

No.17011/01/2025-IFS.II
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
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New Delhi - 110003
Dated: 03rd November, 2025

To,

**All the Chief Secretaries of the Cadre(s)/
Joint Cadre(s) of Indian Forest Service (IFS).**

Sub: Vacancies to be filled in various Cadres/Jt. Cadres of Indian Forest Service (IFS) on the basis of result of **Indian Forest Service Examination (IFSE), 2025 (Batch-2026) - reg.**

Sir/Madam,

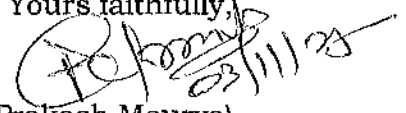
I am directed to refer to the Cadre Allocation Policy-2008 issued through DoP&T's O.M. 13011/22/2005-AIS (I) dated 10th April 2008 and as amended from time to time and to inform you that the total number of vacancies to be filled in various Cadres/ Jt. Cadres of IFS on the basis of Civil Service Examination/Indian Forest Service Examination, 2023 (Batch-2024) have been notified as One hundred and fifty (150). In this connection attention is invited to Rule 5(1) of IFS Cadre Rules, 1966 which provide as under: -

"The allocation of cadre officers to the various cadres shall be made by the Central Govt. in consultation with the State Government or the State Government concerned."

2. It is, therefore, requested to kindly send the requisite information, i.e. number of districts, forest divisions, requisition of Direct Recruit (DR) Indian Forest Service (IFS) officers in state/ cadre to be recruited against the **Civil Service Examination/Indian Forest Service Examination, 2025 (Batch-2026) in performa annexed herewith and also by e-mail at : ifs@nic.in**, to the Ministry latest by **15th November, 2025** as per Annexure-I.

3. It is also requested to provide aforementioned information with respect to IFS Exam, 2026 (Batch 2027), as per Annexure-II latest by 15th November, 2025.

Yours faithfully,



(Prem Prakash Maurya)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Tel:011-20819360

Copy to :-

- (i) All the Principle Secretaries (Forest) of the Cadres/Joint Cadres of Indian Forest Service (IFS).
- (ii) All the PCCFs/HoEFs of the Cadres/Joint Cadres of Indian Forest Service.
- (iii) The Under Secretary, AGMUT cadre, MoEFCC, New Delhi.

Annexure-I

Civil Service Examination/Indian Forest Service Examination, 2025 (batch-2026)		
Number of Direct Recruit IFS officers required	Number of districts in Cadre/Joint Cadre(s)	Number of forest division(s) in Cadre/Joint Cadre(s)

Annexure-II

Civil Service Examination/Indian Forest Service Examination, 2026 (batch-2027)		
Number of Direct Recruit IFS officers required	Number of districts in Cadre/Joint Cadre(s)	Number of forest division(s) in Cadre/Joint Cadre(s)