. Jarjum Ete, Centre for Environment, Development and Gender Empowerment, Itanagar
15. Shri Achyuta Samanta, KIIT Group, Bhubaneshwar, Orissa
16. Shri Rakesh Kumar Dogra, Asstt. Director General (Edu), ICFRE, Dehradun  
– Member Secretary

(Dr A K Jha did not get permission from the state government, Shri A K Srivastava couldn't attend due to exigency and Shri V R Khare had intimated that he'll not be able to attend the meeting this time)

