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संख्या 2-73/Estt.-I/ व.शि.नि.-2010/ 2059

दिनांक: 17 सितम्बर, 2020.

To,

The Deputy Inspector General of Forests (RT),
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,
A-356 Agni Wing, Third Floor,
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,
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Sub : Inputs to be provided for the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question D. No.8353 regarding "SC/ST students" – to be answered on 23.09.2020 - reg.

Ref:- Ministry's email, dated 17-09-2020.

Sir,

Please refer to the Ministry's email, dated 17-09-2020 regarding above mentioned subject. In this connection, the desired information in respect to this Directorate is submitted as below:

(a)	Whether the Government has any programmes/ schemes for improving the skills and capacities of SC/ST students and also unemployed youths to facilitate their entry into the areas of higher research and Institutions of national importance;	This Directorate imparts Induction training to the State Forest Service Officer and Forest Range Officers through its constituent Academies. The officers are selected by the concerned State Governments and UTs as per their existing reservation policy and includes officers from all categories.
(b)	If so, the details and outcome thereof, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;	N.A.
(c)	Whether any programmes/ schemes are being undertaken by the Government to improve the representation of SC/ST candidates in the institutions where there is no representation or minimal representation, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;	This Directorate imparts Induction training to the State Forest Service Officer and Forest Range Officers through its constituent Academies. The officers are selected by the concerned State Governments and UTs as per their existing reservation policy and includes officers from all categories.
(d)	Whether students belonging to all the categories are admitted in Institutes/ Research Laboratories each year as per the reservation policy of the Central Government; and	Officers as selected by concerning State Government, who belong to all categories are trained in the Academies under Directorate. Selection of officers is completely within the purview of concerned State Governments.
(e)	If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, Institute/ Research Laboratory-wise?	N.A.

Yours faithfully,

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