

**TABLE 2.6 FOREST AREA LOST FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES IN THE COUNTRY FROM
1952 TO 1980**

(Area in million hectares)

Sl. No.	Purpose	Extent
1	Agricultural Activities	2.623
2	Submergence due to river valley projects	0.502
3	Industries and townships	0.134
4	Transmission lines, roads etc.	0.061
5	Miscellaneous uses	1.008
Total		4.328

Source: India's forests 1987 by SU Division of MoEF