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To

Coordinator/Director,  
Training Institution/Organisation

**Sub: Indian Forest Service-** Sponsoring of two-days training workshops for the officers of Indian Forest Service in the premier institutions **during the financial year 2011-12** inviting offers for organizing training workshops- **regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

As you aware, the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India have been sponsoring two-days training workshops for the IFS officers on the various topics/themes of national, regional and international importance which are relevant to the implementation of the schemes/programmes in the forestry sector and would help in obtaining recommendations for effecting improvements in the various policy guidelines for the sector. The main objectives of these training workshops are:-

- Upgrading knowledge and skills of the officers and provide maximum possible inputs on the topic/theme including emerging trends at global level.
- Through brainstorming sessions and discussions, elicit some good suggestions/recommendations, which could be useful in policy formulation by the government as well as in making improvements in capacity building programmes for various levels of forestry personnel.

2. During the year 2011-12 also, the MoEF propose to sponsor training workshops for the IFS officers. A list of the proposed themes/topics is at Annexure-A. You are requested to indicate your willingness to organize two-day training workshop(s) on any of the themes mentioned in the list at About 10-15 training workshops are proposed to be sponsored during 2011-12.

3. We would appreciate, if you could kindly intimate your willingness or otherwise for organizing training workshop(s) on two-three themes/topics along with at least five tentative dates (excluding government holidays) along with details of:

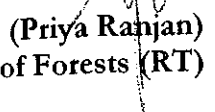
- (a) the strengths of your institution of the theme(s)/topic(s) selected for offer for organizing the training workshop(s)
- (b) the outline for each theme/topic, along with sub-themes for group discussions

- (c) the tentative list of lead speakers/resource persons-internal faculty /who would be involved in running the training workshop(s)
- (d) the arrangements for the boarding and lodging of the officers
- (e) detailed address (along with name & e-mail) of the organiser of the proposed training workshop in the institute
- (f) details of cost estimates (item-wise) for a two-days training workshop (for 30 participants)
- (g) probable dates

4. The MoEF would appreciate receiving your response before **20<sup>th</sup> April, 2011** through e-mail followed by hard copy so that calendar of training workshops for the next financial year is finalized. **It would not be possible to consider your 'offer' if the complete details as mentioned in para 3 are not provided.**

Yours faithfully,

Encls. As above

  
**(Priya Ranjan)**  
**Assistant Inspector General of Forests (RT)**

## Tentative list of the topics/themes for sponsoring training workshops for IFS officers

1. Applicability of 73<sup>rd</sup> PESA Provisions to Forests (Recent Constitutional Amendment) – Conflicts Resolution and need for Integration with Joint Forest Management
2. Documentation and survey of unrecorded removals from forest areas
3. Documentation, access & benefit sharing of traditional knowledge – role of the state forest departments
4. EDM- Effective Decision Making.
5. Economic analysis and funding of forestry projects
6. Valuation of conservation areas
7. Financial crunch in sustaining activities of the SFDs – option for future
8. Mass communication and media management for forests & wildlife
9. Intellectual Property Rights and WTO accountability – scope of patenting
10. Need for increasing efficiency in working – role of information technology and e-governance
11. Optimum forest cover-strategies for achieving the national goal
12. Personal And Employee Job Satisfaction.
13. Public private partnership-scope in forestry
14. Prevention, control and management of forest invasive species – strategies
15. Reorientation of working plan as “Integrated Resources Management Plan” encompassing timber and NTFPs, and wildlife at landscape level
16. Reorienting national forest policy to address twin objectives of “poverty alleviation and conservation and developments of forests”
17. Rights to Information (RTI) and Forest Department
18. Scope of fund flow through CDM in forestry sector
19. Sustainable forest management and forest certification: criteria and indicators
20. Strategies for increasing forest/tree cover outside notified / recorded forests-case for agroforestry
21. Scope of forestry projects in clean development management under climate change
22. Trade in forestry products and their contribution towards Gross Domestic Product

## Annexure - B

### Tentative list of the topics/themes for sponsoring training workshops for IFS officers

1. Advances in wood production and utilization
2. Contribution of Indian forestry sector to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
3. Climate change mitigation: Role of forestry and sinks projects within the CDM framework
4. Extension of forestry activities - ways to be effective
5. Environmental impact assessment: Need and methods for assessment
6. Effect of weeds on productivity of forest plantations and natural forests and different cost-effective methods for their control
7. Forest certification-implications on forestry in India
8. How to be effective in cadre management of forestry services?
9. History of forestry-after 1947
10. Issues involved in man animal conflict - strategies for mitigation
11. Scope of eco-tourism and ways to sustain it without affecting ecology of the area
12. Strengthening GIS implementation in Indian forestry
13. Training needs assessment at various levels of forestry services
14. Wildlife Crime: Strategies to prevent organized poaching

## Annexure - C

### Tentative list of the topics/themes for sponsoring training workshops for IFS officers

1. Awareness for Building an Environmentally Sensitive and Responsive Society – Need for Comprehensive Strategies and Programmes
2. Field Applicability of Forestry and Wildlife Research Outputs – Issues and Strategies
3. Forest Protection – Monitoring, Reporting, Response and Evaluation Systems – Current Status and Future Strategies
4. Interventions required in Sustainable Management of Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFPS) and Benefit Sharing by the Local Communities
5. Integrating Conservation versus Development
6. Management of Forests/Tree lots Outside the Forests under the Control of the State Forest Departments – Role of the State Forest Departments
7. Methods for Economic Evaluation of Services provided by the Forests (economic, social and ecological)
8. Medicinal Plants – Role of State Forest Departments in Conservation, Cultivation, Harvesting, Marketing and Benefit Sharing by the Communities
9. Need for Survey, Demarcation and Consolidation of Forestlands and Strategies for Achieving the objectives
10. Need for Institutionalization of Sustainable Forest Management in India
11. Operationalising Role of Forests in Ecological and Economic Security of the Country- Current Status and Future Strategies
12. Recognition of Traditional Rights of Forest Dwellers – Issues and Challenges
13. Raising Stakes of Local Communities in Conservation of Forests and wildlife: institutionalization of Eco-tourism involving Local Communities
14. RS, GIS & GPS in Preparation of Working Plan – Strategy for Implementation
15. Strategies for Development of Knowledge Management in Forestry Sector
16. Scope of Landscape Planning in Forest Management

## Annexure - D

### Tentative list of the topics/themes for sponsoring training workshops for IFS officers

1. Role of Forestry in Sustainable Development of People
2. Role of Forests in Conservation and Regulation of Water – Contribution of Forest in providing Sustained Supply of Water to the People – Strategies for Strengthening the Efforts Further
3. Ecological and Environment Awareness – Content Development and Management of Awareness Programmes
4. Financial Constraints in Efficient Conservation and Management of Forests- Need for Payment for Ecological Services by the People
5. Concurrent Monitoring and Evaluation of Schemes - Responsibilities of the Implementing Officers
6. Options for Improving Conservation of Wild Animals in their Natural Habitats
7. Inventory Methods for Assessing the NTFP resource of India's Forests
8. Linking Knowledge with Action for Sustainability
9. Collection, Compilation, Validation and Dissemination of Forestry Statistics

## Annexure - E

### Tentative list of the topics/themes for sponsoring training workshops for IFS officers

- 1 Consolidating Decentralization of Forest Management through Micro Finance based Small and Medium Micro-Enterprise involving JFM Committees
- 2 Bio Prospecting – Role of the State Forest Department's Need to Play
- 3 EI- Emotional Intelligence
- 4 Forestland and other Related Rights of Tribals -- Adequacy of Provisions of National in the Forest Policy
- 5 Change Management Bureaucracy
- 6 Carbon Markets and the Clean Development Mechanism: Implications for Indian Forestry Sector
- 7 Forest Fire Monitoring and Damage Assessment
- 8 Public Private Partnership in Forestry
- 9 Forestry Scenario vis-à-vis - The Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006
- 10 Prevention, Control and Management of Forest Invasive Species- Strategies
- 11 Ecosystem Services – Valuation and Policy Issues