

2.8 STATE OF FORESTS – ASSESSEMENT OF FOREST COVER (1987 to 2001)

(In square kilometer)

Assessment No.	Year	Data related to the year	Resolution of Sensors (Meters)	Forest Cover Sq.Km.	% of Geographical Area
First	1987	1981-83	80	640819	19.49
Second	1989	1985-87	30	638804	19.43
Third	1991	1987-89	30	639364	19.45
Fourth	1993	1989-91	30	639386	19.45
Fifth	1995	1991-93	36.25	638879	19.43
Sixth	1997	1993-95	36.25	633397	19.27
Seventh	1999	1995-97	36.25	637293	19.39
Eighth	2001	1997-99	23.5	675538	20.55

Source: Summary Report of Forest Survey of India