

**TABLE 2.2 CHANGES IN FOREST COVER  
(BETWEEN 1999 AND 2001 ASSESSMENTS)**

**(In square kilometer)**

State / UT	TOTAL FOREST COVER		Difference (2001-1999)
	1999 Assessment Total Forest Cover	2001 Assessment Total Forest Cover	
Andhra Pradesh*	44,229	44,637	+408
Arunachal Pradesh	68,847	68,045	-802
Assam*	23,688	27,714	+4,026
Bihar	4,830	5,720	+890
Chhatisgarh*	56,693	56,448	-245
Delhi*	88	111	+23
Goa	1,251	2,095	+844
Gujarat	12,965	15,152	+2,187
Haryana	964	1,754	+790
Himachal Pradesh*	13,082	14,360	+1,278
Jammu & Kashmir	20,441	21,237	+796
Jharkhand	21,644	22,637	+993
Karnataka	32,467	36,991	+4,524
Kerala	10,323	15,560	+5,237
Madhya Pradesh*	75,137	77,265	+2,128
Maharashtra*	46,672	47,482	+810
Manipur*	17,384	19,926	-458
Meghalaya*	15,633	15,584	-49
Mizoram*	18,338	17,494	-844
Nagaland*	14,164	13,345	-819
Orissa	47,033	48,838	+1,805
Punjab	1,412	2,432	+1,020
Rajasthan	13,871	16,367	+2,496
Sikkim*	3,118	3,193	+75
Tamilnadu	17,078	21,482	+4,404
Tripura*	5,745	7,065	+1,320
Uttar Pradesh	10,756	13,746	+2,990
Uttaranchal	23,260	23,938	+678
West Bengal	8,362	10,693	+2,331
Andaman & Nicobar	7,606	6,930	-676
Chandigarh	7	9	+2
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	202	219	+17
Daman & Diu	3	6	+3
Lakshyadweep	0	27	+27
Pondicherry	0	36	+36
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6,37,293</b>	<b>6,75,538</b>	<b>+38,245</b>

*Note: \*States where forest cover was assessed digitally in 1999 at 1: 50,000 scale*

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