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Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(IFS Division)

Date: 30.07.2025

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Redesigning of IFS Website (ifs.nic.in).**

A meeting to discuss the various issues related to website of Indian Forest Service i.e. <https://ifs.nic.in> under the chairmanship of Sh. R. Raghu Prasad, IGF (IFS) was held on the 21.07.2025 at 3.00 p.m. in his chamber. The following Officers were present in the meeting.

- i. Shr Navin Kishore Karn, Senior Director(IT), HoD/NIC-MoEF&CC
- ii. Shri Rakesh Kumar Jagenia, DIGF, RT Division
- iii. Shri Vikram Singh, Deputy Secretary(DS), IT Division
- iv. Shri Arup Kumar Bhattacharyya, Deputy Secretary, IFS Division
- v. Shri Prem Prakash Maurya, Under Secretary (IFS-I)
- vi. Dr. Annadurai, Consultant (IT) Division

3. The decisions taken in the meeting on matter, after detailed deliberations, are at enclosed Annexure: All concerned are requested to take action as per the decision taken in the Meeting.

  
(Prem Prakash Maurya)  
Under Secretary (IFS-I)

To,

1. Shr Navin Kishore Karn, Senior Director(IT), HoD/NIC-MoEF&CC
2. Shri Rakesh Kumar Jagenia, DIGF, RT Division
3. Shri Vikram Singh, DS(IT)
4. Dr. Annadurai, Consultant (IT)

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## **Annexure**

The meeting to discuss the various issues related to website of Indian Forest Service i.e. <https://ifs.nic.in> was held under the chairmanship of IGF (IFS) on 21.07.2025 at 3.00 p.m. in his chamber. The various issues relating the IFS Website were discussed in detail and the following decisions were taken.

i. The NIC has informed that the website of Indian Forest Service i.e. <https://ifs.nic.in> is to be upgraded in order to enable security auditing. Accordingly, NIC will take around 3 months time for the upgradation.

2. During the period of maintenance of the IFS website, a message will made available on the IFS Website stating that the website is under maintenance. Further, a link will be provided in the IFS Website which will redirect to the temporary webpages created in the Ministry Website i.e <https://moef.gov.in/>, so that essential and uninterrupted services will continue, till the IFS Website is back online on fully functional.

In the Ministry Website (<https://moef.gov.in/>), a dedicated tab (which will be opened upon clicking the IFS Website) with the following details, will be created.

### **INDIAN FOREST SERVICE**

- News & Highlights
- Circular & Orders
- IFS Executive Record Sheet: (Please refer to this Ministry circular dated .....)

IFS Division will subsequently provide the related contents (Circular/Orders etc ) which are to be uploaded in the dedicated tab on the Ministries Website.

(Action: NIC Cell and IT Division of the Ministry)

ii The NIC-Cell of the Ministry will review the Security of the IFS Website i.e <https://ifs.nic.in> and will provide an estimate for the development and hosting of the IFS Website on a secured and updated platform as per the various norms prescribed by the Government Agencies from time to time. The required funds for upgrading the website will be proposed to RT Division. IFS Division will coordinate with the NIC-Cell and RT Division on the matter.

(Action: NIC Cell, IFS Division and RT Division of the Ministry)