

**TABLE 2.7 DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND FOR NON-FORESTRY PURPOSE SINCE 1980****(In hectares)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Forest Area Diverted</b>	<b>Cumulative Area Diverted</b>
1980	0	0
1981	1331.7	1331.7
1982	3674.32	5006.02
1983	5100.51	10106.53
1984	9348.9	19455.43
1985	7676.83	27132.26
1986	9310.45	36442.71
1987	25925.97	62368.68
1988	4868.71	67237.39
1989	66768.09	134005.48
1990	127361.79	261367.27
1991	5065.35	266432.62
1992	21756.77	288189.39
1993	16182.51	304371.9
1994	59962.02	364333.92
1995	51428.98	415762.9
1996	32862.55	448625.45
1997	24738.43	473363.88
1998	18425.21	491789.09
1999	45784.41	537573.5
2000	22386.43	559959.93
2001	267897.61	827857.54
2002	51172.31	879029.85
2003	42729.68	921759.53
2004*	<b>33079.496</b>	<b>954839.026</b>

*\* Figures up to 31.03.2004*