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Karnataka's Forest, Ecology and Environment Minister Eshwar Khandre. Credit: DH File Photo

Mangaluru: The government has addressed concerns and confusion regarding the Kasturirangan report and has rejected it, said Forest Minister [Eshwar Khandre](#).

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Speaking to reporters in Kukke Subrahmanya, he said that people have been living in the region for centuries and those residing on the forest fringes are the ones protecting it. Plans are already in place for forest conservation. The government has informed the Centre of the rejection of the Kasturirangan report based on the demands of the people and representatives.

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Since coming to power, the government has formulated more plans for greening and forest conservation. There is confidence that forest areas will increase in the state between 2023 and 2025.

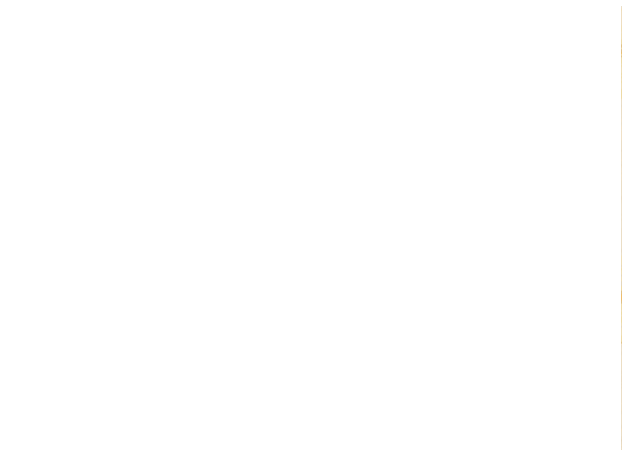
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During a visit to Dharmasthala, Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre was met by members of the Karnataka Adivasi Rights Coordination Committee, who submitted a request to address the issues of forest dwellers.



They urged the resolution of confusion regarding forest and revenue land, processing of applications under the regularisation scheme for forest dwellers engaged in agriculture, and conducting a joint survey. They requested the issuance of title deeds and provision of basic amenities to Adivasis in the Kudremukh National Park area.

The committee requested that only tribals be

allowed to collect forest products and that no decisions causing trouble to forest dwellers be made under various projects, including the Kasturirangan report, Kudremukh National Park, elephant corridors, eco-sensitive zones, and tiger reserves. They also requested priority for forest dwellers in filling vacancies in various state government departments.

The minister assured that issues would be resolved within the legal frame and promised appropriate action on state-level issues.

The delegation included Karnataka Adivasi Rights Coordination Committee General Secretary Jayanand Pilikala, Vice President Lakshman Alangai Neriya, and convener Shekhar Laila.

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