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Legislation below informed analysis of community-based tenure regimes (CBTRs) in India, as published in “[Resilience and Resistance](#)” and on the [RRI Tenure Tool](#).

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The Indian Forest Act, 1927	1927
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The Muslim Personal Law (Shariat) Application Act, 1937	1937
Hindu Succession Act, 1956	1956
The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980	1980 (1988)
The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Act, 1986	1986
Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989	1989 (2015)
The Provisions of the Panchayats (Extension to the Scheduled reas) Act, 1996	1996
The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005	2005
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