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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 46th Post Graduate Diploma Course in Advanced Wildlife Management for Forest/Wildlife Officers from 01.09.2025 to 30.06.2026 – 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 Post-Graduate Diploma Course in Advanced Wildlife Management for in-service Forest/Wildlife Officers who are engaged in managing natural resources, particularly wildlife and protected areas. The course is designed to enhance the capacity of forest officers to effectively manage Protected Areas (PAs), wildlife related issues outside PAs, and the conservation of endangered species. The course would keep abreast the participants in the modern tools and techniques of Wildlife Management including the preparation of scientific management plans for Protected Areas and forested landscapes.

The next ten months Post-Graduate Diploma Course in Advanced Wildlife Management is scheduled to commence on **01.09.2025** at Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun. This Institute would like to get the nomination of participants for the said course from your State. The training cost for the above course is **Rs. 14.85** lakhs and this is to be borne by the concerned State Governments/ Sponsoring Agencies. The Training Cost covers expenses towards tuition, accidental insurance, field gear/equipment, stationary, books, study material, boarding & lodging charges, field exercise, and field tours. The medical reimbursements of concerned Officer Trainees during the course will be borne by their concerned State Govt./Sponsoring Agency.

It is also informed that during the period of course, the Institute will also organize an overseas study tour in addition to field tours within the country. Therefore, the applicant must have a Passport with a validity period up to December 2026.

Further, I am enclosing the information brochure about the forthcoming XLVI Post-Graduate Diploma in Advanced Wildlife Management which highlights its salient features. You may also like to visit Institute's website (www.wii.gov.in) for details of the course. I would request you to



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kindly send nominations of ACF/DCF rank officers from your State/UT for the said course preferably below the age of 45 years latest by 31st July 2025.

Sincerely,

(Virendra Tiwari)

Director

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