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विषय: Time Bound/ Parliament matter: Consideration of Demands for Grants 2021-2022 of Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change by the Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment, Forest and Climate Change - के संबंध में

सन्दर्भ: मंत्रालय का इ-मेल दिनांक 15.01.2021

महोदय,

कृपया उपरोक्त विषय के संबंध में इस निदेशालय के अन्तर्गत बिन्दु (v), (viii), (ix) एवं (x) हेतु मांगी गई Annexure-I में जानकारी संलग्न कर भेजी जाती है।

संलग्नक: उपरोक्तानुसार

भवदीय

(आर.पी. सिंह, भा.व.से.)

वन शिक्षा निदेशक

Sub: Consideration of Demands for Grants 2021-2022 of Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change by the Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment, Forest and Climate Change – reg.

- (v) Details of schemes/programmes under operation during the last three years alongwith a consolidated statement showing physical and financial targets envisaged and actual achievements thereon so far in respect of the scheme / programmes. The reasons for shortfall in achieving physical and financial targets and the remedial measures already taken / proposed to be taken in respect of each scheme / programme.

A. PHYSICAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1. Induction Training of State Forest Service (SFS) Officers and Forest Range Officers (FROs):** Directorate of Forest Education conducts Induction Training of newly recruited State Forest Service Officers and Forest Range Officers through three Academies under direct administrative and technical control of the Directorate and Induction training of FROs is also done in State run Academies under Technical control of DFE. The details of Courses during last three years are given as under:

Year	Number of Induction training of SFS Officers (Two Years duration)	Number of Induction Training of FROs (Eighteen Months duration)
2018-2019	5	7
2019-2020	2	7
2020-2021	1	6

Standard and Quality of these trainings are maintained by adhering to the SFS (Entrance and Training) Rules 2004 and standard Course Curriculum.

- 2. In-Service Training / Workshops of State Forest Service Officers and Forest Range Officers:** The DFE through the Central Academies organizes short term In-Service Training-cum-Workshops and for State Forest Service Officers on the following themes:

- Wildlife Management
- Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Livelihood
- Community Forestry and Joint Forest Management
- Human Resource Management
- Legal Issues in Forestry
- Training of Trainers
- Ecosystem Approach to Forest Management
- General Refresher Course
- Forestry Related Central Legislation For J&K (CASFOS, Dehradun)

Details of such trainings Academy-wise are elaborated below:

Academy	2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021	
	No. of Workshop/ Trainings	No. of Participants	No. of Workshop/ Trainings	No. of Participants	No. of Workshop/ Trainings	No. of Participants
CASFOS, Burnihat	5	69	5	88	Nil	Nil
CASFOS, Coimbatore	7	126	6	91	5	131
CASFOS, Dehradun	6	119	6	166	10	660
CAFE, Kurseong	3	18	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	21	332	17	345	15	791

3. **Refresher Courses for Frontline Staff of State Forest Departments:** The Directorate of Forest Education facilitates conduct of refresher courses for Forest Frontline Staff (Deputy Rangers / Foresters / Forest Guards) in different State run Forest Academies and Forest Training Institutes by providing funds to organize short-term training courses of one week duration each for a group of 25-30 participants of the concerned State Forest Department where the course is organized. In the past, this Directorate has got such courses organized in almost every state of the country; and, there has been a wide spread appreciation for these courses. Details of such courses are given below:

Year	No. of Refresher Courses	Expenditure incurred (Rs.)
2018-2019	37	36,07,640/-
2019-2020	29	28,95,557/-
2020-2021	02*	45,000/-

***Note:** During the current financial year 2020-21, most of the frontline staff courses could not be conducted due to Covid-19, as these courses are being conducted at state run academies / institutions, who had given their unwillingness to conduct the online courses due to non-availability of infrastructure for on-line trainings in their institutions. Some of the frontline courses are propose to conduct in the fourth quarter, which are not being conducted due to huge cut in budget by the Ministry in RE due to Covid-19.

B. FINANCIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

(in round figure Amount in Crore)

Year	Allotment	Expenditure	Allotment (capital)	Expenditure
2018-2019	16.10	15.26	6.78	5.03
2019-2020	16.75	16.16	5.00	3.86
2020-2021	13.16	9.75 (upto 14.01.2021)	5.34	1.31 (upto 31.12.2020)

Note: (1) Rs. 73,22,000 i.e. (DFE, HQ Rs. 9,97,000), (CASFOS, Dehradun Rs. 23,85,000), (CASFOS, Coimbatore, Rs. 14,00,000), (CASFOS, Burnihat, Rs. 12,50,000), (CAFE, Kurseong, Rs. 12,90,000) Lakhs were surrendered under Sub-head 05.05.01 Salaries to Ministry for the year 2018-19 due to non-filling of vacant posts of Faculty and Staff and the savings under Sub-head under Minor Work was due to non-utilisation of authorised amount by the concerned CPWD unit.

(2) Rs. 57,75,000 i.e. (DFE, HQ Rs. 3,00,000), (CASFOS, Dehradun Rs. 4,00,000), (CASFOS, Coimbatore, Rs.16,00,000), (CASFOS, Burnihat, Rs.24,50,000), (CAFE, Kurseong, Rs.10,25,000) Lakhs were surrendered under Sub-head 05.05.01 Salaries to Ministry for the year 2019-20 due to non-filling of vacant posts of Faculty and Staff and the Minor Works – Saving by CPWD against Authorisation of fund.

(viii) Special audit report, if any, of the Ministry : **NIL**

- (ix) The names of autonomous bodies, attached offices, organisations, etc. of the Ministry and the activities being pursued by them, for which provision in the Demands for Grants have been made for the year 2021-22 together with the details of any new projects/activities for which budgetary demand is proposed. The note should also clearly reflect the existing incomplete projects/activities, if any, for which further allocation has been sought or curtailed along with the justification therefore;

The Directorate of Forest Education (DFE), Dehradun under the Ministry is responsible for imparting professional/technical training to direct recruit State Forest Service (SFS) Officers and Forest Range Officers (FROs). The Directorate also supplements the efforts of various States for the training and capacity building of the Forest Frontline Staff (Deputy Rangers, Foresters and Forest Guards) through the respective Forest Training Institutes. There are 4 (four) Academies under the Directorate.

1. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun
2. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore
3. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Burnihat
4. Central Academy of Forest Education, Kurseong

- (x) Audit Report of Autonomous bodies/attached offices/organization, if any, under the Ministry: **Copy enclosed**