

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TRAINING TO FORESTRY OFFICIALS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of training programmes conducted by the Government for forestry officials in the country;
- (b) whether new training programmes/courses are proposed for forestry officials ranking from forest guards to DFO level to tackle new menaces like naxalism and organized poaching; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) Various training programmes are being organized by the Government for the forestry officials of Indian Forest Service, State Forest Service and Forest Frontline Staff in the country. The training include theme based refresher courses, workshops, Special Skill upgradation courses, Mid Career Training during the service period of forestry officials besides induction training at the time of entry into the service.

(b) & (c) Induction Training Curriculum for various levels of forestry officials like Forest Guards, Foresters, Range Officers, State Forest Service & Indian Forest Service covers various topics related to Forest & Wildlife Conservation and management that covers measures to control new menaces like Naxalism and organized poaching. Besides induction training, theme based one week refresher training courses and two days workshop are regular features every year for various ranks from forest guards to DFO on Tribal Forest Interface, Human Animal Conflict, Illegal Trade in Wildlife & Wildlife Protection that include tackling issues like organized poaching and Naxalism.