

Reasons for Rejection under the FRA:

- 1 OTFD- could not Prove residence for agenda
- 2 land of evidence mentioned under rule 13 and encroachment on land other forest
- 3 Land not occupied before 13th Dec. 2005.
- 4 In case of OTFD, applicants could not prove residence for at least three generation prior to cut off date.
- 5 Possession of land was not proved prior to cut of date.
- 6 Land applied for was found as other than forest or documentary proof was not available.
- 7 Lack of sufficient documentary evidences
- 8 forest encroachments after 13.12.2015
- 9 Claims on the lands which are not classified as forest areas.
- 10 Claims of OTFDs in scheduled areas
- 11 Claims from below 18 years age group
- 12 multiple claims
- 13 In some cases, form has been submitted without the process from gram sabha.
- 14 villages are unaware about procedures to adopted.
- 15 Claims on non-forest land.
- 16 Service of Notice to Forest department & revenue Department.
- 17 All the claims send by the gram Sabha to SDLC are not fulfilling the criteria of Fra i.e. claims are not passed by 2/3rd majority of gram Sabha (organizing gram sabha in LWE along with full quorum is difficult)
- 18 The Vast majority of OTFD applications has been rejected on the grounds that 75 years occupancy has to be shown on the encroached land, not Just 75 years of residence in the locality or village.