

2. STATE OF FORESTS

TABLE 2.1 FOREST AREA AND COVER

(In square kilometer)

Sl. No	Name of State/UT	Geographical Area	Recorded Forest Area	Forest Cover			Geographical Area (%)	
				Dense*	Open	Total	Forest Area	Forest Cover
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Andhra Pradesh	275069	63814	25827	18810	44637	23.20	16.23
2	Arunachal Pradesh	83743	51540	53932	14113	68045	61.55	81.25
3	Assam	78438	27018	15830	11884	27714	34.45	35.33
4	Bihar	94163	6078	3372	2348	5720	6.45	6.07
5	Chhatisgarh	135191	59285	37880	18568	56448	43.85	41.75
6	Delhi	1483	85	38	73	111	5.73	7.51
7	Goa	3702	1224	1785	310	2095	33.07	56.59
8	Gujarat	196022	18999	8673	6479	15152	9.69	7.73
9	Haryana	44212	1551	1139	615	1754	3.51	3.97
10	Himachal Pradesh	55673	37033	10429	3931	14360	66.52	25.79
11	Jammu & Kashmir	222236	20230	11848	9389	21237	9.10	9.56
12	Jharkhand	79714	23605	11787	10850	22637	29.61	28.40
13	Karnataka	191791	38724	26156	10835	36991	20.19	19.29
14	Kerala	38863	11221	11772	3788	15560	28.87	40.04
15	Madhya Pradesh	308245	95221	44384	32881	77265	30.89	25.07
16	Maharashtra	307713	63939	30894	16588	47482	20.13	15.43
17	Manipur	22327	17418	5710	11216	16926	78.01	75.81
18	Meghalaya	22429	9496	5681	9903	15584	42.34	69.48
19	Mizoram	21081	15935	8936	8558	17494	75.59	82.98
20	Nagaland	16579	8629	5393	7952	13345	52.05	80.49
21	Orissa	155707	58135	27972	20866	48838	37.34	31.36
22	Punjab	50362	3059	1549	883	2432	6.07	4.83
23	Rajasthan	342239	32494	6322	10045	16367	9.49	4.78
24	Sikkim	7096	5765	2391	802	3193	81.24	45.00
25	Tamil Nadu	130058	22871	12499	8983	21482	17.59	16.52
26	Tripura	10486	6293	3463	3602	7065	60.01	67.38
27	Uttar Pradesh	240928	16826	8965	4781	13746	6.98	5.71
28	Uttaranchal	53483	34662	19023	4915	23938	64.81	44.76
29	West Bengal	88752	11879	6346	4347	10693	13.38	12.05
30	Andaman Nicobar	8249	7171	6593	337	6930	86.93	84.01
31	Chandigarh	114	32	5	4	9	28.45	7.51
32	D&N Haveli	491	203	151	68	219	41.34	44.60
33	Daman & Diu	112	1	2	4	6	0.63	5.53
34	Lakshyadweep	32	0	27	0	27	0.00	85.91
35	Pondicherry	480	0	35	1	36	0.00	7.45
TOTAL		3287263	768436	416809	258729	675538	23.38	20.55

*Included 4,482 sq. km. under mangroves (0.14% of country's geographic area)

Source: State of Forest Report, 2001, FSI, MoEF, GOI.