

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Writ Petition (Civil) No. 50 of 2008  
(Under Article 32 of the Constitution of India)

Wildlife Trust of India & Ors

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....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

....Respondents

Affidavit on behalf of U.T of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Court's  
order dated 07/03/2018

I, Nilesh Gurav, Deputy Secretary (SW) UT Administration of Dadra and  
Nagar Haveli, Social Welfare Department Lekha Bhavan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor,  
Silvassa, do hereby solemnly affirm and state as follows:-

That in my official capacity as stated above, I am conversant with the  
facts of the case and am competent to file this affidavit on behalf of the  
answering respondent.

Sr no	Point	Remarks
(i)	The number of claims for the grant of land under the provisions of the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006;	5317 Nos.
(ii)	The claims should be divided into claims made by the Scheduled Tribes and separately by other traditional forest dwellers;	All the claims are of Scheduled Tribes
(iii)	The number of claims rejected by the State Government in respect of each category;	No of Claims accepted :- 2535 For rest 2782 nos. of the claims hearing process is ongoing.
(iv)	The extent of land over which such claims were	NA



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		ongoing.
(iv)	The extent of land over which such claims were made and rejected in respect of each of the two categories	NA
(v)	Action taken against those claimants whose claims have been rejected;	NA
(vi)	The status of eviction of those claimants whose claims have been rejected and the total extent of area from which they have been evicted;	NA
(vii)	The extent of the area in respect of which eviction has not yet taken place in respect of rejected claims.	NA

• That the content of the above affidavit is true and correct:

*Gurav*  
DEPONENT  
Nilesh Gurav  
Deputy Secretary,  
Lekhahavan, 3rd Floor,  
Behind Secretariat, DNH, Silvassa

Verified at Silvassa on this 11 day of April, 2018, that the contents of the above affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief derived from the record of the case.



**BEFORE ME**  
*[Signature]*  
Executive Magistrate  
Dadra & Nagar Haveli  
Silvassa

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