

Indian Forest Service Benevolent and Welfare Trust

What we have done so far

As on August 01, 2026, the Trust has received donations totalling ₹21.54 lakh from more than 415+ donors since its revival. From this corpus, financial assistance of ₹17.35 lakh has been extended to eight forestry field personnel and their families — one Fire Watcher, four Forest Guards, one Forester, One Forest Range Officer and one Assistant Conservator of Forests — who were grievously injured or made the supreme sacrifice in the line of duty:

- ₹1.35 lakh to the family of Shri Jitendra Singh Shekhawat, Forest Guard, martyred on January 7, 2026 while combating illegal sand mining in Dholpur District, Rajasthan—disbursed February 11, 2026, on the very day the amended Deed was registered.
- ₹3.00 lakh to the family of Shri Harikesh Singh Gurjar, Forest Guard, Morena Forest Division, MP, martyred on April 8, 2026 while on duty against illegal sand mining—disbursed May 12, 2026.
- ₹2.00 lakh to the family of Thiru S. Radhakrishnan, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Tamil Nadu Forest Academy, Coimbatore, grievously injured in the line of duty on May 26, 2026 and remains under emergency treatment—disbursed May 30, 2026.
- ₹2.50 lakh towards the emergency medical treatment of Ms. Rasmita Subuddhi, Forest Guard, Malkangiri Division, Odisha, grievously injured while returning from patrol duty on June 12, 2026—disbursed June 15, 2026.
- ₹2.00 lakh to the mother of late Shri Sohan Singh, Forest Guard, Tons Forest Division, Uttarakhand, who died battling a forest fire on June 17, 2026 — disbursed June 22, 2026.
- ₹3 lakh to the family of late Sh. Hari Om, Forester, Mahendergarh Forest Division, Haryana, who lost his life on July 13, 2026 when a truck hit his motorcycle from behind while going for an official meeting disbursed July 28, 2026.
- ₹2.00 lakh to the family of late Shri Vikas N. Desai, Range Forest Officer, Vyara (Tapi) Division, Gujarat, who died while chasing timber smugglers in a vehicle on July 20, 2026- disbursed on August 01, 2026.
- **₹1.50 lakh (first instalment) to the family of late Shri Lakhan Singh Maravi, Forest Fire Watcher, Kanha National Park, Madhya Pradesh, killed by a tiger while patrolling inside the park on June 14, 2026- disbursed on August 01, 2026.**