

Structure of Forest Department in Uttarakhand

Major activities of the department

- Protection
- Development
- Plantations
- Nursery
- Fire management
- Research
- Working plans
- Regulatory regime
- Participatory forest management

Some statistics

- Geographical area of Uttarakhand 53,483 Sq.km.
- Total Forest area under various classes 37999.532 Sq.km.
- Per Capita Forest Area 0.375 Hectare
- Total Forest area as percentage of geographical area Percentage 71.05%
- Forest area under Forest Department 24,418.669 Sq.km.

Administrative Units

- Forests Blocks are demarcated by FSO (Usually jungle and Banzar)
- Compartments/Sub-Compartments are proposed by WPO (Usually on the basis of natural boundaries)
- Beat boundaries as an administrative unit suggested by DFO
- Creation/Re-organisation of Forest Divisions/Sub-Divisions by Govt.
- Creation/Reorganisation of Forest Ranges by PCCF(HOFF)

Administrative Units

- State
- Zones
- Forest Circles
- Forest Divisions
- Sub-Divisions
- Forest Ranges
- Block/ Compartments/Sections
- Beat

Administrative structure

- MoEF Cadre controlling ministry (GoI)
- Chief Minister & Forest Minister (State Govt)
- ACS/Principal Secretary, GoUK
- PCCF (HoFF)
- Territorial functionaries:
 - CWLW
 - CCFK
 - CCFG
 - Functional Posts

IFS Cadre Posts

- PCCF (HoFF):1
- PCCF Running scale : 2 (WL & VP)
- APCCFs: 4 (Nodal officer, PFM,RMT & Project)
- CCFs: 14
- CFs: 17
- DCFs : 31
- Total senior duty post:69
- Deputation Reserve: 13(central) +16 (state)+2 (training reserve)
- Leave reserve & Junior post; 10
- SFS Quota : 32
- Direct Recruitment : 75
- Total authorised strength: 107
- Ex-cadre posts

Other field officers/staff

- SFS Cadre Posts:125
- Addl. Director 5
- Joint Director 10
- Dy. Directors:20
- ACFs:90
- Subordinate forest service
- FROs 308
- Dy.RO 408
- Foresters 1729
- Lower subordinate forest service
- Forest Guards 3650

Other Cadres

• Statistical service	71	
• Ministerial service	781	
• Stenographer cadre	79	
• Account cadre	114	
• Draftsman	55	
• Surveyor	51	
• Driver cadre	250	
• Class IV cadre	1348	
• Other posts	96	
• Surplus/discontinued posts	50	
• External source services		
• Grand total	9184	(March 2020)

Recruitment Policy

- Service Rules for Different Cadres Exist
- IFS: UPSC
- SFS & FROs: UKPSC
- Lower subordinates: UKSSSC