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Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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Dated: 05<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

To,

The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Goa, Panaji.  
The Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, New Delhi.  
The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Mizoram, Aizawl.  
The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.  
The Chief Secretary, Govt. of UT of Jammu & Kashmir, Srinagar.  
The Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Port Blair.  
The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Puducherry, Puducherry.  
The Advisor to Administrator, UT of Chandigarh, Chandigarh.  
The Advisor to Administrator, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman.  
The Advisor to Administrator, Lakshadweep, Kavaratti.

**Sub: Amendment in Guidelines for Transfer/Posting of IFS officers of Joint AGMUT Cadre-reg.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the MoEF&CC letter no. 46011/1/2019 dated 04.11.2019 vide which the Guidelines for Transfer/Posting of IFS officers of the Joint AGMUT Cadre-2019 were circulated amongst the then constituent units of the AGMUT Cadre.

2. Consequent upon the merger of the J&K Cadre into AGMUT Cadre, the need to revise the above mentioned guidelines was felt. As per the recommendations of the Joint Cadre Authority for the Indian Forest Service of AGMUT Cadre and with the approval of Competent Authority, the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and the Union Territory of Ladakh is hereby categorized as Category B (Hard Areas) in the Joint AGMUT Cadre.

3. Accordingly, in partial modification of para 4 of the Guidelines for Transfer/Posting of IFS officers of the Joint AGMUT Cadre-2019, the segments of the AGMUT Cadre are hereby classified into two categories, namely **regular/soft area** and **hard area**, as indicated below:

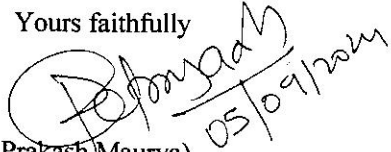
**Category 'A'- Regular Area/Soft Area -**

Delhi, Goa, UTs of Chandigarh, Daman & Diu & Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Puducherry.

**Category 'B' – Hard Area-**

Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, **Jammu & Kashmir** and **Ladakh**.

Yours faithfully

  
(Prem Prakash Maurya)

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