

## ENVIRONMENT

**TABLE 9.3 : DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND FOR NON FOREST USE SINCE THE ENFORCEMENT OF FOREST CONSERVATION ACT,1980**

(Area in hectare)

| Year | Forest Area Diverted | Cumulative Area Diverted |
|------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1    | 2                    | 3                        |
| 1981 | 1331.70              | 1331.70                  |
| 1982 | 3674.32              | 5006.02                  |
| 1983 | 5100.51              | 10106.53                 |
| 1984 | 9348.90              | 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             | 304371.90                |
| 1994 | 59962.02             | 364333.92                |
| 1995 | 51428.98             | 415762.90                |
| 1996 | 32862.55             | 448625.45                |
| 1997 | 24738.43             | 473363.88                |
| 1998 | 18425.21             | 491789.09                |
| 1999 | 45784.41             | 537573.50                |
| 2000 | 22386.43             | 559959.93                |
| 2001 | 267897.61            | 827857.54                |
| 2002 | 51172.31             | 879029.85                |
| 2003 | 42729.68             | 921759.53                |
| 2004 | 33079.50             | 954839.03                |

Source : Forests & Wildlife Statistics, India, 2004