

TABLE 2.5 AREA OF WASTELANDS

(In square kilometer)

| Sl. No | Name of State/UT | Categories of waste lands | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------------|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| | | Gullied Ravinous | Scrub | Waterlogged Marshy | Saline Alkaline | Shifting Cultivation | Under utilized Degraded | Degraded Pasture | Degraded Plantation | Sandy Coastal land | Mined Industrial Wasteland | Barren/Rocky/S tony land | Steep Sloping | Snow covered Glaciers | Total 3-15 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 1 | Andhra P. | 692.68 | 20256.64 | 1035.02 | 603.26 | 13.80 | 22237.78 | 709.29 | 52.91 | 464.70 | 98.88 | 5196.27 | 388.96 | 0.00 | 51750.19 |
| 2 | Arunachal P. | 0.00 | 3326.78 | 41.47 | 0.00 | 3088.08 | 1416.67 | 2134.99 | 6.07 | 309.43 | 0.30 | 1262.36 | 7.93 | 6732.17 | 18326.25 |
| 3 | Assam | 0.00 | 843.72 | 1633.56 | 0.00 | 8391.48 | 3112.71 | 2217.85 | 0.00 | 3764.54 | 0.43 | 54.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 20019.17 |
| 4 | Bihar | 559.17 | 4689.93 | 1198.87 | 0.51 | 45.45 | 13066.53 | 164.97 | 79.80 | 222.08 | 184.23 | 688.91 | 97.10 | 0.00 | 20997.55 |
| 5 | Chhatisgarh | Included in the figures of Madhya Pradesh | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Goa | 0.00 | 292.83 | 41.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 71.99 | 2.47 | 32.19 | 0.00 | 110.73 | 58.55 | 3.49 | 0.00 | 613.27 |
| 7 | Gujarat | 1013.39 | 21786.72 | 2656.26 | 7637.34 | 0.00 | 5443.02 | 387.45 | 78.32 | 188.42 | 49.66 | 3293.39 | 487.31 | 0.00 | 43021.28 |
| 8 | Haryana | 49.50 | 988.42 | 238.30 | 285.63 | 0.00 | 732.52 | 721.65 | 134.12 | 465.01 | 13.72 | 105.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3733.98 |
| 9 | Himachal P. | 121.89 | 2056.50 | 15.69 | 1.36 | 0.00 | 4589.98 | 4278.17 | 2457.59 | 105.04 | 85.66 | 3858.04 | 1529.67 | 12559.42 | 31659.00 |
| 10 | J & K | 21.25 | 4495.30 | 246.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2491.66 | 267.51 | 640.56 | 869.26 | 0.31 | 32821.50 | 1685.42 | 21904.97 | 65444.24 |
| 11 | Jharkhand | Included in the figures of Bihar | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Karnataka | 301.52 | 9087.68 | 32.76 | 125.11 | 0.00 | 8299.41 | 97.46 | 104.74 | 43.96 | 77.78 | 2627.89 | 40.97 | 0.00 | 20839.28 |
| 13 | Kerala | 0.00 | 357.93 | 136.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 609.30 | 3.99 | 25.65 | 27.87 | 0.49 | 146.46 | 140.49 | 0.00 | 1448.18 |
| 14 | Madhya P. | 7569.11 | 36977.87 | 51.72 | 162.81 | 0.00 | 20437.77 | 302.44 | 910.40 | 24.57 | 141.44 | 2950.97 | 184.65 | 0.00 | 69713.75 |
| 15 | Maharashtra | 1700.37 | 31386.91 | 527.57 | 251.66 | 0.00 | 13430.67 | 1349.40 | 687.43 | 77.63 | 100.45 | 2587.42 | 1389.57 | 0.00 | 53489.08 |
| 16 | Manipur | 0.00 | 1.32 | 324.60 | 0.00 | 12014.06 | 608.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 12948.62 |
| 17 | Meghalaya | 0.00 | 4190.63 | 14.87 | 0.00 | 2086.77 | 3612.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9904.38 |
| 18 | Mizoram | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3761.23 | 310.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4071.68 |
| 19 | Nagaland | 0.00 | 1596.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5224.65 | 1582.99 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8404.10 |
| 20 | Orissa | 185.82 | 8358.68 | 379.10 | 51.49 | 115.28 | 10014.07 | 13.43 | 193.93 | 212.49 | 35.45 | 1574.09 | 207.88 | 0.00 | 21341.71 |
| 21 | Punjab | 168.52 | 339.44 | 352.01 | 173.29 | 0.00 | 353.29 | 113.71 | 81.58 | 619.67 | 26.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2228.40 |
| 22 | Rajasthan | 4952.77 | 27152.76 | 289.66 | 2722.99 | 0.00 | 12541.89 | 12208.44 | 21.14 | 40639.51 | 128.65 | 4799.02 | 182.28 | 0.00 | 105639.11 |
| 23 | Sikkim | 0.00 | 1073.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1060.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 10.34 | 0.00 | 1425.56 | 3569.58 |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | 226.12 | 7697.91 | 415.80 | 2479.73 | 0.53 | 963.25 | 168.94 | 221.96 | 590.80 | 120.46 | 1155.92 | 301.50 | 0.00 | 23013.90 |
| 25 | Tripura | 0.00 | 286.87 | 0.11 | 0.00 | 400.88 | 588.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1276.03 |
| 26 | Uttar P. | 2806.52 | 5498.99 | 4981.43 | 5811.94 | 0.00 | 3338.32 | 446.36 | 50.44 | 470.21 | 29.26 | 1180.13 | 992.83 | 13166.37 | 38772.80 |
| 27 | Uttaranchal | Included in the figures of Uttar Pradesh | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | West Bengal | 171.90 | 1245.16 | 1931.54 | 131.25 | 0.00 | 777.58 | 384.97 | 2.93 | 879.13 | 47.34 | 130.46 | 16.24 | 0.00 | 5718.48 |
| 29 | Union Terri | 12.83 | 25.74 | 24.60 | 39.01 | 0.00 | 289.97 | 5.43 | 46.34 | 47.33 | 0.00 | 83.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 574.30 |
| TOTAL | | 20553.36 | 194014.30 | 16568.46 | 20477.38 | 35142.21 | 140652.32 | 25978.92 | 5828.10 | 50021.65 | 1252.13 | 64584.77 | 7656.29 | 55788.49 | 638518.31 |

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