

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3589
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2022

Indian Forest Service

3589. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Indian Forest Services officers recruited to high ranks at institutions managed by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted an audit to understand the number of IFS officers required to post at these institutions and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount of funds utilised on the salary of the said officers between May 2014 and May 2020; and
- (d) the amount of funds utilised on research at the five premier environment institutes which have been shortlisted for disengagement?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

- (a) The Indian Forest Service (IFS) officers are recruited by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC). After induction training they are appointed in their respective cadres. The posts of high ranks at institutions managed by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change are being filled on deputation basis from the Indian Forest Service officers and Scientists.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) The information of salary of IFS officers of high rank posted at various institutes is not collated at Ministry level.
- (d) The Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM), Bhopal is listed for disengagement which has utilised ₹32.70lakh from 2014-15 to 2020-21 for research purposes.
