

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

TABLE 1.1 LAND USE PATTERN (Year 1997-98)

(In million hectares)

Sl. No	Classification	Area	% of total Geographical area
1	Total Geographical Area	328.73	-
2	Area under Forests	68.86	22.60
3	Area not available for cultivation		
	(i) Area under non agriculture use	22.53	7.40
	(ii) Barren and unculturable land	19.03	6.20
4	Other uncultivated land (exclusive fallows)		
	(i) Permanent pasture or other grazing land	10.91	3.60
	(ii) Land under misc. Tree crops & groves not included in net area under cultivation	3.57	1.20
	(iii) Culturable Waste	13.88	4.50
5	Fallow land		
	(i) Other than current fallows	9.76	3.20
	(ii) Current fallows	14.36	4.70
6	Net area sown (Agriculture)	142.02	46.60
7	Total reporting area	304.92	100
8	Area for which no records exist	23.81	-

Note: According to Forestry Statistics the area under forests was 74.87 million hectares

Source: Indian Agriculture in brief (1997-98 edition) Directorate of Economics & Statistics.