

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 38**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2023

**Indian Forest Service**

38. DR. V. SIVADASAN:

Will the MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of officers in Indian Forest Service and the number of them belonging to SC, ST, OBC, General and EWS category;
- (b) the total number of vacancies of India Forest Services in the country; and
- (c) the number of Indian Forest Service Officers recruited in last five years, year wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

- (a) The total number of officers in Indian Forest Service are 2185 and the number of them belonging to SC, ST, OBC, General and EWS category are as follows:

SC	ST	OBC	General	EWS
300	201	484	1166	34

- (b) The total number of vacancy of India Forest Service in the country is 1006 (as on 01.01.23).
- (c) The details of number of Indian Forest Service Officers recruited in last five years, year wise are as follows:

S.No.	Year	Number of IFS officers recruited
1	2018	164
2	2019	147
3	2020	143
4	2021	152
5	2022	188

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