## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

# RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 38 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2023

#### **Indian Forest Service**

#### 38. DR. V. SIVADASAN:

Will the MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of officers in Indian Forest Service and the number of them belonging to SC, ST, OBC, General and EWS category;
- (b) the total number of vacancies of India Forest Services in the country; and
- (c) the number of Indian Forest Service Officers recruited in last five years, year wise?

### **ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) The total number of officers in Indian Forest Service are 2185 and the number of them belonging to SC, ST, OBC, General and EWS category are as follows:

SC	ST	OBC	General	EWS
300	201	484	1166	34

- (b) The total number of vacancy of India Forest Service in the country is 1006 (as on 01.01.23).
- (c) The details of number of Indian Forest Service Officers recruited in last five years, year wise are as follows:

S.No.	Year	Number of IFS officers recruited
1	2018	164
2	2019	147
3	2020	143
4	2021	152
5	2022	188

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