



**PROGRAMME
ON
LAND ACQUISITION: ADDRESSING IMPLEMENTATION
ISSUES IN SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT &
RECOGNITION OF FOREST RIGHTS**

April 09 – 13, 2018



**Centre for Excellence in Management of Land Acquisition,
Resettlement and Rehabilitation (CMLARR)
Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad**

**Program on Land Acquisition–Addressing Implementation Issues in Social Impact
Assessment and Recognition of Forest Rights
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Background

The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act (RTFCLARR), 2013 became effective from 1st January, 2014. The two community-centric provisions in the 2013 Act that has raised implementation concerns is the provision of Social Impact Assessment (SIA) study and the special safeguards for the protection of land/community rights of the tribal population.

SIA has now become an integral part of the project preparation process. The RFCTLARR Act, 2013 requires the conduct of a mandatory SIA Study prior to initiation of land acquisition. The legislation also specifies an elaborate process for the conduct of the Study and its subsequent evaluation by an Expert Group. Similarly, land cannot be acquired in scheduled areas without the consent of the Gram Sabhas under the 2013 Act. The law also ensures that all rights guaranteed under such legislation as the Panchayat (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act 1996 and the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 are taken care of, besides guaranteeing special enhanced benefits for those belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The Scheduled Tribe and other traditional forest dwellers who have lost any of their forest rights recognized under the FRA, 2006 due to acquisition of land is defined as a 'landowner' and 'affected family' under the Act.

While these provisions have been incorporated to ensure a more inclusive and equitable outcome of the land acquisition process, lack of comprehensive understanding of the operational modalities and institutional unpreparedness have marred their effective implementation.

Programme Objectives

How can we ensure that SIA becomes a powerful decision making tool as conceptualised by the new land acquisition Act. Within the mandated timeline, what should we do to ensure that the SIA Study does complete justice to its laudable objectives? How can SIA surveys be made more accurate and effective? How should SIA Study be monitored? How can conflicts be effectively managed in land acquisition projects? What are the statutory requirements for convening of gram sabha under various legislations and how can we expedite the procedures while adhering to the prescribed law/policies? What are the operational modalities for recognizing/vesting forest rights on lands that have to be acquired for development projects?. There is a need for comprehensive understanding of the processes and due diligence measures for meeting the statutory requirements while expediting the land acquisition process. It is with this prerogative that the Centre for Excellence in Management of Land Acquisition, Resettlement and Rehabilitation, ASCI is organising our Annual Course on SIA and FRA.

The key objectives of the programme are:

- To develop an understanding of the special laws relating to acquisition/diversion of private/forest land and the statutory rights of forest dwelling/tribal population in the country.
- To develop an understanding of the social impacts in diverse development projects, tools and techniques for predicting these social impacts and developing appropriate mitigation plans.

- To provide an in-depth understanding of measures to effectively conduct and monitor the SIA study as envisaged under the RFCTLARR Act, 2013.
- To provide clarity for effective implementation of the FRA, 2006 prior to diversion of forest land for development projects.

About CMLARR, ASCI

Established with the support of the World Bank and AusAID, CMLARR has been leading the capacity building interventions for LARR specialist officers in India and in the South Asian region. The Centre has been engaged in supporting the Department of Land Resources, Government of India as well as various state governments in the implementation of the RFCTLARR Act, 2013. The Centre has conducted customised capacity building programs on the RFCTLARR Act, 2013 for the Governments of Karnataka, Bihar, Tamil Nadu, Punjab and Sikkim. Dealing officers from 20 state governments have also participated in the LARR Courses at ASCI. The Centre has also prepared a comprehensive Courseware on LARR, covering detailed step-wise procedures for LA and R & R in line with the RFCTLARR Act, 2013. The Centre has been involved extensively in capacity building interventions on "Improved Management of Land Acquisition, Resettlement & Rehabilitation " for Senior IAS Officers, World Bank supported Projects, ADB supported Projects, Government organisations and several public/private sector organizations in the country.

CMLARR is conducting Joint Certification Programs in LARR partnering the National Research Centre for Resettlement (NRCR), Hohai University, China. Other prominent international assignments of the Centre include customized module for "Formulating a National Resettlement Policy and Improved Management of LARR" for the Ministerial delegation from Government of Uganda and Egypt; international programs/workshops on R & R and Benefit Sharing, advisory guidance to University of Peradeniya, Sri-Lanka in improving their LARR Course, support for various Training of Trainers Workshops organized by World Bank for South Asian countries etc.

Participant Profile

State government officials in charge of Land Acquisition and SIA; Executives working in Public and Private Sector Organisations in land acquisition, R & R, environment, CSR and R & R departments.

Training Methods

This 5-day intensive program places emphasis on interactive learning. The highly interactive learning environment combines experience sharing, case studies, role play exercises and lectures cum-discussion. The mix of the methods aims to provide ample opportunity to the participants to learn from the peer group and faculty/subject experts.

Venue

The Programme is fully residential and the participants will be accommodated in single air-conditioned rooms in the Bellavista/College Park Campus of the College. The College does not provide accommodation for the family. Transport between Airport / Railway Station and Campus will be arranged by the College. The College campus is WiFi enabled.

Duration

The Programme duration is from Monday, **9th April, 2017** to Friday, **13th April, 2018**. The participants are expected to arrive a day before the commencement and may leave after the conclusion of the programme.

Program Fee

Rs. 54,000/- plus applicable GST per participant will be charged to cover tuition, board and lodging, courseware (in electronic form) and other facilities of the College including Internet usage. The bank details are given below:

Bank Name	State Bank of Hyderabad
Address line 1	6-3-1092, 1 st floor, A Block
Address line 2	Raj Bhavan Road Branch, (Bellavista)
Address line 3	Hyderabad – 500 082
Beneficiary Account Name	Administrative Staff College of India
Bank Account Number	62090698675
Bank MICR No	500004008
NEFT IFSC Code	SBHY0020063

Note: Details of Bank / Wire transfer may be sent to fo@asci.org.in for confirmation.

Organisational sponsorship is essential

Medical insurance

The nominees are requested to carry with them the proof of Medical Insurance. The sponsoring agency is required to endorse the nominee's medical coverage in the event of hospitalization.

Last Date for Nomination

20th March, 2018. The nominations may be forwarded to reshmy.asci@gmail.com / reshmy.nair@asci.org.in with a copy to poffice@asci.org.in

Last Date for Withdrawal

2nd April, 2018. Any withdrawals after this date will entail forfeiture of fee paid.

ASCI Alumni Association

Participants of College Programmes will become ASCI Life Members.

Certificate of Participation

The College issues a Certificate of Participation on conclusion of the Programme.

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Nomination Form
Program on
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(April 09 – 13, 2018)

Nominee's Personal Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Designation: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): Office: _____ Mobile: _____ Home: _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Education: _____

Training Programmes Attended: _____

Nominee's Career Profile

Organisation	Position	Responsibility	No. of Years

Expectations from the Programme: _____

Medical Insurance:

Name of the Insurance Agency	Policy Number	Validity upto
Note : Coverage should be available in Hyderabad, India		
Amount Payable:		Mode of Payment (DD/Ch) :
Instrument Number:		Date of Instrument :
Name of the Bank :		

Signature of the Sponsoring Authority:

Name:

Designation:

Date:

NOTE: Nomination form may be forwarded to: Dr Reshmy Nair, Course Director/Mrs. Naga Swapna, Programmes Officer, Administrative Staff College of India, Bella Vista, Hyderabad-500 082. E-mail: reshmy.asci@gmail.com / poffice@asci.org.in