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To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
All the States
Govt of Kerala

Subject: Strengthening of the JFM Cell for forest fire protection – regarding.

Sir,

As you are aware that this ministry is implementing a Plan Scheme on Forest Fire Control and Management. Recently the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) of the Government of India has approved the scheme for implementation throughout the country. Accordingly funds are being sanctioned. Under the Central Sector component, a sub scheme has been approved for strengthening the Joint Forest Management (JFM) for fire prevention and control. This scheme has been approved on an experimental basis for the last year of the IX Five Year Plan i.e. 2001-02. The financial outlay for this scheme has been tentatively proposed for Rs.1 crore for those States who are implementing the JFM programme in the country.

The scheme has the following components:

Component

- Strengthening of JFM Cell of states
- Strengthening of working groups on JFM
- Monitoring, Impact Assessment and data collection on JFM programme
- Research, training and field visits
- Aid to JFM Committees for setting up of their offices

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