

**TABLE 3.4.6 : STATE/UT WISE FOREST COVER IN HILL DISTRICTS- 2007***(Sq. km)*

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Number of Hill Districts	Geographic Area in Hill Districts	Forest Cover Area				Percent Forest Cover
				Very Dense Forest	Moderately Dense Forest	Open Forest	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Arunachal Pradesh	13	83743	20858	31556	14939	67353	80.43
2	Assam	3	19153	755	5798	6450	13003	67.89
3	Himachal Pradesh	12	55673	3224	6383	5061	14668	26.35
4	Jammu & Kashmir	(a) 14 (b) *	101388 120848	2958 1340	6507 2470	6844 2567	16309 6377	16.09 5.28
5	Karnataka	6	48046	1492	14922	6786	23200	48.29
6	Kerala	10	29572	1105	7314	5281	13700	46.33
7	Maharashtra	7	69905	319	7246	7943	15508	22.18
8	Manipur	9	22327	701	5474	11105	17280	77.4
9	Meghalaya	7	22429	410	9501	7410	17321	77.23
10	Mizoram	8	21081	134	6251	12855	19240	91.27
11	Nagaland	8	16579	1274	4897	7293	13464	81.21
12	Sikkim	4	7096	500	2161	696	3357	47.31
13	Tamil Nadu	5	22789	967	3244	1993	6204	27.22
14	Tripura	4	10486	111	4770	3192	8073	76.95
15	Uttaranchal	13	53483	4762	14165	5568	24495	45.8
16	West Bengal	1	3149	714	663	912	2289	72.69
<b>Total</b>		<b>124</b>	<b>707747</b>	<b>41624</b>	<b>133322</b>	<b>106895</b>	<b>281841</b>	<b>39.82</b>

Source:India State of Forest Report, 2009

\* : Area under illegal occupation of Pakistan and China