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| 1 | Nominations for one-week courses being sponsored up to August 2007 have been finalized and communicated to States and also uploaded on website of the RT Division. | 7 | Shri J P L Srivastava (HR: 70) has joined as new DGF & SS on June 08, 2007. He would also look after the duties of Addl. DGF (WL) till further orders. |
| 2 | Fourth meeting of the Committee on 'Strengthening Institutional Mechanisms for Capacity Building in Forestry Sector' was held at Dehradun on June 14, 2007. The report of the Committee is likely to be finalized in about a month's time. | 8 | Name of Dr. Prabhaker Dubey (UP: 87) presently Senior AIGF (RT), has been approved for appointment as Director in the Ministry of Tourism, GOI. |
| 3 | The MoEF has revised the rates of honorarium for guest faculty for delivery lectures/talks in various types of courses being organized by the forestry training institutions for the IFS officers. | 9 | MoEF held consultations with officials of State Governments on June 25, 2007 for finalizing response of the MoEF on the draft 'Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Rules, 2007. |
| 4 | The FSI in collaboration with NSDI is organizing VI workshop on 'NSDI: Realities and Challenges' at Goa from June 28-29, 2007. | 10 | Ms. Meena Gupta (OR: 71) has joined as Secretary (E&F) on June 01, 2007. |
| 5 | 36 th Convocation of IGNEFA for the 2004 and 2005 batches of IFS, passing out of IGNEFA, will be organized during last week of August 2007. | 11 | Mrs. Veena Upadhyaya (UP: 76), Additional Secretary, has been transferred as Advisor, Interstate Council, Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI. |

From IFS Division

- 6 The MoEF has initiated the process of empanelment of IFS officers for appointment on central deputation at various levels as per the revised Central Staffing Scheme of the MoEF for IFS Officers notified on May 09, 2007. **All the IFS officers are requested to ensure that their ACRs for all the years (which are not available with MoEF) are made available to the MoEF.**

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