

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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To

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
All State/UT Governments

Sub: Guidelines for development of infrastructure for forestry training purposes -regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Dy. Inspector General of Forests (RT) of this Ministry's vide O.M. letter No.2-8/2016-RT dated 12.09.2019 regarding construction of all weather swimming pool for the purpose of training to IFS probationers in Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy, Dehradun.

- The matter was placed before the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) in its meeting dated 26.09.2019. After thorough examination and deliberation on the matter, FAC observed that 'Swimming' is an essential part of the approved curriculum of the Syllabus of the Professional Training of the IFS officer trainees. Infrastructure required for any activity such as sports and games, swimming pools, lecture theaters, workshops etc. which are part of approved training curricula of forestry training, can by no means be regarded as non-forestry activity.

I am directed to say that after careful considerations of the matter, this Ministry has decided that development of **any infrastructure, including the instant case of construction of an all-weather swimming pool in IGNA, Dehradun, that is required to be developed for any activity that is part of an approved Forestry Training curricula, shall not be regarded as non-forestry activity.**

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



(Brijendra Swaroop)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests

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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, All State/UT Governments.
2. The Dy. Director General of Forests (Central), All Regional Offices of the MoEF&CC.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the PCCF, All State/UT Governments.
4. The Dy. Inspector General of Forests, RT Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF, New Delhi
6. Guard File.