

TABLE 3.8.1 : STATE-WISE WASTE LANDS OF INDIA*(Area in Sq. Km.)*

Sl. No.	States/Uts.	Number of districts covered	Total Geog. Area of dist. Covered	Total Wasteland area in dists.	% to total Geog.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	23	275068.00	51750.19	18.81
2	Arunachal Pradesh	13	83743.00	18326.25	21.88
3	Assam	23	78438.00	20019.17	25.52
4	Bihar	55	173877.00	20997.55	12.08
5	Goa	2	3702.00	613.27	16.57
6	Gujarat	25	196024.00	43021.28	21.95
7	Haryana	19	44212.00	3733.98	8.45
8	Himachal Pradesh	12	55673.00	31659.00	56.87
9	Jammu & Kashmir	14	101387.00	65444.24	64.55
10	Karnataka	27	191791.00	20839.28	10.87
11	Kerala	14	38863.00	1448.18	3.73
12	Madhya Pradesh	62	443446.00	69713.75	15.72
13	Maharashtra	32	307690.00	53489.08	17.38
14	Manipur	9	22327.00	12948.62	58.00
15	Meghalaya	7	22429.00	9904.38	44.16
16	Mizoram	3	21081.00	4071.68	19.31
17	Nagaland	7	16579.00	8404.10	50.69
18	Orissa	30	155707.00	21341.71	13.71
19	Punjab	17	50362.00	2228.40	4.42
20	Rajasthan	32	342239.00	105639.11	30.87
21	Sikkim	4	7096.00	3569.58	50.30
22	Tamilnadu	4	10486.00	1276.03	12.17
23	Tripura	29	130058.00	23013.90	17.70
24	Uttar Pradesh	83	294411.00	38772.80	13.17
25	West Bengal	18	88752.00	5718.48	6.44
26	UTs	20	10973.00	574.30	5.23
Total		584	3166414.00	638518.31	20.17
Un -Surveyed Area (J& K)			120849.00		
Total Geog. Area			3287263.00		
Source : Forestry Statistics in India, 2003					