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Congress Leaders State Centre's New Forest Rules, Government Responds

The Congress and the government engaged in a spar on Twitter over allegations with regards to the new forest rules.

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The Indian National Congress and the Union government on Sunday, 31 July, engaged in a spar on Twitter over allegations of the Centre diluting the Forest Rights Act with the introduction of latest forest conservation rules.

Congress leader Ratna Gupta said he microblogging site Twitter and tweeted, "Modi-Bhai" Sarkar is only good for lies. Instead of creating "forest and fight" part has come up with new FC Rules, 2022 diluting VfRs Forest Rights Act, 2006. Congress stands strongly with our Adivasi brothers & sisters in their fight to protect Jal, Jungle and Zameen."

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The recently notified Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022 have been the subject of intense discussion with the Opposition alleging that the amended rules will disempower crores of Adivasis, and other inhabitants of forests.

The government has claimed that the new rules "are reformative with an objective to streamline the process of approvals under the Act, and enable the parallel processing under other Acts and Rules."

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Taking his criticism to Twitter Congress Secretary General Jairam Ramesh claimed that the government had "diluted the Forest Rights Act, 2006" and the saffron MoC Yadava shooting back said for a project, the related that these rules also allowed forest rules to be settled after the final approval is granted by the centre.

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If anything demonstrates the Modi Sarkar's TRUE intent on protecting & promoting interests of Adivasis, it is this decision, which will disempower crores of Adivasis & other forest dwellers.
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