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Most football players are temperamental.
That's 90 percent temper and 10 percent mental - Doug Plank



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- 1 The lists of nominations for the one-week courses being sponsored for IFS officers till September 2006 have been finalized and communicated to the State Governments/PCCFs/HRD Nodal officers and have been e-mailed to all the IFS officers.
- 2 Nominations for the two-day training workshop being sponsored from August 30-31, 2006 on 'Scope of Landscape Planning in Forest Management' and being organized by WII, Dehradun and on intervention
- 3 The second meeting of the 'Task Force' constituted to work out the details of the proposed merger of the existing central sector forestry training schemes into a single training scheme 'Capacity Building of Forestry

Personnel' was held on June 14, 2006. the Task Force discussed the quantum of courses to be organized/sponsored under various components of the scheme and the funds required during the Eleventh Five Year Plan. The draft final report of the Task Force will be drafted and circulated to the members within next two weeks for comments. The report is expected to be finalized in the next and final meeting during the second fortnight of July 2006.

- 4 An interaction meeting of ICFRE Scientists and officials of the MOEF was held on June 20, 2006 at Paryavaran Bhavan. The main objective of the meeting was to apprise the MoEF officials about the research activities being undertaken by the ICFRE and its institutes. Presentations were made by FRI and TFRI.

From other Divisions

Shri K Prasad, (UP: 68), PCCF (Retd.), has joined as Member, National Environment Appellate Authority w.e.f. June 01, 2006.

Mr. K B Thampi (KR: 77) has joined as IGF, NAEB, Ministry of Environment and Forests on June 09, 2006.

Shri P K Kesavan (KR: 86) has joined as Director, Ministry of Panchayati Raj on June 12, 2006.

The third meeting of National Board for Wildlife was held under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 19th June 2006.

The DoPT has completed empanelment of IFS officers of 1981 batch for consideration for appointment at the level of Joint Secretary and equivalent in the GOI.

The deputation tenure of Shri Vinod Rishi, Director, IGNFA has been extended till December 2006, the date of superannuation. The post of Director, IGNFA has also been upgraded to the level of PCCF as a measure personal to Shri Vinod Rishi.

Shri K K Gupta (HP: 71) has been appointed as Secretary, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes in the rank of Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

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