

Indian Forest Service Benevolent and Welfare Trust

Standing for Green Warriors

Financial Assistance Extended to Forestry Field Personnel and their Families

Position as on August 13, 2026

S. No.	Name of the Personnel	Designation	Division / Office	State / UT	Date of Incident	Nature of Incident	Assistance (₹ in lakh)	Date of Disbursement	Remarks
1	Late Shri Jitendra Singh Shekhawat	Forest Guard	Dholpur District	Rajasthan	January 7, 2026	Made the supreme sacrifice while combating illegal sand mining	1.35	February 11, 2026	Assistance released to the family of the deceased.
2	Late Shri Harikesh Singh Gurjar	Forest Guard	Morena Forest Division	Madhya Pradesh	April 8, 2026	Made the supreme sacrifice while on duty against illegal sand mining	3.00	May 12, 2026	Assistance released to the family of the deceased.
3	Thiru S. Radhakrishnan	Assistant Conservator of Forests	Tamil Nadu Forest Academy, Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu	May 26, 2026	Grievously injured in the line of duty; under emergency treatment	2.00	May 30, 2026	Assistance released towards emergency treatment.
4	Ms Rasmita Subuddhi	Forest Guard	Malkangiri Forest Division	Odisha	June 12, 2026	Met with an accident while returning from patrol duty; emergency medical treatment	2.50	June 15, 2026	Assistance released towards emergency medical treatment.
5	Late Shri Sohan Singh	Forest Guard	Tonk Forest Division	Uttarakhand	June 17, 2026	Accidental death while battling a forest fire	2.00	June 22, 2026	Assistance released to the mother of the deceased.
6	Late Shri Hari Om	Forester	Mahendergarh Forest Division	Haryana	July 13, 2026	Died in a road accident while proceeding on official duty	3.00	July 28, 2026	Aged 31 years and the sole breadwinner of the family. ₹2.00 lakh released to the father and ₹1.00 lakh to the wife of the deceased.
7	Late Shri Vikaskumar Nagjibhai Desai	Range Forest Officer	Tapti Range, Vyara Forest Division	Gujarat	July 20, 2026	Made the supreme sacrifice while intercepting the illegal transport of Khair wood	2.00	August 01, 2026	Assistance to the family of the deceased has been released today.
8	Late Shri Lakhan Singh Maravi	Agni Suraksha Shramik (Fire Watcher)	Kanha Tiger Reserve, Mandla	Madhya Pradesh	*June 14, 2026	Made the supreme sacrifice in a tiger attack while on morning patrol duty	@3.00	August 01, 2026	First instalment of ₹1.50 lakh released to the family of the deceased.
9	Late Shri Shyamu Mahagu Sharnagat	Forest Guard	Buffer Area, Navegaon-Nagzira Tiger Reserve	Maharashtra	August 9, 2026	Made the supreme sacrifice in an encounter with a sloth bear while on patrol duty	@2.00	August 12, 2026	First instalment of ₹1.00 lakh released to the family of the deceased.
Total assistance disbursed (serial numbers 01 to 09)							18.35		
Total assistance approved (nine cases), including serial numbers 08 and 09, @awaiting release of balance instalments aggregating ₹2.50 lakh							20.85		

Notes

- *Information received only on July 27, 2026
- The quantum of assistance in each case is determined by the Governing Body of the Trust on a case-by-case basis, having regard to the circumstances of the family and the resources available with the Trust.
- Members are requested to bring to the notice of the Trust any incident involving death of, or grievous injury to, forestry field personnel in the line of duty, so that assistance may be considered promptly.

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