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Press Note:

Message of Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan on the occasion of World Adivasi Day (August 9)

"On the occasion of World Adivasi Day, also known as the International Day of the Indigenous Peoples, I convey my greetings to the people of Adivasi communities in Andhra Pradesh. World Adivasi Day is celebrated on 9th August every year to raise awareness and protect their rights.

Andhra Pradesh is home to 26.31 lakh tribal population of different communities, which is 5.33 percent of the country's tribal population.

Their contribution towards environmental safeguard, water conservation etc. are recognised on this day.

I am happy to learn that the State govt is contemplating to distribute land pattas to tribal people under ROFR (Recognition of Forest Rights) to eligible persons on this occasion."