Lakhs to win in Maha forest contests for dept song & pledge

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Nagpur: On the lines of the police department, Indian Air Force (IAF), and the Indian Army, Maharashtra forest department will also have its own signature forest song and band.

"We are also planning to have a motivating signature song and pledge for our eco-clubs (the club of young children/youth and elderly) who have joined as volunteers and green ambassadors," the officials said.

It will be holding an open competition for forest and eco-club songs (lyrics with music), musicals for forest band, and pledge for eco-club.

The first prize of ₹4 lakh will be given to the winner of each contest namely, forest song, song for eco-club, and forest band. Besides, first prize of ₹2 lakh will be given to the winner for eco-club pledge. Submission of online entries has already started on Mahaforest.gov.in till May 10. TNN