



No. /NFA-2025/A-33022/MCT Phase – III (17)

Date: as per e-sign

To

The Chief Secretary
(All States/UTs)

**Sub: Nomination of IFS officers for Mid-Career Training (MCT) Phase – III (17)
Course – reg.**

Madam/Sir,

This is to inform that in accordance with the existing MoEFCC and DoPT, GoI guidelines 17th course of the Mid-Career Training (MCT) III program for Indian Forest Service (IFS) officers of 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 Year of Allotment (YoA), and the IFS officers who have completed the Professional Skill Up-gradation Course (PSUC) after induction into IFS on promotion from SFS, is being organized by Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy (IGNFA) from **12 January to 06 February 2026**.

2. Eligible IFS officers have been enlisted for the aforesaid program. Accordingly, a list of 142 officers is prepared (**Annexure – 'A & B'**). It is to be noted that the officers having less than three years of service or those who have not completed PSUC after induction into IFS or who have not completed the IFS probationers' professional Training Course or who are suspended from the service are excluded (**Annexure – 'C'**). **The registration is open for 123 officers (Annexure – 'A')**. Of these, 1–100 are in List -I and 101–123 are in List -II. The officers from List – II will be included to the extent that those in List – I are not available.

The 19 officers who have missed the earlier two offers to participate in the MCT Phase-III program have to approach the MoEF&CC through the State Government for seeking approval for the third offer. The list of such officers is attached as Annexure – 'B'.

3. As the training program is organized in association with National/ International institutions, participation of individual officers needs to be confirmed well in advance, both by the concerned States as well as by the participants themselves. This may kindly be done by **19.12.2025**. It is also mentioned that, keeping in view the advance ticket booking and other commitments involved in the conduct of the training program, it will not be possible to change a confirmed nomination to the training program.

The nominated officers may please be relieved in time to enable them to join the training program on 12.01.2026. As the MCT program is a no leave training, the officers may be advised not to carry any liability during the training period (12.01.2026 to 06.02.2026). Absence from the training is not allowed.

4. The training cost, boarding and lodging expenses of the participant/s will be borne by the Government of India. The Academy would be arranging the boarding and lodging of the officer/s during the entire program. *However, the travel expenses for the journey of the participant/s from their respective State/organisation to the training venue*

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and the return journey should be borne by the concerned State Government / Organization.

5. The participating officers should register at the website (www.ignfa.gov.in) of the Academy latest by 19.12.2025.

6. Further, as per the Indian Forest Service (Pay) Rules revised vide notification no. 20011/1/2006-AIS-II dated 21.02.2008 and its amendment through IFS (Pay) Second Amendment Rules, 2008 vide notification no. 14021/3/2008-AIS-II dated 27.09.2008, successful completion of MCT program is compulsory for award of Junior Administrative Grade, IInd Super Time Scale and further increments to the concerned officers. Therefore, it would be the responsibility of the concerned State Government and the officers themselves to be in a position to attend the program on first nomination only as per the schedule. Failure to attend the MCT training will be dealt with per the IFS (Pay) Rules, for which this Academy or the MoEF&CC shall not be responsible.

Yours faithfully

Encl: As above

Professor (IST)
IGNFA

Copy for information and with the request to depute the IFS officers working in the Forest and other departments & organizations:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) of all States/UTs.
2. The Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary (Forests) of all States/UTs.
3. The Deputy Inspector General of Forests (RT), MoEF&CC, New Delhi.

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List of Nominated officers**

List-I						
S.No.	Cadre	Name (Shri/Smt.)	DoB	RR/SFS	YoA	Remarks
1	AGMU/384	BITTEM DARANG	14/04/1973	SFS	2012	1 st Nomination
2	AGMUT	ADUK PARON	25/10/1974	SFS	2012	1 st Nomination
3	AGMUT	BIJOY PRADHAN	27/02/1971	SFS	2012	1 st Nomination
4	AGMUT	POOSAN THANGA	22/06/1974	SFS	2012	1 st Nomination
5	AGMUT	MILLO TAMANG	23/07/1971	SFS	2013	1 st Nomination
6	AGMU/310	LALDUHTHLANA	04/04/1971	SFS	2013	1 st Nomination
7	MP/647	PRAKASH KUMAR VERMA	10/01/1970	SFS	2014	1 st Nomination
8	WB/236	ANGSHUMAN MUKHOPADHYAY	13/07/1976	SFS	2014	1 st Nomination
9	WB/237	MILAN KANTI MANDAL	04/10/1971	SFS	2014	1 st Nomination
10	AP/252	M. BABITHA	26/07/1972	SFS	2015	1 st Nomination
11	CHH/225	JITENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAY	29/07/1979	SFS	2015	1 st Nomination
12	NG/083	CHISAYI	04/01/1982	SFS	2015	1 st Nomination
13	WB/239	ANJAN GUHA	22/11/1975	SFS	2015	1 st Nomination
14	CHH/226	SANJAY KUMAR YADAV	09/07/1976	SFS	2015	1 st Nomination
15	WB/238	KAUSHIK CHAUDHURI	05/11/1972	SFS	2015	1 st Nomination
16	CHH/224	SHRINIVAS TENNETI	30/09/1977	SFS	2015	1 st Nomination
17	WB/240	UTPAL KUMAR NAG	30/11/1972	SFS	2015	1 st Nomination
18	AP/258	D. RAVINDRANATH REDDY	02/06/1982	SFS	2016	1 st Nomination
19	CHH/235	CHUDAMANI SINGH	20/05/1985	SFS	2016	1 st Nomination
20	RJ/266	VIRENDRA SINGH JORA	18/07/1970	SFS	2016	1 st Nomination
21	KR/208	A. SHANAVAS	28/04/1971	SFS	2016	1 st Nomination
22	AP/254	G. KRISHNA PRIYA	24/07/1982	SFS	2016	1 st Nomination
23	CHH/237	LOKNATH PATEL	18/06/1977	SFS	2016	1 st Nomination
24	KR/209	ANIL ANTONY	31/05/1974	SFS	2016	1 st Nomination
25	AP/256	P. SYAMALA	12/02/1980	SFS	2016	1 st Nomination
26	KR/212	N. RAJESH	11/05/1971	SFS	2016	1 st Nomination
27	AP/255	S. VENKATESH	15/08/1977	SFS	2016	1 st Nomination
28	KR/211	RAJU K. FRANCIS	14/01/1972	SFS	2016	1 st Nomination
29	AP/253	V. SAIBABA	04/03/1980	SFS	2016	1 st Nomination
30	KR/207	S. VINOD	17/05/1971	SFS	2016	1 st Nomination
31	AP/222	YALAVALA VK SHANMUKH KUMAR	04/01/1993	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
32	AM/235	ASHWINI KUMAR	10/07/1982	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
33	BH/250	SANJEEV RANJAN	15/08/1988	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
34	HP/184	VIKALP YADAV	17/05/1988	RR	2017	Incomplete Training
35	JHK/200	NITISH KUMAR	20/04/1988	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
36	KT/260	BASAVARAJA K. N.	13/09/1984	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
37	KR/181	KARTHICK P.	19/09/1991	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
38	MN/052	KANTHALE VIJAY SAHEBRAO	08/12/1978	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
39	RJ/238	SUNIL KUMAR	03/03/1985	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
40	TN/245	KASHYAP SHASHANK RAVI	20/11/1991	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
41	TG/064	RAJASEKHAR PETLA	15/06/1987	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
42	UTT/147	MAHATIM YADAV	19/11/1990	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
43	AP/224	SACHIN GUPTA	22/01/1988	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
44	AM/236	NANDHAKUMAR	20/12/1989	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
45	GJ/212	ABHAY KUMAR SINGH	27/09/1987	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
46	HP/185	SOURABH	28/01/1990	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
47	KT/261	SHINDE NILESH DEOBA	26/02/1991	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
48	KR/182	RAVI KUMAR MEENA	10/12/1989	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
49	MP/624	MOHIT SUD	22/02/1989	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
50	MS/364	PATIL DHAIRYASHIL MANSINGH	01/06/1988	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
51	OR/211	SAI KIRAN D. N.	21/06/1990	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination

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52	RJ/239	PAWAR SAGAR POPAT	14/09/1989	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
53	TN/246	GOWTHAM R.	29/10/1990	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
54	TG/065	BHUKYA LAVANYA	19/08/1989	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
55	AP/225	RAVINDRA DHAMA	01/07/1989	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
56	AM/237	SANWAR MAL SWAMI	21/01/1990	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
57	BH/252	CHANCHAL PRAKASHAM	08/09/1991	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
58	GJ/214	AMIN CHIRAG	02/05/1989	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
59	JHK/202	VIKAS PALIWAL	29/08/1986	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
60	KT/292	SHIVANAND NAIKWADI	22/09/1981	SFS	2017	2 nd Nomination
61	MS/365	ASHISH PANDEY	23/01/1986	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
62	OR/213	ANAND S.	23/11/1992	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
63	RJ/241	ABHIMANYU SAHARAN	14/12/1990	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
64	TN/247	DILEEP KUMAR H.	01/01/1987	RR	2017	2 nd Nomination
65	TG/071	NIKITHA BOGA	05/05/1991	RR	2017	1 st Nomination
66	UTT/152	DEEPAK SINGH	16/02/1990	RR	2017	1 st Nomination
67	CHH/210	SAURABH SINGH THAKUR	02/02/1991	RR	2017	1 st Nomination
68	KT/293	BALACHANDRA H. C.	15/07/1977	SFS	2017	1 st Nomination
69	MP/626	PUNEET SONKAR	01/02/1993	RR	2017	1 st Nomination
70	MS/366	ARYA SREE T.	03/03/1990	RR	2017	1 st Nomination
71	OR/214	LALIT KUMAR PATRA	10/06/1987	RR	2017	1 st Nomination
72	RJ/242	RANGASWAMY E.	08/03/1986	RR	2017	1 st Nomination
73	TN/248	BAKAN JAGDISH SUDHAKAR	02/03/1988	RR	2017	1 st Nomination
74	TG/081	VIKAS MEENA	17/10/1991	RR	2017	1 st Nomination
75	UTT/153	ASHUTOSH SINGH	12/02/1989	RR	2017	1 st Nomination
76	CHH/211	SASIGANANDHAN K.	07/03/1992	RR	2017	1 st Nomination
77	HP/188	SANGEETA MAHALA	21/07/1991	RR	2017	1 st Nomination
78	JHK/204	RAHUL KUMAR	20/09/1990	RR	2017	1 st Nomination
79	KT/294	RAMESH B. R.	11/04/1979	SFS	2017	1 st Nomination
80	MP/697	LAXMI KANT WASNIK	15/03/1971	SFS	2017	1 st Nomination
81	MS/367	DIPESH MALHOTRA	14/04/1991	RR	2017	1 st Nomination
82	OR/215	PRATAP KOTTAPALLI	22/11/1982	RR	2017	1 st Nomination
83	TN/249	DEVENDRA KUMAR MEENA	10/02/1989	RR	2017	1 st Nomination
84	UTT/154	PUNEET TOMAR	24/02/1989	RR	2017	1 st Nomination
85	CHH/212	ABHISHEK JOGAWAT	08/07/1990	RR	2017	1 st Nomination
86	JHK/206	BANKAR AJINKYA DEVIDAS	05/08/1988	RR	2017	1 st Nomination
87	KT/295	SANTOSH KUMAR KENCHAPPAVAR	29/11/1984	SFS	2017	1 st Nomination
88	MP/699	RAJNISH KUMAR SINGH	16/08/1972	SFS	2017	1 st Nomination
89	MS/368	RAJAT KUMAR	18/11/1992	RR	2017	1 st Nomination
90	TN/250	ILAYARAJA M.	29/07/1989	RR	2017	1 st Nomination
91	JHK/207	KULDEEP MEENA	01/07/1984	RR	2017	1 st Nomination
92	KT/296	PRASHANTH P. K. M.	15/02/1978	SFS	2017	1 st Nomination
93	MP/700	SHRADDHA PANDRE	12/09/1987	SFS	2017	1 st Nomination
94	MS/369	ARJUNA K. R.	30/01/1989	RR	2017	1 st Nomination
95	JHK/208	ANKIT KUMAR SINGH	11/04/1988	RR	2017	1 st Nomination
96	KT/299	SEEMA P.A.	10/02/1986	SFS	2017	1 st Nomination
97	MP/701	ASHOK KUMAR SOLANKI	01/01/1981	SFS	2017	1 st Nomination
98	MS/371	NITIN KUMAR SINGH	05/07/1991	RR	2017	1 st Nomination
99	JHK/209	AWANISH KUMAR CHAUDHARY	20/03/1985	RR	2017	1 st Nomination
100	KT/300	SRIPATHI B. S.	22/07/1976	SFS	2017	1 st Nomination
List-II						
101	MP/703	RAKESH KUMAR DAMOR	01/01/1982	SFS	2017	1 st Nomination
102	MS/372	AKSHAY GAJBHIYE	30/03/1989	RR	2017	1 st Nomination
103	JHK/210	MAUN PRAKASH	13/07/1987	RR	2017	1 st Nomination
104	KT/301	NIRMALA N.K.	27/12/1976	SFS	2017	1 st Nomination
105	MS/374	PANKAJ KUMAR GARG	05/11/1988	RR	2017	1 st Nomination
106	MS/404	ADITI BHARDWAJ	14/02/1991	RR	2017	1 st Nomination
107	MS/412	PADMANABHA H. S.	29/03/1991	RR	2017	1 st Nomination

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108	MS/426	SAROJ MOHAN GAWAS	09/07/1983	SFS	2017	1 st Nomination
109	MS/427	SACHIN ARVIND REPAL	17/02/1984	SFS	2017	1 st Nomination
110	MS/428	RAHUL BHASKAR GAWAI	28/06/1980	SFS	2017	1 st Nomination
111	MS/429	NEETA SACHIN KATTE	21/07/1979	SFS	2017	1 st Nomination
112	MS/430	LAXMAN MANAK PATIL	19/08/1981	SFS	2017	1 st Nomination
113	MS/431	SHAIENDRAKUMAR BALKRISHNA JADHAV	30/10/1972	SFS	2017	1 st Nomination
114	MS/432	AMOL RAMBHAU SATPUTE	18/05/1979	SFS	2017	1 st Nomination
115	HR/127	VIRENDER SINGH	10/02/1970	SFS	2017	1 st Nomination
116	KR/227	K.J. MARTIN LOWEL	13/05/1970	SFS	2017	1 st Nomination
117	KR/228	G. HARIKRISHNAN NAIR	20/04/1970	SFS	2017	1 st Nomination
118	KR/230	JOSEPH THOMAS	29/11/1969	SFS	2017	1 st Nomination
119	MP/698	RITESH SAROTHIYA	06/06/1981	SFS	2017	1 st Nomination
120	MP/702	PRATIBHA AHIRWAR	29/05/1985	SFS	2017	1 st Nomination
121	SK/063	RAJNI BHANDARI	22/10/1969	SFS	2017	1 st Nomination
122	SK/064	SANGAY GYATSO BHUTIA	11/04/1979	SFS	2017	1 st Nomination
123	TN/279	K. SUDHAGAR	01/06/1972	SFS	2017	1 st Nomination

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1	AM/226	SATHISH K.S.	23/11/1989	RR	2016	3 rd Nomination
2	KR/172	SAMBUDDHA MAJUMDAR	13/10/1988	RR	2016	3 rd Nomination
3	MP/596	GAURAV SHARMA	10/07/1990	RR	2016	3 rd Nomination
4	MS/344	S. NAVAKISHORE REDDY	11/08/1988	RR	2016	3 rd Nomination
5	OR/206	DHAMDHARE DHANRAJ HANUMANT	16/04/1984	RR	2016	3 rd Nomination
6	TN/237	KUMILI VENKATA APPALA NAIDU	15/07/1988	RR	2016	3 rd Nomination
7	TG/061	S.P. SUTHAN	04/03/1989	RR	2016	3 rd Nomination
8	TR/063	JEYA RAGUL GESHAN B.	05/07/1993	RR	2016	3 rd Nomination
9	UP/403	PRAKHAR MISHRA	11/01/1993	RR	2016	3 rd Nomination
10	UTT/145	HIMANSHU BAGRI	10/09/1990	RR	2016	3 rd Nomination
11	AGMU/272	VIPUL PANDEY	10/03/1989	RR	2016	3 rd Nomination
12	AP/217	SANDEEP KRUPAKAR GUNDALA	01/07/1987	RR	2016	3 rd Nomination
13	MS/345	PATE POONAM VILAS	21/12/1991	RR	2016	3 rd Nomination
14	OR/207	SANDEEP PRATTY	12/10/1988	RR	2016	3 rd Nomination
15	AP/220	B. SUNIL KUMAR REDDY	22/04/1989	RR	2016	3 rd Nomination
16	TN/274	M. ANANDKUMAR	05/06/1971	SFS	2016	3 rd Nomination
17	UP/409	AKASH DEEP BADHAWAN	03/07/1990	RR	2016	3 rd Nomination
18	AGMU/292	CHESHTA SINGH	08/12/1988	RR	2016	3 rd Nomination
19	MP/634	ADHAR GUPTA	30/08/1990	RR	2016	3 rd Nomination

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List of officers excluded from the nomination list

S.No.	Cadre	Name (Shri/Smt.)	DoB	RR/SFS	Batch	Remarks
1	CHH/227	ASHOK KUMAR PATEL	30/06/1979	SFS	2015	Under Suspension
2	GJ/210	TODKAR VIVEKKUMAR SAMBHAJI	01/08/1988	RR	2016	Under Suspension
3	MS/416	VIJAY GAJANAN MANE	17/07/1982	SFS	2016	Under Suspension
4	AGMU/271	MANDEEP MITTAL	10/09/1988	RR	2016	Incomplete Probation
5	HP/176	ARVIND KUMAR	10/03/1989	RR	2016	Incomplete Probation
6	CHH/198	PANKAJ KUMAR KAMAL	30/09/1989	RR	2016	Incomplete Probation
7	AGMU/312	P.C. LALCHHANDAMA	01/01/1981	SFS	2016	Not Attended PSUC
8	AGMU/311	MARGARET LALRAMCHHANI	08/01/1984	SFS	2016	Not Attended PSUC
9	AP/257	K. MAHBOOB BASHA	21/05/1986	SFS	2016	Not Attended PSUC
10	CHH/236	PUSHPALATA	26/02/1978	SFS	2016	Not Attended PSUC
11	KR/210	S. JAYASANKAR	04/11/1967	SFS	2016	Age barred
12	MP/693	MAGAN SINGH DABAR	03/04/1968	SFS	2016	Age barred
13	MP/694	RAMESH RATHORE	13/10/1967	SFS	2016	Age barred
14	MP/695	SANDEEP FAILOZ	08/07/1967	SFS	2016	Age barred
15	UTT/178	SARVESH KUMAR	07/02/1966	SFS	2016	Age barred
16	UTT/179	SUBODH KUMAR KALA	03/01/1966	SFS	2016	Age barred
17	TR/080	SUMAN MALLA	06/05/1983	SFS	2017	Not Attended PSUC
18	TR/081	ABHIJIT DE	16/11/1974	SFS	2017	Not Attended PSUC
19	AGMU/392	S. GANESHAN	12/02/1966	SFS	2017	Age barred
20	GJ/224	S. M. DAMOR	13/11/1965	SFS	2017	Age barred
21	KT/297	UDAYA KUMAR JOGI	12/12/1965	SFS	2017	Age barred
22	MP/696	SHIV KARAN ATODE	07/07/1967	SFS	2017	Age barred