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To

**Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (All States/UTs)
Coordinator/Director,
Training Institute/Organization**

Sub: Indian Forest Service – Sponsoring of one-week refresher training courses for the officers of Indian Forest Service in the premier training institutions/organizations during the financial year 2011-12-inviting 'offers' for organizing the courses-reg.

Sir/Madam,

The Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India have been sponsoring one/two-week refresher training courses for the IFS officers on various topics/themes related to forestry, wildlife and environment management & administration and other related topics for management in government organized by premier institutions/organizations in the country.

2. During the year 2011-12 also, the MoEF propose to sponsor one-week refresher training course(s) for the IFS officers ranging from 05 to 30 (approx) years of seniority to be organized by your institutions.

3. A list of themes/topics on which the MoEF propose to sponsor courses is enclosed for your ready reference. You are requested to indicate your willingness to organize short-term (one-week) training course(s) on any of the themes mentioned or suggest sponsoring courses on new themes, if any, which are of great relevance to the forest officers. You may also indicate the level of officers for which your institutions can organize course (whether for a mix of officers of all seniorities or for specific range of seniority, say upto 5-10, 10-15.....etc., year of Service).

4. We would appreciate, if you could kindly intimate us about three-four themes/topics and five tentative date (*from Monday to Friday excluding the weeks when there are government holidays*) for conduct of the course (s) at your institution along with the details of:

- (a) the strengths of your institutions on the theme (s)/ topic (s) selected for offer for organizing the course (s)
- (b) the course outline for each theme/topic offered (separately for one-week course and for different levels of officers)
- (c) the tentative list of resource persons-internal faculty/guest faculty who would be involved in running the course (s)
- (d) the arrangements for the boarding and lodging of the officers
- (e) detailed address (along with name & email) of the contact officer in the institution
- (f) the capacity of the institutions for number of officers to be nominated

5. The course fee, boarding and lodging charges are reimbursed as rates issued from time to time by the Department of Personal and Training (DoPT), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India.

(a) For the year 2011-12, the course fee for one-week courses for the institutions under the Central Governments/ State Governments is Rs. 1, 50,000/- (These rates are for a batch of 15 participants, For every additional participant an amount of Rs. 10, 000/- for one-week programme would be admissible. In addition to Boarding/Lodging charges will be reimbursed @ Rs 750/-) per person/day for a maximum of six days.

(b) In the case of Indian Institute of Managements (IIMs) and other autonomous institutions/organisations, the amount for one-week course fee is Rs 3,75,000/- (inclusive of boarding and lodging charges for 15 persons) and Rs 25,000/- per person exceeding 15 persons in a course.

6. The MoEF would appreciate receiving your response before **15th March 2011** through e-mail followed by hard copy so that training calendar for the next financial year is finalized. **It would not be possible to consider you 'offer' if the complete details as mentioned in pare 4 above are not provided.**

Yours faithfully,

Encls:- as above.

(Priya Ranjan)
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**LIST OF TENTATIVE THEMES/TOPICS FOR SPONSORING SHORT-TERM
REFRESHERR COURSES**

S. No.	Themes/Topics
1)	Accounting and Fund Management Skills
2)	Applications of Remote Sensing & GIS in Effective Forest Planning and Management
3)	Art of Interacting with Print and Electronic Media
4)	Bamboo Resource Development for Addressing Livelihood Concerns of Communities
5)	Best Practices/Innovations in Forestry (Forest Management, JFM, Eco-tourism, seed tech, Plantations Technology, Nursery Techniques, Water Harvesting etc.)
6)	Beyond Environmental Compliance
7)	Bio-economic Modelling
8)	Biological Record Keeping Documentation and Biodiversity Valuation Principles
9)	Biotechnology for Forest Conservation
10)	Captive Management of Wild Animals
11)	Changing Scenario of Forestry and Wildlife of the Country and the Management of Change
12)	Clean Development Mechanism and Renewable Energy with Special Reference to Bio-fuels
13)	Collection Compilation, Validation and Dissemination of Forest Statistics
14)	Communication and Presentation Skills
15)	Community Mobilisation and Instituion Building
16)	Conservation and Development of Medicinal Plants and Benefit Sharing with Local Communities
17)	Conservation Issues Related to Inland Lakes in the Country
18)	Coping with Social Unrest While Managing Forests
19)	Corporatisation of Development Words in Forestry Sector
20)	Creative Use of the Recent Judgments' of the Courts
21)	Development of Clean Development Mechanism Projects under Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry: Theory and Practice and their Relevance to Forestry Sector
22)	Development of Formal and Informal Networks for Efficient Conservation of Natural Resources
23)	Eco-tourism and Livelihoods
24)	Eco-tourism-Assessment and Development
25)	Eco-tourism-Wildlife and Habitat Management
26)	Effective Leadership & Conflict Resolution
27)	Energy Conservation-Alternate Energy Technologies
28)	Enhancing Effectiveness for Implementation of the Government Policies and Programmes
29)	Environment Economics and Accounting
30)	Environmental and Forest Protection Policies and Sustainable Development
31)	Environmental Impact Indicators and Valuation Technologies
32)	Externally Aided Projects Formulation, Monitoring, Evaluation and Process Change
33)	Financial Management and Audit Sensitization
34)	Forest Certification
35)	Forest Economics with Special Reference to Forestry Project Appraisal
36)	Forest Research Methodologies
37)	Forest Tribal Interface
38)	Gene Pool Management
39)	Goal Setting
40)	Good Governance
41)	Holistic Approach to Watershed Management through People's participation
42)	Increasing Productivity of Wood and Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFPs) using Modern Technical Inputs
43)	Integrated Approach for Sustainable Development of Fragile Desert Eco-system
44)	Intelligence Gathering
45)	International Cooperation, Laws and Conventions on Forestry and Environment
46)	International Trade in Wood Products and NTFPs
47)	Inter-Sectoral Linkages coordination importance for Forest Management and Effective ways for Implementation
48)	Inter-Sectoral Policies and Programmes Linkages
49)	Inventory Management
50)	Joint Forest Management:- Challenges and Opportunities
51)	Latest Concepts of Formulation and Usage of the Management Information System, various Applications and their Adaptations to the Forestry
52)	Laws Governing Environment Protection and Forest Conservation

53)	Leveraging Clonal Technology & Modern Nursery Techniques for Production Forestry
54)	Livelihood Enhancement Strategies in Forest Fringe Villages
55)	Low Impact Harvest Technology
56)	Management of Non-Timber Forest Products for Sustainable Development
57)	Management of Tropical Forests-Issues and Challenges
58)	Micro-Credit and Micro-Enterprise Management in Forestry
59)	Modern Nursery Techniques and Seedling Demand Analysis
60)	Monitoring System for Afforestation
61)	National and International Environmental Issues and other Mitigation Measures
62)	Natural Resources Management and Conflict Resolution
63)	New Tools & Techniques for Preparation of Working Plan for Integrated Forest & Biodiversity Management and its Implementation
64)	New Trends and Experiences in Human Resource Development
65)	Non Timber Forest Products for Sustainable Development
66)	Planning and Implementation of the Biomass based Energy Supply of the Villages
67)	Policy and Legal Issues in Forestry
68)	Prevention Detection and Investigation of Wildlife Crimes
69)	Processed Documentation
70)	Protected Area Effectiveness
71)	Public Private Partnerships
72)	Reinventing Forest Governance
73)	Reorganization of Forest Corporations and improving their Management though Right Sizing and taking new activities on PPP basis
74)	Reorganization of IFS Cadre and its Management for Capacity Building in Forestry Sector
75)	Role of Agro-forestry in Increasing Tree Cover
76)	Role of Forestry in Conservation, Development and Management of Water Resources
77)	Sharing of Experiences on Wildlife Management
78)	Social Mapping and Community Mobilization
79)	Soil and Water Conservation Techniques in Watersheds
80)	Strategies in Anti-poaching-Conservation and Bio-Diversity
81)	Sustainability Development of Forests and People
82)	Sustainability of Joint Forest Management
83)	Total Quality Management
84)	Trade and Intellectual Property Rights
85)	Use of Appreciative participatory Planning & Action (APPA) Methodology for Community based Tourism
86)	Valuation of Eco-system Service
87)	Water Conservation and Rain Water Harvesting
88)	Wildlife Forensic Science
89)	Wildlife Management: Issues, Concern and Practices