

Participation in the
Advanced Forest Management Courses
being conducted for the **IFS Officers in their 10th, 17th and 21st years of Service**
at the
Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy Dehradun

The Ministry of Environment and Forests, GOI vide letter no. 2-8/2003-RT dated 08th March 2004 addressed to the Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs has issued the following guidelines for ensuring full participation in the courses

- 1 The participation in promotion – linked ‘Advanced Forest Management’ training courses for the officers of Indian Forest Service in 10th, 17th and 21st years of service is compulsory.
- 2 The officers who did not participate in the courses on their own –
 - (a) **would not be considered for central deputation for a period of five years.**
 - (b) **would not be given cadre clearance/ considered for long as well as short term courses/ workshops/ seminars abroad for a period of five years.**
- 3 In cases where the officers could not participate because of reasons beyond their control, the state government would certify the same and would recommend their nomination for participation in the special courses to be conducted every three years for the categories under 10th, 17th and 21st years of service. Detailed plan for such courses will be chalked out in consultation with the IGNFA.
