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Dated 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

To,

The Chief Secretary,  
Governments of Gujarat, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan and West Bengal.

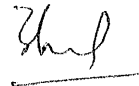
**Subject:** Empanelment of Indian Forest Service (IFoS) officers of 1998 batch for holding the post of Joint Secretary or equivalent level at the Centre (Initial- deferred)- reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to Department of Personnel & Training Office Memorandum No. 5/82/2019-EO(SM.III) dated 07.02.2020 on the subject cited above and to inform that the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the empanelment of following officers of the 1998 batch for holding the post of Joint Secretary or equivalent level at the Centre.

S.N.	Name of officers (Shri/Dr./Ms.)	Cadre Batch
1.	Franklin L. Khobug	GJ
2.	Vivek Pandey	UTT
3.	Priya Ranjan	RJ
4.	Suneesh Buxy	AGMUT
5.	Rajeev Sharma	WB

Your Faithfully,



(Subir Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
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