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To,

The Forest Secretaries of all States and U.Ts.
The PCCF and Head of Forest Force of all States
The Chief Wildlife Wardens of all States

Sub: Announcement of the 47th Post Graduate Diploma Course in Advanced Wildlife Management for Forest/Wildlife Officers from 01.09.2026 to 30.06.2027 – reg.

Sir/Madam,


The Wildlife Institute of India, an autonomous institution under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, has been conducting the Post-Graduate Diploma Course in Advanced Wildlife Management for in-service Officers engaged in managing natural resources, particularly wildlife and Protected Areas. The course is designed to strengthen the capacity of professionals to manage effectively manage Protected Areas (PAs), wildlife related issues outside PAs, and the conservation of endangered species. The course would keep abreast the officer trainees in the modern tools and techniques of Wildlife Management including the preparation of scientific management plans for Protected Areas and forested landscapes.

The 47th iteration of this ten-month program is scheduled to commence on **1st September, 2026** at the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun. We request nominations of eligible officers from your State/UT for the course. The training cost for the course is **₹14.85 lakhs** per participant, to be borne by the respective State Government/Sponsoring Agency. This covers tuition, accidental insurance, field gear/equipment, stationery, books and study material, boarding and lodging, field exercises, and field tours within India. Medical expenses of officer trainees during the course shall be borne by the concerned State Government/Sponsoring Agency. An overseas study tour will be organized in addition to domestic field tours. Therefore, nominated officers must hold a valid passport with validity up to at least December 2027.

An information brochure detailing the salient features of the 47th Post-Graduate Diploma Course is enclosed for your reference. Further details are also available on the Institute's website: www.wii.gov.in.

We request you to kindly nominate officers of the rank of ACF/DCF or equivalent (Veterinary officers) from your State/UT, preferably below 45 years of age, for the said course. Nominations may please be sent so as to reach us no later than **31st July 2026**.

Sincerely,


(Dr. G.S. Bhardwaj)
Director

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