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Indian Forestry Service (IFS) 2026

The Human Resource Division (HRD), MoENR is pleased to announce the Indian Forestry Service Scholarship for 2026 intake under Government of India funding as follows:

Course	Duration	Slots	Institute	Target Group
Indian Forestry Service	24 Months	2 (Subject to availability and acceptance by GoI or the Institute)	Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy, Dehradun, India	-Forestry Services(Sub Group) -Technical Services (Superstructure)

1. Eligibility

- The applicants should not have a Master's Degree;
- Be 45 years of age or below at the time of application deadline;
- Waiver of three years' service requirement (for BCSE-Select graduates as per section 7.7.4.9. of the BCSR 2023) to apply for IFS Course. However, shortlisting shall be done based on the following sequence of priorities:
 - **1st Priority:** Those candidates who fulfill three years of service requirement and who do not have any training obligations;
 - **2nd Priority:** Those who fulfill three years of service requirement but have training gap requirement;
 - **3rd Priority:** Those who completed probation period but did not fulfill three years of service requirement; and
 - **4th Priority:** Those who are on probation period

2. Entitlements:

- DSA (Nu. 750 per day) for attachment/on-the-job training with the Agencies in India identified by the Institute as a mandatory part of the course which is not borne by GoI except for Indian Forestry and Foreign Service;
- DSA/Mileage for in-country attachment with the RCSC (for IAS only).

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3. Documents Required:

The following documents must be submitted to the HRD, for shortlisting and interviews;

- Merit certificate (co-curricular, leadership, social service, special achievement, etc only received after joining service)
- Updated and accurate CV from the ZEST for rural posting and seniority calculation;
- Copy of pass Certificates, Academic Transcripts of Class XII, Degree, and other Merit certificates;

4. Shortlisting Criteria as per HR Manual 2023

5. Application Deadline

The last date for application submission is 02-Jun-2026. For application submission, please kindly email at dekid@moea.gov.bt

6. Special Consideration from the Commission, RCSC:

- This course shall not affect three LTT limits (Section 8.11.2 of the BCSR 2023) as it shall be considered a career enhancement and leadership course;
- This course shall be considered a career enhancement and leadership course and a candidate will be eligible for another Master's Degree later;
- Candidates can apply for positions within or outside the current working agency provided they fulfill the requirement of the receiving Agency.



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