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**भारत सरकार / Government of India**  
**पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**

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Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.

**To,**

1. All the Chief Secretaries (as per list attached)
2. All PCCF & HoFF (as per list attached)
3. Associations related to Forest and Wildlife (as per list attached)
4. Training Institutions (IGNFA, DFE, IIFM, LBSNAA)

**Subject: Prospective Plan for the Indian Forest Service (IFS)-reg.**


Sir,

To prepare Indian Forest Service to adapt to the new and emerging challenges in the sector and to prepare it in advance to explore upcoming opportunities, MoEFCC has initiated the process of formulating a Prospective Plan for the Indian Forest Service. A committee has been constituted in this regard. The first meeting of the Committee was held at 3.00 PM on 06-06-2022 under the Chairpersonship of Dr. S. P. Yadav, ADGF (PT) & MS (NTCA) at Krishna Hall, 4th Floor, Jal Wing, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003.

During the deliberations, the Committee decided to invite comments and considered views of the relevant stakeholders to be incorporated in the proposed Prospective Plan.

2. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, therefore request to furnish your comments/considered views on the following issues:
  - The expected challenges that the forest, wildlife and environment sectors are likely to face in mid and long term.
  - The new opportunities that are expected to emerge due to the changes in the connected landscapes.
  - The changes that would be required in the existing structure/approaches/work profile of IFS to brace itself to face the new challenges and to efficiently utilize the upcoming opportunities, for the benefit of natural resources, and for the larger good of humankind.
3. It is requested to kindly furnish your comments latest by 30-06-2022, so that these can be considered during the next round of deliberations by the committee.

Yours faithfully,



(Mahendra Yadav)

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