

TABLE 3.5.1 : COMPARATIVE SITUATION OF FOREST COVER IN INDIA

(Sq.KM)

Sl. No.	States/Uts	Assessment					Change in			
		2007	2005*	2003	2001	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007#
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Andhra Pradesh	45102	45231	44412	43195	44229	-1034	1217	819	-129
2	Arunachal Pradesh	67353	67472	67692	69760	68847	913	-2068	-220	-119
3	Assam	27692	27758	27735	25290	23688	1602	2445	23	-66
4	Bihar	6804	6807	5573	5375	4830	545	198	1234	-3
5	Chhatisgarh	55870	55929	55992	57730	56693	1037	-1738	-63	-59
6	Delhi	177	177	174	125	88	37	49	3	0
7	Goa	2151	2156	2164	1565	1251	314	599	-8	-5
8	Gujarat	14620	14604	14814	12913	12965	-52	1901	-210	16
9	Haryana	1594	1604	1576	1135	964	171	441	28	-10
10	Himachal Pradesh	14668	14666	14359	12907	13082	-175	1452	307	2
11	Jammu & Kashmir	22686	22689	21273	19886	20441	-555	1387	1416	-3
12	Jharkhand	22894	22722	22569	22531	21644	887	38	153	172
13	Karnataka	36190	36200	35246	33296	32467	829	1950	954	-10
14	Kerala	17324	17284	15595	13417	10323	3094	2178	1689	40
15	Madhya Pradesh	77700	77739	76145	75282	75137	145	863	1594	-39
16	Maharashtra	50650	50661	47514	45040	46672	-1632	2474	3147	-11
17	Manipur	17280	16952	17259	17889	17384	505	-630	-307	328
18	Meghalaya	17321	17205	16925	16535	15633	902	390	280	116
19	Mizoram	19240	18600	18583	16397	18338	-1941	2186	17	640
20	Nagaland	13464	13665	14015	13980	14164	-184	35	-350	-201
21	Orissa	48855	48755	48353	49044	47033	2011	-691	402	100
22	Punjab	1664	1660	1545	1628	1412	216	-83	115	4
23	Rajasthan	16036	16012	15821	14542	13871	671	1279	191	24
24	Sikkim	3357	3357	3262	3164	3118	46	98	95	0
25	Tamil Nadu	23338	23314	23003	20992	17078	3914	2011	311	24
26	Tripura	8073	8173	8123	8869	5745	3124	-746	50	-100
27	Uttar Pradesh	14341	14346	14127	10778	10756	22	3349	219	-5
28	Uttaranchal	24495	24493	24460	23354	23260	94	1106	33	2
29	West Bengal	12994	12970	12389	10392	8362	2030	1997	581	24
30	A. & N. Islands	6662	6663	6807	6621	7606	-985	186	-144	-1
31	Chandigarh	17	17	15	13	7	6	2	2	0
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	211	216	221	217	202	15	4	-5	-5
33	Daman & Diu	6	6	8	6	3	3	2	-2	0
34	Lakshadweep	26	26	25	12	0	12	13	1	0
35	Pondicherry	44	42	42	18	0	18	24	0	2
Total		690899	690171	677816	653898	637293	16605	23918	12355	728

Source :India State of Forest Report, 2009

* Revised

: The change in the above table refers to change in the area with respect to revised assessment for 2005