To:

1. The ACS/Principal Secretary, Forests
   (All State Governments/UT)
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HOFF)
   (All State Governments/UT)
3. DG, ICFRE, Dehradun
4. DG, Forest Survey of India, Dehradun
5. Director IGNFA, Dehradun
6. Director Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun
7. Director, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun
8. Director IIFM Bhopal
9. Directorate of Forestry Education, Dehradun
10. ADG-cum- MS. NTCA, New Delhi
11. MS. CZA, New Delhi

Date: 2nd November 2018

Sub: XXIV All India Forest Sports Meet (AIFSM) to be held at Raipur, Chhattisgarh during 6-10th January, 2019 - regarding

It is informed that All India Forest Sports Meet (AIFSM) is held annually at different places in the country. The 24th AIFSM will be organized by the Chhattisgarh State Forest Department at Raipur, Chhattisgarh during 6-10th January, 2019. In the AIFSM several team and individual events in about 220 sports categories are likely to be held.

You are requested to send maximum number of participants in various team events for better competition in the tournaments. The meeting of State Nodal Officers of the 24th AIFSM was held on 2nd November 2018 under the Chairmanship of Sh. Siddhanta Das, DGFS, MoEF & CC attended by Mr. Mudit Kumar, PCCF Chhattisgarh. Next meeting of Nodal Officer is scheduled to be held on 26th November 2018 at Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

You are requested to kindly direct the Nodal Officer to finalize the contingent representing your State and participate the next meeting of the nodal officer being held on 26th November 2018 at 1100 hr. at Raipur Chhattisgarh.

(D.K. Sinha)
IGF & National Coordinator
XXIV AIFSM

CC:
PPS to DGFS/ADG (FC)/ ADG(WL), MoEF&CC - for information.
Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd November 2018 at 3.00 PM in the Krishna Hall, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor bagh Road, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 under the Chairmanship of Sh. Siddhanta Das, DGF &SS, MoEF&CC regarding the XXIV All India Forest Sports Meet (AIFSM) to be held at Raipur, Chhattisgarh during 6-10th January, 2019.

The meeting was attended by the Nodal Officer AIFSM of States as per the annexure-1.

Mr. D.K. Singh, IGF and National Coordinator, 24th AIFSM informed that the PCCF-cum HoFF Chhattisgarh Forest Department has communicated the approval of the State Government to hold the 24th AIFSM at Raipur Chhattisgarh. Mr. Siddhanta Das, DGF&SS congratulated Mr. Mudit Kumar, PCCF and extended full cooperation of the Ministry in organizing the AIFSM.

Mr. Mudit Kumar made a presentation before the participants explaining the details of existing infrastructure including the stadium and various play grounds in Raipur. He was convinced that all arrangements regarding accommodation and other facilities are excellent and there will be no problem in organizing the event. The season will be mild winter and appropriate for holding the AIFSM.

The participants wanted to include new events in weightlifting (women), Archery, Bridge, athletic for veterans etc. It was decided that the events will be held as per the standard adopted by Sport Authority of India only. Rules regarding Golf, Shooting, chess etc. were discussed and amendments were proposed. The new sports events and Rules followed so far may be reviewed in the next meeting of the Nodal Officers. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Nodal Officers on 26th November, 2018 at 11.00 am at Raipur, Chhattisgarh. The venue will be communicated by Nodal officer Chhattisgarh by separate letter. The sports events to be organized will be finalized in the Nodal Officer meeting.

It was also decided that retired IFS officers may be invited by the host State. It was decided that not more than two retired IFS officers will be nominated by each state for visiting Raipur. The boarding, lodging and local conveyance will be borne by the host state. It was also decided that the accommodation to participating IFS officer will be decided as per the year of allotment of the officer irrespective of the rank they have in their States. However, HoFF and Secretary Forest may be allotted different kind of accommodation by the host state.

It was decided that the state governments will nominate Nodal officers (if not done yet) and provide the details to the National Coordinator as well as Nodal Officer Chhattisgarh who will open a ‘whatsapp’ group for faster communication.

It was decided that the State Forest department will communicate the tentative size of contingent and sports events to the Nodal officer Chhattisgarh for early planning and decision making.

The participation fee for each participant will be Rs. 14000.00

The flag of the AIFSM was returned by U.P. Forest Department to the Ministry. DGF&SS was handed over the flag to PCCF & HoFF.

The meeting ended thanks to chair.
List of participants 24th All India Forest Sports Meet held on 02.11.2018 under the Chairmanship of DGF&SS, MoEF&CC.

1. Siddhanta Das, DGF&SS, MoEF&CC
2. Saibal Dasgupta, ADG(FC), MoEF&CC
3. M S Negi, ADG(WL), MoEF&CC
4. Mudit Kumar Singh, PCCF&HOFF, Chhattisgarh
5. Suresh Chugh, PCCF&CWLW, J&K
6. D K Sinha, IGF, MoEF&CC
7. P. Mekro, RCCF, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha
8. Rohit Tiwari, DIGF, MoEF&CC
9. Ashok Pratap Singh, CF, APM, West Bengal
10. D Nalini Mohan, PCCF&WL & CWLW, Andhra Pradesh
11. Sanjay Kumar Agarwal, Assistant Director, FSI
12. Subhash K. Malkhede, APCCF Wildlife, Karnataka
13. Dr. S D Singh, APCCF, Uttarakhand
14. H K Sarwata, CF (Projects), Himachal Pradesh
15. Harshvardhan Kathuria, CF Solan, Himachal Pradesh
16. Abhilash D., CASFOS, Dehradun
17. Raja Ram Singh, AIG, NTCA
18. Dr. Sarita Jain, RD, Nodal Officer, ICFRE
19. A T Mishra, Jharkhand
20. Ramesh Kr. Gupta, APCCF (ADMI), MP
21. Uttam Kumar Sharma, CCF & Addl. Prof. IGNFA
22. Praveen Kumar, APCCF(FC), Punjab
23. Mukesh Kumar, PCCF, UP
24. V Sreenivas Rao, Chhattisgarh
25. Saurabh Sharma, DCF(HQ), Delhi
26. T C Nautilal, CF Chandigarh
27. Umakant, OSD, Mizoram
28. Navdeep Hooda, CGM, Hissar, Haryana
29. Sanjay Kr. Srivastava, APCCF, Tamil Nadu
30. Dr. S H Patil, PCCF(P&M), Maharashtra
31. Yogesh Kumar, TO(SU), MoEF&CC