



Forest villages and Revenue villages

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The State-wise information with regard to the number of Forest Villages as per census, 2011 is given below:-

Number of Forest Villages (State-wise)

(Source: Census 2011)

Sl. No.	State Name	No. of Forest Villages
1	Jammu & Kashmir	41
2	Uttarakhand	421
3	Uttar Pradesh	89
4	Sikkim	51
5	Assam	897
6	Jharkhand	14
7	Odisha	47
8	Chhattisgarh	658
9	Madhya Pradesh	1165
10	Gujarat	162
11	Maharashtra	73
12	Andhra Pradesh	3
13	Tamil Nadu	736
14	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	169
	INDIA	4526

The status of conversion of Forest Villages into Revenue Villages as per the relevant section of Forest Rights Act, 2006 is given below:-

Status of conversion of Forest Villages to Revenue Villages as per Forest Rights Act,2006 based on the information received from the State Governments.

S.No	Name of the State	Forest village to Revenue village
1.	Madhya Pradesh	925 Forest Villages to be converted to Revenue Villages
2	Maharashtra	

		All Forest villages except for 73 Villages in Nandurbar are in the process of conversion into revenue villages
3	Chhattisgarh	421 Forest villages converted to Revenue villages
4	West Bengal	86 Forest villages converted to Revenue villages
5	Odisha	Recorded 22 Forest Villages and unsurveyed habitations identified for being converted to Revenue villages
6	Gujarat	Out of total 196 recorded forest settlement, 175 have been identified for conversion to Revenue villages
7	Uttar Pradesh	Out of total 12 recorded forest settlements, 6 have been converted to Revenue Villages.

This Press Release is based on the information given by the Minister of State for Tribal Affairs Shri Sudarshan Bhagat in a written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha on 28.12.2017 (Thursday).

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