

# Protest against Forest Conservation Rules 2022

Campaign is going on in different tribal belts of Odisha against the Forest Conservation Rules 2022. Chasi Mulia Sangh, Odisha (affiliated to All India Khet Mazdoor Kishan Sabha) organised rallies, dharna, public meetings, protests/ street corner meetings against the anti-tribal, anti-environmental Forest Conservation Rules 2002 which is already on the table to be framed by the Narendra Modi led NDA government at centre. If it is passed, it will severely curtail the power of Gramsabha and tribal people's natural rights on forest and forest land. No prior approval of the consent of people is needed for any diversions of forest land for any project and thus undermine the spirit of Forest Right Act. Against this move of the Central Govt dharna, public meetings are held in Kankadahada (Dhenkanal), Karanjia (Mayurbhanja), Bandhugaon (Koraput), Hatadihi and Bamabari (Keunjhar), Polosora and Jaganatha Prasad (Ganjama), Banapur (Khurda). The campaigning programme will be carried out in other places also.