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To  
The Chief Secretaries/Administrators,  
All State Governments/UT Administration

Sub: Nomination of Indian Forest Service Officer for Mid-Career  
Training programme-reg.

Sir/Madam

This is to inform that as a part of civil services reforms approved by the Hon'ble Prime Minister for the three All India Services, viz IAS, IPS & IFS, the Ministry of Environment & Forests have approved conduct of Mid-Career Training programmes for IFS officers.

2. IGNFA has finalized the nominations for the Phase IV programme scheduled from 17<sup>th</sup> May to 10<sup>th</sup> July 2010, as per the list enclosed. Since 1992 batch is to be cleared first in the current year, we have incorporated all the remaining officers of 1992 batch for the first MCT of phase IV during the year 2010-11. Those officers of 1992 YoA who got exemption from attending the MCT training programme for any reason during Feb-April 2010, will have to attend this MCT starting May 2010. No further opportunity will be given to these officers. For the failure to attend this programme they themselves will be responsible for the consequences. However to complete the list as per the optimum number of 60 participants for each programme, we have included officers of the 1993 batch by using roster of states in alphabetical order. While preparing the list, reliance has been made on the IFS civil list 2009 drawn by MoEF. It is, however, likely, that some names especially of those officers inducted into IFS & allotted the relevant YoA, subsequent to preparation the said civil list, might have got omitted. In view of this, you are requested to kindly go through the civil list 2009 and inform if, some names pertaining to YoA 1992 & 1993 for phase IV are not figuring in the said civil list. Academy shall incorporate these names in subsequent list of nominations after getting confirmation from the MoEF.

3. As the above training programme is being designed in association with TERI University, New Delhi & University of Yale, USA and also involve two-week foreign visit to the USA/Finland as well as training at other national level institutions like IIM Lucknow, the participation of individual officer needs to be confirmed well in advance both by the concerned states as well as by the participants themselves. It may kindly be ensured latest by 20<sup>th</sup> April 2010. It is also mentioned that keeping in view the international commitments involved in the design of the training programme, it would not be possible to change a confirmed nomination to any training programme except under very emergent circumstances.

4. Consequently, you are requested to direct the concerned officers about the programme details and other requirements to be in complete readiness. Based on the authority of this letter, the nominated officers may get their official passport in readiness from the Regional Passport Officers located in your State. The visa formalities shall be completed by this Academy/MoEF. The participating officers may be directed to carry their individual laptops for use during the programme. Further, the states are also requested to take advance action to ensure the release the