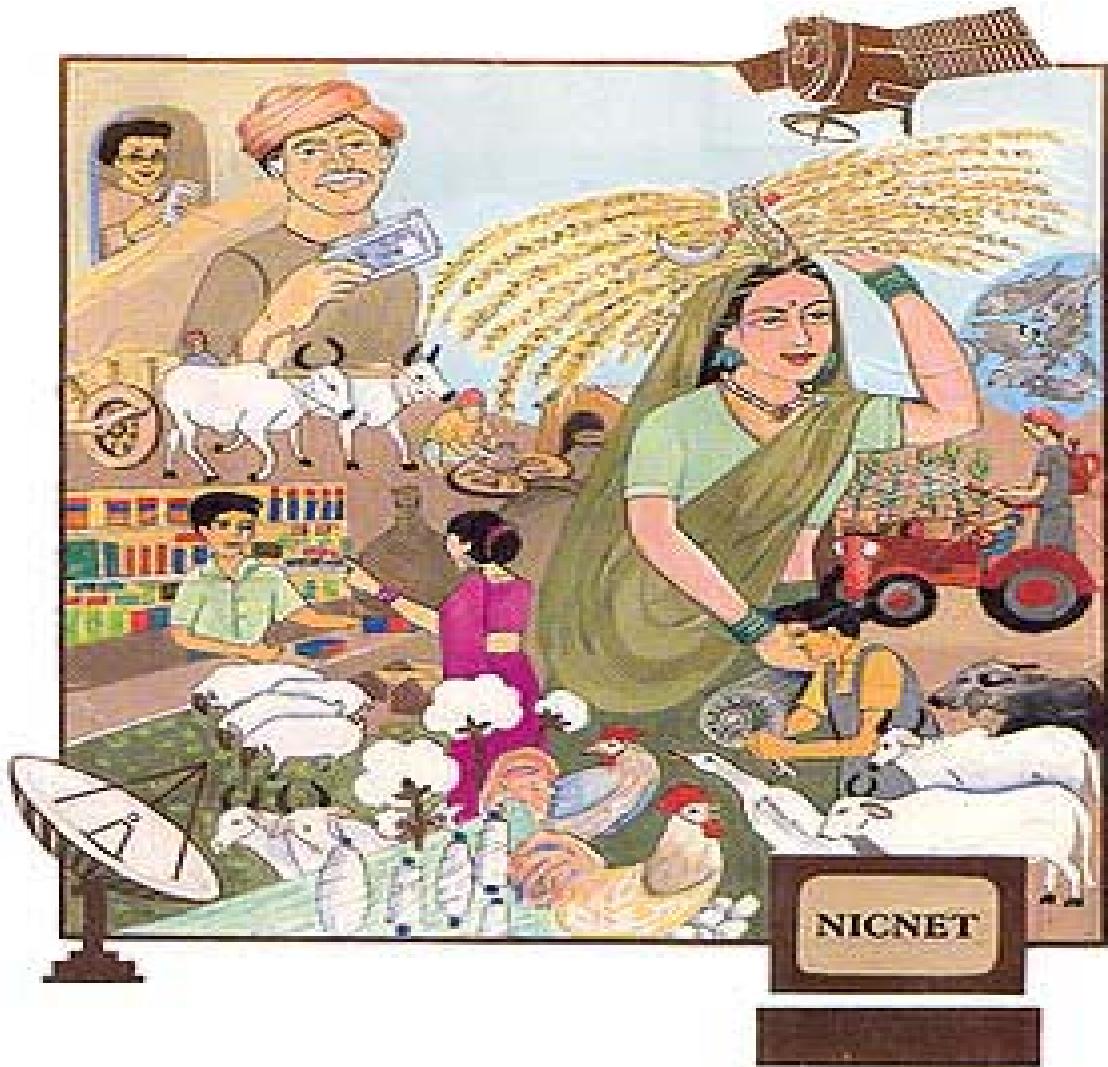


# CHAPTER FIVE



## Land and Soil

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### **LAND AND SOIL**

5.1 On the basis of nine-fold land-use classification, the land use statistics is available for roughly 306 million hectares (mha) of land out of the 329 million hectares of the total geographic area which accounts for 93% of the total land.

5.2 The area under barren and uncultivable land is generally unsuitable for agriculture either because of topography or its inaccessibility. Instances are the desert areas in Rajasthan, the saline land in part of the Rann of Kutch in Gujarat, and the weed infected and ravine land in Madhya Pradesh. Recently, the area under non-agricultural land has increased due to increase in developmental activities; e.g. housing, transport system, irrigation, etc. About 24 mha are occupied by the housing, the industry and for other non-agricultural uses, 19.2 mha are snowbound and remote, leaving only 263 million hectare for agriculture, forestry, pasture and other biomass production. The net sown area increased from 119 mha in 1950-51 to 140 mha in 1970-71, mostly through reclamation of old fallow and cultivable wastelands and diversion of groves. Since 1970-71, the net area sown has remained almost the same at around 142 mha levels. The data shows that land use in the country, over the last five decades, has undergone drastic change. Land under agriculture has almost doubled, forest cover has dwindled to less than half, large tracts of fertile agriculture and forest land have been diverted for urbanization and settlements. Deforestation contributes to loss of precious top soil which amounts to about 35 percent of the global sediment load going to oceans even though water flowing through our rivers is only about five percent of the flow of rivers in the world.

#### **Land Degradation**

5.3 Land is degraded when it suffers a loss of intrinsic qualities, decline in its capabilities or loss in its productive capacity. Land degradation may be due to natural causes or human causes or it may be due to combination of both. Soil erosion is the major cause of land degradation.

#### **Soil Erosion**

5.4 Soil is the non-renewable natural resource which supports life on earth. It is estimated that one-sixth of the world's soils have already been degraded by water and wind erosion. This has two important consequences: the reduced ability of society to produce sufficient food due to loss of quality and depth of soils; and resulted in off-site pollution associated with erosion. These include siltation of dams, pollution of water-courses by agricultural chemicals and damage to property by soil-laden runoff. On-site issues of declining soil quality tend to be spatially dispersed occurring on many different soil types whereas off-site pollution issues tend to be concentrated.

5.5 Soil erosion problems are not confined to the Developing World. In the last two decades, there has been a growing appreciation of the threat to European soils as a result of intensification of agriculture, overgrazing and climate change. The threat is most apparent in the Mediterranean Region where the term "desertification" has been used to describe a series of inter-related changes which include soil erosion. The EU-funded Mediterranean Desertification and Land Use (MEDALUS) project is currently addressing these latter issues for much of Southern Europe.

5.6 In India, about 130 mha of land (45% of total geographical area) is affected by serious soil erosion through ravine and gully, shifting cultivation, cultivated wastelands, sandy areas, deserts and water logging (Govt. of India, 1989).

5.7 Soil erosion by rain and river that takes place in hilly areas causes landslides and floods, while cutting trees for firewood, agricultural implements and timber, grazing by a large number of livestock, over and above, the carrying capacity of grass lands, traditional agricultural practices, construction of roads, indiscriminate (limestone) quarrying and other activities, have all led to the opening of hill-faces to heavy soil erosion. Wind erosion causes expansion of deserts, dust, storms, whirlwinds and destruction of crops, while moving sand covers the land and makes it sterile. Excessive soil erosion with consequent high rate of sedimentation in the reservoirs and decreased fertility has become serious environmental problems with disastrous economic consequences. Of the 16 rivers of world, which experience severe erosion and carry heavy sediment load, 3 rivers, namely; Ganges, Brahmaputra and Kosy occupy the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> position, respectively.

5.8 Soil erosion results in huge loss of nutrients in suspension or solution, which are removed away from one place to another, thus causing depletion or enrichment of nutrients. Besides the loss of nutrients from the topsoil, there is also degradation through the creation of gullies and ravines, which makes the land unsuitable for agricultural production. Subsidence of the land in some areas and landslides in the hilly tracts are problems affecting highways, habitations and irrigation dams.

5.9 The use of pesticides above permissible limits enters the food chain, causing health hazards. A major concern

particularly about chlorinated hydrocarbons like DDT is their persistence in soil.

5.10 Among fertilizers, the conversion of fertilizer-N to gaseous forms-ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ ) and various oxides of Nitrogen leads to atmospheric pollution. Escape of fertilizer-N as ammonia gas is called ammonia volatilization. The presence of ammonia and sulphur dioxide may lead to acid rains which ultimately degrade the soil. Atmospheric ammonia contaminates water bodies, impairs visibility and causes corrosion. Nitrous oxide also contributes to global warming.

### **Mining**

5.11 The activity of mining and quarrying covers underground and surface mines, quarries and wells and includes extraction of minerals and also all the supplemental activities such as dressing and benefaction of ores, crushing, screening, washing, cleaning, grading, milling floatation, melting floatation and other preparations carried out at the mine site which are needed to render the material marketable.

5.12 The mining activities in the country are governed by the Mineral Conservation Development Rules (MCDR), 1988. Every license holder of mining lease shall take all possible precautions for protection of environment and control of pollution while conducting prospecting, mining beneficiation or metallurgical operations in the area. Specific provisions for proper removal and utilization of top soil, storage of over burden and waste rocks, reclamation and rehabilitation of lands, precautions against air pollution, noise and ground vibrations, restoration of flora, discharge of toxic liquid, control of surface subsidence have been provided under the MCDR. The Indian Bureau of Mines collects the statistics on all these aspects under the above rules.

**TABLE 5.4.9 : Production of Lignite (1994-95 to 2004-05)**

Year	Quantity (Lakh tonnes)		No. of Mines
	1	2	
1995-96	222		4
1996-97	225		4
1997-98	231		4
1998-99	234		4
1999-00	221		5
2000-01	242		5
2001-02	248		5
2002-03	260		6
2003-04	280		6
2004-05	303		6

Source : Indian Bureau of Mines ( IBM), Nagpur

**TABLE 5.4.10 : Consumption of Minerals in Iron & Steel Industry  
( 1993-94 to 2002-03 )**

Year	Iron Ore*	Coal*	Limestone*	Dolomite	Manganese Ore	Ferro-Alloys	('000 tonnes)	
							1	2
1993-94	238	407	49	2500	676	200	17	
1994-95	254	410	54	3110	636	158	21	
1995-96	290	245	55	3330	636	155	18	
1996-97	291	244	56	3340	598	194	16	
1997-98	288	221	53	2950	500	216	21	
1998-99	271	202	48	2640	395	183	18	
1999-00	279	210	48	2750	322	199	19	
2000-01	313	222	48	2850	351	212	14	
2001-02	335	239	52	2760	256	228	20	
2002-03	374	223	49	2840	192	236	20	

Source : Indian Bureau of Mines ( IBM), Nagpur

\* Lakh tonnes

**TABLE 5.4.11 Consumption of Minerals in Cement Industry  
(1993-94 to 2002-03)**

Year	Limestone*	Coal*	Gypsum*	Quartz	('000 tonnes)		Iron Ore
					1	2	
1993-94	805	115	25	66	344	652	
1994-95	764	122	26	137	382	736	
1995-96	813	131	33	113	417	616	
1996-97	846	137	34	132	428	761	
1997-98	898	136	34	134	424	705	
1998-99	933	113	33	221	426	746	
1999-00	1018	126	39	186	442	750	
2000-01	985	110	36	180	336	726	
2001-02	1049	131	37	221	339	745	
2002-03	1134	133	37	271	363	826	

Source : Indian Bureau of Mines ( IBM), Nagpur

\* Lakh tonnes

**TABLE 5.1.1 : LAND USE CLASSIFICATION IN INDIA**

Classification	1950-51	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	1995-96P	1999-00P	2000-01P	2001-02P	(million hectare) 2002-03P
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>I. Geographical Area</b>	<b>328.73</b>									
<b>II. Reporting Area for Land Utilisation Statistics ( 1 to 5)</b>	<b>284.32</b>	<b>298.46</b>	<b>303.76</b>	<b>304.16</b>	<b>304.86</b>	<b>304.88</b>	<b>306.02</b>	<b>306.08</b>	<b>304.84</b>	<b>304.85</b>
1. Forests	40.48	54.05	63.92	67.47	67.80	68.82	68.97	69.22	69.49	69.47
2. Not Available for Cultivation (a+b)	47.52	50.75	44.64	39.62	40.48	41.37	42.32	42.88	41.78	42.04
(a) Non Agricultural Uses	9.36	14.84	16.48	19.66	21.09	22.36	23.27	23.66	24.09	24.27
(b) Barren and Unculturable Land	38.16	35.91	28.16	19.96	19.39	19.10	19.13	19.22	17.69	17.76
3. Other Uncultivated Land excluding fallow land (a+b+c)	49.45	37.64	35.06	32.33	30.22	28.64	28.48	27.88	27.27	27.31
(a) Permanent Pastures and Other Grazing Land	6.68	13.97	13.26	11.97	11.40	11.06	11.04	10.90	10.58	10.50
(b) Land Under Miscellaneous Tree Crops and Groves not Included in Net Area Sown	19.83	4.46	4.30	3.10	3.82	3.48	3.64	3.35	3.34	3.32
(c) Culturable Wasteland	22.94	19.21	17.50	16.74	15.00	14.10	13.80	13.64	13.35	13.48
4. Fallow Land (a+b)	28.12	22.82	19.88	24.75	23.36	23.85	25.07	25.01	24.93	33.24
(a) Fallow Land Other Than Current Fallows	17.44	11.18	8.76	9.92	9.66	10.02	10.08	10.11	10.25	11.71
(b) Current Fallows	10.68	11.64	11.12	14.83	13.70	13.83	14.99	14.90	14.67	21.53
5. Net Area Sown (6-7)	118.75	133.20	140.27	140.00	143.00	142.20	141.10	141.08	141.38	132.80
6. Gross Cropped Area	131.89	152.77	165.79	172.63	185.74	187.47	190.32	186.36	180.49	175.99
7. Area Sown More Than Once	13.15	19.57	25.52	32.63	42.74	45.27	49.22	45.00	49.10	43.19
8. Cropping Intensity*	111.1	114.70	118.20	123.30	129.90	131.80	134.90	132.10	134.70	132.50
<b>III. Net Irrigated Area</b>	<b>20.85</b>	<b>24.66</b>	<b>31.10</b>	<b>38.72</b>	<b>48.02</b>	<b>53.40</b>	<b>56.76</b>	<b>54.68</b>	<b>55.85</b>	<b>53.13</b>
<b>IV. Gross Irrigated Area</b>	<b>22.56</b>	<b>27.98</b>	<b>38.20</b>	<b>49.78</b>	<b>63.20</b>	<b>71.35</b>	<b>77.99</b>	<b>75.14</b>	<b>78.33</b>	<b>72.56</b>

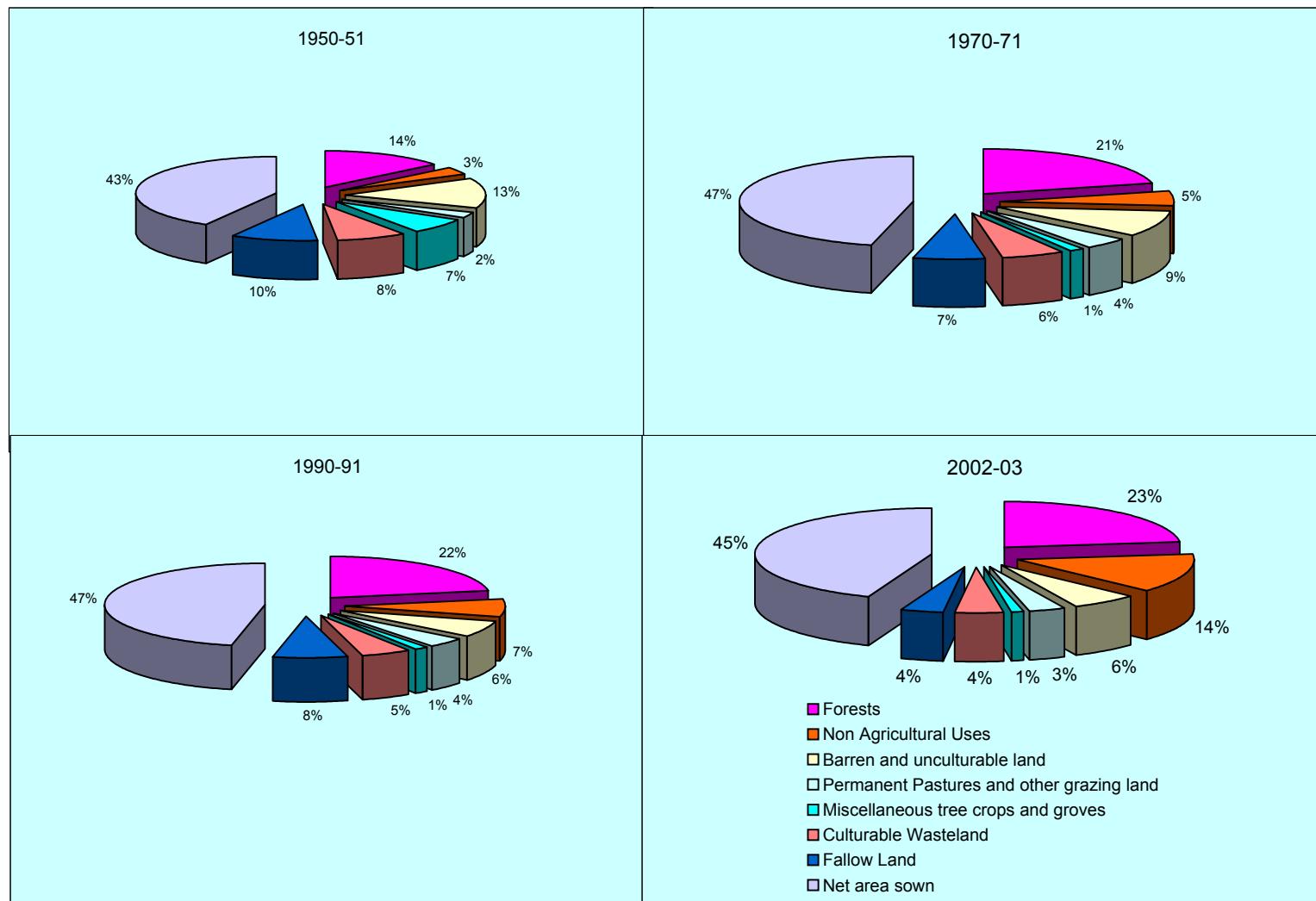
Source : Directorate of Economic &amp; Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture.

P : Provisional

\* : Cropping Intensity is obtained by dividing the gross cropped area by the net area sown.

Out of total geographic area of 329 mha, only 305mha is the reporting area (the rest being unadministered for various reasons). About 24 mha are occupied for non-agricultural uses (housing, industry and others), 18 mha are remote leaving only 263 mha for agriculture, forestry, pasture and other biomass production. The net sown area increased from 119 mha in 1950-51 to 140 mha in 1970-71 mostly through reclamation of old fallow and culturable wastelands and diversion of groves. Net area sown has decreased from 140 mha in 1970-71 to 133 mha in 2002-03.

CHART 8 : LAND USE CLASSIFICATION IN INDIA



**TABLE 5.1.2 : SELECTED CATEGORIES OF LAND USE CLASSIFICATION**

Sl. No.	Years	Net Sown Area (A)	Gross Sown Area (B)	Area Sown More Than Once (B-A)	Net Irrigated Area (C)	Gross Irrigated Area (D)	Area Irrigated More Than Once (D-C)	(million hectare)
		3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	1950-51	118.75	131.89	13.14	20.85	22.56	1.71	
2	1960-61	133.20	152.77	19.57	24.66	27.98	3.32	
3	1970-71	140.27	165.79	25.52	31.10	38.19	7.09	
4	1980-81	140.00	172.63	32.63	38.72	49.78	11.06	
5	1990-91	143.00	185.74	42.74	47.78	62.47	14.69	
6	1995-96P	142.20	187.47	45.27	53.40	71.35	17.95	
7	1999-2000P	141.10	190.32	49.22	56.76	77.99	19.10	
8	2000-01P	141.08	186.36	45.91	54.68	75.14	20.46	
9	2001-02P	141.38	190.49	49.11	55.85	78.33	22.48	
10	2002-03P	132.80	175.99	43.19	53.13	72.58	19.45	

Source : Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture.

P : Provisional

The net area under irrigation has increased from 20.85 mha in 1950-51 to 53.13 mha in 2002-03. The development in irrigation potential is largely due to the efforts of the Govt. in developing irrigation facilities through major/medium and minor irrigation projects.

Ground water sources contributed nearly 51% of the total area irrigated in 1991-92. There has been a drastic increase in the utilization of ground water since the 1960's due to rural electrification. As a result our ground water resources are getting depleted, surface water sources, rivers, canals, tanks and rivulets have also been affected considerably due to the degradation and siltation of riverbeds.



**TABLE 5.1.3 : STATEWISE INFORMATION ON SOILS OF PRIORITY WATERSHEDS  
OF RIVER VALLEY PROJECTS/ FLOOD PRONE RIVER CATCHMENTS**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Catchment Area	Surveyed Area	Priority Area	(area in lakh hectares)	
					Subwatershed Area On Which Reports Available	6
1	2	3	4	5		
<b>States</b>						
1	Andhra Pradesh	57.55	57.55	15.41	7.19	
2	Arunachal Pradesh	--	--	--	--	
3	Assam	1.53	1.53	0.86	0.24	
4	Bihar	21.12	21.12	3.02	0.38	
5	Chhattisgarh	91.70	91.70	16.36	9.31	
6	Goa	--	--	--	--	
7	Gujarat	5.74	5.74	2.19	1.92	
8	Haryana	18.13	18.13	3.07	0.22	
9	Himachal Pradesh	42.33	28.96	15.82	4.85	
10	Jammu & Kashmir	2.70	4.10	1.52	0.16	
11	Jharkhand	48.99	48.99	17.20	10.21	
12	Karnataka	103.90	103.90	26.38	13.38	
13	Kerala	2.86	2.86	1.57	0.88	
14	Madhya Pradesh	174.92	160.65	51.32	19.30	
15	Maharashtra	197.46	196.76	48.15	15.80	
16	Manipur	--	--	--	--	
17	Meghalaya	--	--	--	--	
18	Mizoram	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	
19	Nagaland	--	--	--	--	
20	Orissa	27.92	27.92	8.88	10.83	
21	Punjab	10.32	10.32	0.52	0.01	
22	Rajasthan	76.07	48.20	12.58	5.95	
23	Sikkim	4.09	4.09	2.14	1.10	
24	Tamil Nadu	5.38	5.38	1.09	1.19	
25	Tripura	0.45	0.45	0.35	0.04	
26	Uttaranchal	25.70	25.70	10.56	0.61	
27	Uttar Pradesh	35.96	35.96	11.76	3.37	
28	West Bengal	19.84	19.84	4.10	7.13	
29	Chhattisgarh & M. P.	9.04				
30	Bihar & Jharkhand	13.38	13.38	4.23	1.12	
31	Uttaranchal & U. P.	3.75				
<b>Union Territories</b>						
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	--	--	--	--	
2	Chandigarh	0.10	0.10	0.04	0.00	
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.13	0.13	0.06	0.10	
4	Daman & Diu	--	--	--	--	
5	Delhi	1.06	1.06	0.17	0.00	
6	Lakshadweep	--	--	--	--	
7	Pondicherry	--	--	--	--	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1002.17</b>	<b>945.96</b>	<b>269.41</b>	<b>115.32</b>	

Source: All India Soil and Land Use Survey, Ministry of Agriculture

**TABLE 5.1.4 : STATE-WISE INFORMATION ON DEGRADED LAND OF THE DISTRICTS**

Sl. No.	State/UT	District	Total Area	Total Degraded	(hectare) % Degraded Area
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andaman & Nicobar	--	--	--	--
2	Andhra Pradesh	1 Kurnool 2 Nellore	1761393 1307600	309412 169808	17.5 13
3	Arunachal Pradesh	--	--	--	--
4	Assam	--	--	--	--
5	Bihar	1 Banka 2 Bhagalpur 3 Gaya 4 Munger 5 Siwan	278768 255822 473659 634594 221900	29294 32589 7727 144617 22611	10.51 12.74 1.63 22.79 10.19
6	Chandigarh	--	--	--	--
7	Chhattisgarh	--	--	--	--
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	--	--	--	--
9	Daman Diu	--	--	--	--
10	Delhi	--	--	--	--
11	Goa	1 North Goa 2 South Goa	175592 194608	24634 19639	14.03 10.09
12	Gujarat	1 Bharuch 2 Bhavnagar 3 Surat	776430 1115500 776161	192841 271337 85469	24.84 24.33 11.1
13	Haryana	--	--	--	--
14	Himachal Pradesh	1 Chamba 2 Kullu	671500 566604	74238 259127	11.05 45.73
15	Jammu & Kashmir	--	--	--	--
16	Jharkhand	1 Palamau	802291	50363	6.28
17	Karnataka	1 Chickmagalur 2 Bagalkot 3 Bijapur 4 Gulbarga 5 Tumkur	722072 658877 1053471 1610208 1055090	16038 135145 256010 313347 N/A	2.26 20.51 24.3 19.46 --
18	Kerala	1 Palghat	448000	16204	3.6
19	Lakshadeep	--	--	--	--
20	Madhya Pradesh	1 Balaghat 2 Gwalior 3 Jhabua 4 Morena 5 Sidhi	924500 456449 646912 1168336 1039194	112941 322601 373553 228736	12.21 49.9 27.2 22.01
21	Maharashtra	1 Bhandara 2 Nasik 3 Wardha	934716 1527764 630900	49933 647462 69308	5.35 42.38 10.98

**TABLE 5.1.4 : STATE-WISE INFORMATION ON DEGRADED LAND OF THE DISTRICTS--Concld.**

Sl. No.	State/UT	District	Total Area	Total Degraded	(hectare) % Degraded Area
1	2	3	4	5	6
22	Manipur	--	--	--	--
23	Meghalaya	1 East Garohills 2 South Garohills 3 West Garohills	260300 185700 370700	34201 N/A N/A	10.37 -- --
24	Mizoram	1 Aizawl 2 Champhai 3 Kolasib 4 Mamit 5 Serchhip	357631 318583 138251 302575 142160	109184 184795 16865 50986 70702	30.53 58.01 12.2 16.85 49.74
25	Nagaland	--	--	--	--
26	Orissa	--	--	--	--
27	Pondicherry	--	--	--	--
28	Punjab	--	--	--	--
29	Rajasthan	1 Ajmer 2 Jhunjhunu 3 Nagaur	842388 591681 1764504	398913 81478 361120	47.36 13.78 20.47
30	Sikkim	--	--	--	--
31	Tamilnadu	1 Coimbatore 2 Dharmapuri 3 Erode 4 Thirunelveli 5 Tuticorin	746128 962247 825997 682308 459054	19566 194532 5579 36240 78213	2.62 20.21 0.68 5.31 17.04
32	Tripura	--	--	--	--
33	Uttar Pradesh	1 Agra 2 Lalitpur 3 Mathura 4 Sitapur	400369 504149 376432 570633	92650 95450 22975 88717	23.14 18.9 6.1 15.55
34	Uttranchal	--	--	--	--
35	West Bengal	1 Puruliya 2 North 24 Pargana 3 South 24 Paragna	625100 378090 966171	198619 64062 263635	31.77 16.94 27.29
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>52</b>	<b>35660062</b>	<b>6703466</b>	<b>18.80</b>

Source: All India Soil and Land Use Survey, Ministry of Agriculture

**TABLE 5.1.5 :STATEWISE COVERAGE UNDER DETAILED SOIL SURVEY**

Sl. No.	State/UT	RVP	FPR	RVP & FPR	Non-RVP/FPR	Consultancy	Refuge Rehabilitation	Coal Mine Rehabilitation	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island			0			4400		4400
2	Andhra Pradesh	719059		719059	312378		10115		1041552
3	Arunachal Pradesh			0	24990		10591		35581
4	Assam	24241		24241			7834		32075
5	Bihar		38128	38128	41		7623		45792
6	Chandigarh			0	318				318
7	Chhattisgarh	909809	21574	931383			6980	7728	946091
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	9933		9933	10471				20404
9	Daman & Diu			0					0
10	Delhi			0	21613				21613
11	Goa			0	164302	5			164307
12	Gujarat	192174		192174	670				192844
13	Haryana		22352	22352					22352
14	Himachal Pradesh	420480	64550	485030	490				485520
15	Jammu & Kashmir	16007		16007					16463
16	Jharkhand	738767	282458	1021225	31682		456		1056424
17	Karnataka	1416867		1416867	82843	289	595	2922	1502030
18	Kerala	88078		88078	15277		2031		103355
19	Lakshadweep			0					0
20	Madhya Pradesh	1793034	137270	1930304	19559		22527	13179	1985569
21	Maharashtra	1579855		1579855	33351			13535	1626741
22	Manipur			0					0
23	Meghalaya			0					0
24	Mizoram			0	166				166
25	Nagaland			0					0
26	Orissa	1082854		1082854	112109		21006		1215969
27	Pondicherry			0					0
28	Punjab	1350		1350	2490				3840
29	Rajasthan	365463	229503	594966	23860				618826
30	Sikkim	110046		110046					110046
31	Tamil Nadu	119365		119365	23232				142597
32	Tripura	3970		3970					3970
33	Uttaranchal	30210	30957	61167	4391	15006			80564
34	Uttar Pradesh	45481	309314	354795	27299		6199		388293
35	West Bengal	433537	279430	712967	4905		9842	1430	729144
36	Bihar & Jharkhand	112409		112409					112409
<b>Total</b>		<b>10100580</b>	<b>1527945</b>	<b>11628525</b>	<b>916437</b>	<b>15300</b>	<b>110199</b>	<b>38794</b>	<b>12709255</b>

Source: All India Soil and Land Use Survey, Ministry of Agriculture

**Total 5.1.6 : STATE -WISE WASTELANDS OF INDIA**

(Area in Scl. Kms~)

Sl. No.	State/UT	No of Districts Covered	Total Geog. Area of Distts, Covered	Total Wastelands area in distts.covered	% of wasteland to total geog. Area
1	Andhra Pradesh	23	275068	45267.15	16.46
2	Arunachal Pradesh	16	83743	18175.95	21.70
3	Assam	23	78438	14034.08	17.89
4	Bihar	37	94171	5443.68	5.78
5	Chhattisgarh	16	135194	7584.15	5.61
6	Goa	2	3702	531.29	14.35
7	Gujarat	25	196024	20377.74	10.40
8	Haryana	19	44212	3266.45	7.39
9	Himachal Pradesh	12	55673	28336.8	50.90
10	Jammu & Kashmir	14	101387	70201.99	69.24
11	Jharkhand	19	79706	11165.26	14.01
12	Karnataka	27	191791	13536.58	7.06
13	Kerala	14	38863	1788.8	4.60
14	Madhya Pradesh	49	308252	57134.03	18.53
15	Maharashtra	33	307690	49275.41	16.01
16	Manipur	9	22327	13174.74	59.01
17	Meghalaya	7	22429	3411.41	15.21
18	Mizoram	8	21081	4469.88	21.20
19	Nagaland	7	16579	3709.4	22.37
20	Orissa	30	155707	18952.74	12.17
21	Punjab	17	50362	1172.84	2.33
22	Rajasthan	32	342239	101453.86	29.64
23	Sikkim	4	7096	3808.21	53.67
24	Tripura	4	10486	1322.97	12.62
25	Tamil Nadu	29	130058	17303.29	13.30
26	Uttaranchal	13	53483	16097.46	30.10
27	Uttar Pradesh	70	240928	16984.16	7.05
28	West Bengal	18	88752	4397.56	4.95
29	Union Territories	20	10973	314.38	2.87
	<b>Total</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>3166414</b>	<b>552692.25</b>	<b>17.45</b>

Source :Wastelands Atlas of India-2005

Note : \* Unsurveyed area (J&K) 120849.00

Total Geographical Area : 3287263.00

**TABLE 5.2.1 : USE OF AGRICULTURAL INPUTS**

<b>Sl.</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>1980-81</b>	<b>1990-91</b>	<b>2000-01</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03**</b>	<b>2003-04P</b>	<b>2004-05P</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
1.	<b>Seeds</b>								
	I. Production of Breeder Seeds	Thousand Quintals	5.27	33.89	42.69	45.54	48.42	50.42	51.00
	II. Production of Foundation Seeds	Lakh Quintals	--	3.35	5.91	5.44	6.14	6.30	7
	III. Distribution of Certified/Quality Seeds	Lakh Quintals	25.01	57.10	86.27	91.80	93.03	100.00	127.4
2.	<b>Consumption of Chemical Fertilizers (I+II+III)</b>	Lakh Tonnes	55.16	125.46	167.02	173.60	160.94	167.99	NA
		Kg./ha	31.83	67.49	87.56	90.12	84.92	89.83	NA
	I. Nitrogenous(N)	Lakh Tonnes	36.78	79.97	109.20	113.10	104.74	110.77	NA
	II. Phosphatic(P)	Lakh Tonnes	12.14	32.21	42.15	43.82	40.19	41.24	NA
	III. Potassic(K)	Lakh Tonnes	6.24	13.28	15.67	16.67	16.01	15.98	NA
3.	<b>Consumption of Pesticides(Technical Grade)</b>	Thousand Tonnes	45.00	75.00	43.58	47.02	48.35	41.02	40.67
4.	<b>Area under Major Crops</b>								
	Rice	Million ha	40.15	42.69	44.71	44.90	41.18	42.50	42.12
	Wheat	Million ha	22.28	24.17	26.73	26.33	25.20	26.58	26.49
	Jowar	Million ha	15.18	14.36	9.86	9.80	9.30	9.38	9.10
	Bajra	Million ha	11.66	10.48	9.83	9.53	7.74	10.58	9.26
	Maize	Million ha	6.01	5.90	6.61	6.58	6.64	7.32	7.49
5.	<b>Area covered under Soil Conservation (Cummulative)</b>	Million ha	24.37	34.90	39.47*	39.49*	39.62*	39.54*	N.A.
6.	<b>Irrigated Area Major &amp; Medium Minor @</b>	Million ha	54.10	70.80	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
		Million ha	22.70	26.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
		Million ha	31.40	44.80	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

Source : Agricultural Statistics at a Glance, 2005, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture

N.A. : Not available

@ : The figures for minor irrigation indicate the net benefit after allowing for seepage.

\* : Excluding state sector soil conservation programme

**TABLE 5.2.2 : PERFORMANCE OF CROP PRODUCTION**

(million tonnes)

Sl. No.	Crops	Year											
		1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Rice	72.86	80.30	81.81	81.73	82.54	86.08	89.68	84.98	93.34	71.82	88.28	85.31
2	Wheat	57.21	59.84	65.77	69.35	66.35	71.29	76.37	69.68	72.77	65.76	72.11	72.00
3	Coarse Cereals	36.59	30.82	29.88	34.11	30.40	31.33	30.33	31.08	33.38	26.07	38.12	33.92
4	Total Cereals	166.67	170.96	177.46	185.19	179.29	188.70	196.38	185.74	199.48	163.04	198.51	191.23
5	Total Pulses	12.82	13.30	14.04	14.25	12.97	14.91	13.42	11.08	13.37	11.13	14.94	13.38
6	Total Foodgrains	179.48	184.26	191.50	199.44	192.26	203.61	209.80	196.81	212.85	174.77	213.46	204.61
7	Sugarcane	228.03	229.66	275.54	277.56	279.54	29.57	299.32	295.96	297.21	287.38	237.31	232.32
8	Total Oilseeds	20.11	21.50	21.34	24.38	21.32	24.75	20.72	18.44	20.66	15.06	25.29	26.10
9	Cotton @	11.40	10.74	11.89	14.23	10.85	12.29	11.53	9.52	10.00	8.62	13.87	17.00\$
10	Jute & Mesta #	8.59	8.43	9.08	11.13	11.02	9.81	10.56	10.56	11.67		11.23	10.49

Source : Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture

@ : Production in million bales of 180 kg. each

# : Production in million bales of 170 kg. each \* Advance estimated as on 06.07.2005

\$ : Estimated at 23.20 million bales of 170 kg each by the Cotton Advisory Board compared with a corresponding target of 21.00 million bales of 170 kg each.

The crop yields have increased greatly in India over the past 20-25 years. Most of these increases have been due to the development of crop varieties which respond to fertilizers. The different types of cropping systems practised in traditional agriculture have given way to systems involving only a few crops which are highly nutrient depleting but high yielding. The legumes, grasses, and millets which were regular components of cropping systems in Indian agriculture have largely been phased out in highly productive areas due to poor economic returns and replaced by high yielding rice, wheat, sugarcane, etc. As a result, the water level is receding at an alarming rate. This has created the problems of soil erosion and the destruction and disturbances to wild life habitats.

**TABLE 5.2.3 : AREA UNDER PRINCIPAL CROPS**

Sl. No.	Crops	(million hectare)											
		1970-71	1980-81	1994-95	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05*
1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
178	1 Rice	37.6	40.2	42.8	43.4	43.4	44.8	45.2	44.7	44.9	41.18	42.50	42.12
	2 Wheat	18.2	22.3	25.8	25.9	26.7	27.5	27.5	25.7	26.3	25.2	26.6	26.5
	3 Pulses	22.5	22.5	23.0	22.4	22.9	23.5	21.1	20.3	22.0	20.5	23.4	22.5
	4 Foodgrains	124.3	126.7	123.9	123.6	123.8	125.2	123.1	121.0	122.8	113.9	123.3	120.2
	5 Cotton	7.6	7.8	7.9	9.1	8.9	9.3	8.7	8.5	9.1	7.7	7.6	8.9
	6 Jute & Mesta	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
	7 Sugarcane	2.6	2.7	3.9	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.0	3.6
	8 Tobacco	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
	9 Oilseeds	16.6	17.6	25.3	26.3	26.1	26.2	24.3	22.8	22.6	21.49	23.70	27.00

Source : Statistics at a Glance,2005, Ministry of Agriculture

\* Advance estimates as on 06.07.2005

**TABLE 5.2.4(a) : CAPACITY AND PRODUCTION IN THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY (INSECTICIDES) IN INDIA**

(thousand tonnes)

Sl. No.	Products	2000-2001		2001-2002		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05 (P)	
		Cap.	Production	Cap.	Production	Capacity	Production	Capacity	Production	Cap.	Production
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>Insecticides</b>											
1	D.D.T.	6.3	3.8	6.3	3.5	6.3	2.9	6.3	4.5	6.3	4.0
2	Malathion	9.5	5.9	9.5	5.6	9.5	4.2	11.7	3.9	11.9	4.7
3	Parathion	4.0	2.0	4.0	2.1	4.0	2.0	4.0	1.3	4.0	1.0
4	Dimethoate	3.2	1.5	3.2	0.8	3.2	0.8	3.2	0.9	3.2	0.9
5	D.D.V.P.	3.9	2.6	3.9	2.8	3.9	2.5	4.4	3.5	4.3	5.0
6	Quinalphos	5.6	2.6	5.6	2.1	5.6	1.8	4.0	1.8	4.0	0.9
7	Monocrotophos	16.2	8.3	16.2	6.7	16.2	6.5	11	8.1	13.9	9.5
8	Phosphamidon	5.7	3.5	5.7	0.5	5.7	0.8	3.9	0.4	3.9	0.4
9	Phorate	7.5	6.1	7.5	4.8	7.5	3.2	8.2	5.1	8.2	3.6
10	Ethion	5.1	3.5	5.1	4.1	5.1	1.7	4.8	2.5	5.6	1.8
11	Endosulphan	10.1	8.5	10.1	4.5	10.1	3.7	10.1	3.6	10.1	3.1
12	Fenvalearate	2.1	1.6	2.1	1.2	2.1	0.5	2.6	0.8	2.6	0.6
13	Cypermethrin	4.6	4.4	4.6	5.1	4.6	5.1	5.9	5.2	5.9	6.5
14	Anilophos	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.6	1.2	0.4	1.1	0.4	1.1	0.4
15	Acephate	4.8	3.1	4.8	4.4	4.8	4.8	6.1	4.0	6.1	6.1
16	Chlorpyriphos	10.3	8.0	10.3	7.0	10.3	6.4	6.8	8.1	8.6	9.0
17	Phosalone	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5
18	Metasystox	*	0.6	*	0.7	*	0.5	*	0.5	*	0.6
19	Abate	*	0.3	*	0.0	*	0.0	*	0.0	*	0.0
20	Fenthion	*	0.2	*	0.07	*	0.9	*	0.2	*	0.2
21	Triazophos	*	0.8	*	1.5	*	1.2	*	2.1	*	2.9
22	Lindane	1.3	0.5	1.3	0.3	1.3	0.3	1.0	0.4	1.4	0.4
23	Temephos	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3
24	Deltamethrin	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4
25	Alphamethrin	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.2	0.2	1.3	0.3
<b>Total</b>		<b>103.3</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>63.1</b>

Source : Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers

\* : Not available

**TABLE 5.2.4(b) : CAPACITY AND PRODUCTION IN THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY IN INDIA  
(FUNGICIDES, HERBICIDES, WEEDICIDES, RODENTICIDES, FUMIGENTS)**

(thousand tonnes)

Sl. No.	Products	1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05 (P)	
		Inst. Cap.	Production	Inst. Cap.	Production	Inst. Cap.	Production	Capacity	Production	Capacity	Production	Inst. Cap.	Production
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>I</b>	<b>Fungicides</b>	<b>14.40</b>	<b>12.54</b>	<b>14.60</b>	<b>12.14</b>	<b>14.50</b>	<b>13.18</b>	<b>15.20</b>	<b>12.70</b>	<b>21.10</b>	<b>19.40</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>22.67</b>
1	Captan & Captafol	1.80	1.10	1.80	1.40	1.80	1.20	1.80	0.80	1.80	0.80	108	0.80
2	Ziram	0.20	*	0.40	0.10	0.40	0.10	0.40	0.10	0.40	0.30	0.50	0.30
3	Carbendazim ( Bavistin )	1.20	0.90	1.20	0.70	1.10	0.70	1.80	1.30	1.50	0.80	1.50	0.70
4	Calixin	0.20	0.04	0.20	0.04	0.20	0.06	0.20	0.10	0.20	*	0.20	0.07
5	Mancozab	11.00	10.30	11.00	9.90	11.00	11.60	11.00	10.20	15.70	17.30	20.70	20.80
6	Copper-Oxychloride	*	0.20	*	0.00	*	0.02	*	0.20	1.50	0.20	1.50	0.00
<b>II</b>	<b>Herbicides</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>0.40</b>
1	2, 4-D	2.90	1.30	2.9	1.3	2.9	0.20	2.9	0	1.3	0.2	1.20	0.10
2	Butachlor	0.90	0.70	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.40	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.50	0.30
<b>III</b>	<b>Weedicides</b>	<b>14.74</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>14.68</b>	<b>5.87</b>	<b>12.88</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>12.88</b>	<b>3.30</b>	<b>9.70</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>10.10</b>	<b>5.94</b>
1	Isoproturon	8.50	4.60	8.50	3.80	8.50	3.80	8.5	2.7	5.4	4.4	5.40	4.70
2	Glyphosate	1.80	1.70	1.80	0.70	2.00	0.40	2	0.1	3.5	0.3	3.90	1.00
3	Paraquat	4.00	1.40	4.00	1.20	2.00	1.00	2	*	*	*	*	0.00
4	Diuron	0.04	0.00	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.04	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.10	0.00
5	Atrazine	0.10	0.10	0.04	0.10	0.04	0.20	0.04	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.50	0.04
6	Fluchloralin	0.30	0.20	0.30	0.05	0.30	0.10	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.20	0.20
<b>IV</b>	<b>Rodenticides</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>2.30</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>3.10</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>1.70</b>
1	Zinc Phosphide	0.90	0.50	0.90	0.60	0.90	0.30	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.90	0.30
2	Aluminium Phosphide	2.30	1.80	2.30	2.50	2.30	2.20	2.3	2	2.3	1.2	2.30	1.40
<b>V</b>	<b>Fumigants</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.10</b>
1	Methyl Bromide	0.30	0.10	0.30	0.06	0.30	0.04	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.20	0.00
2	Dicofol	0.20	0.10	0.20	0.10	0.20	0.10	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.20	1.10

Source : Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers

\* : Not Available

P : Provisional

**TABLE 5.2.5 : STATE-WISE CONSUMPTION OF PESTICIDES**

(MTs technical grade)

Sl. No.	Name of State/ U.T.s	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05(P)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Andhra Pradesh	4000	3850	3706	2034	2133
3	Arunachal Pradesh	13	17	15	147	17
2	Assam	245	237	181	175	170
4	Bihar	853	890	1010	860	850
5	Chhatisgarh	NA	NA	NA	332	486
5.7	Goa	6	5	5	5	5
6.6	Gujarat	2822	4100	4500	4000	2900
7.5	Haryana	5025	5020	5012	4730	4520
8.4	Himachal Pradesh	302	311	380	360	310
9.3	Jammu & Kashmir	1	4	98	9	12
10	Jharkhand	150	36	40	56	69
11	Karnataka	2020	2500	2700	1692	2200
12	Kerala	754	1345	902	326	360
13	Madhya Pradesh	871	714	1026	662	749
14	Maharashtra	3239	3135	3725	3385	3030
15	Manipur	20	14	19	25	26
16	Meghalaya	6	6	6	6	8
17	Mizoram	8	26	15	15	25
17	Nagaland	8	7	7	7	5
18	Orissa	1006	1018	1134	682	692
19	Punjab	7005	7200	7200	6780	6900
20	Rajasthan	3040	4628	3200	2303	1628
21	Sikkim	4	2	3	3	-
22	Tamil Nadu	1668	1576	3346	1434	2466
23	Tripura	11	16	88	118	17
24	Uttar Pradesh	7023	6951	6775	6710	6855
25	Uttaranchal	99	105	129	147	132
26	West Bengal	3250	3180	3000	3900	4000
26	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3	2	3	6	3
27	Chandigarh	2	1	1	1	1
28	Delhi	55	58	60	56	53
29	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	6	4	5	5	5
30	Daman and Diu	2	2	1	1	1
31	Lakshadweep	2	2	2	2	2
32	Pondicherry	65	58	57	46	42
<b>All-India</b>		<b>43584</b>	<b>47020</b>	<b>48350</b>	<b>41020</b>	<b>40672</b>

Source : Directorate of Plant Protection Quarantine &amp; Storage, Ministry of Agriculture

P : Provisional

**TABLE 5.2.6 : CONSUMPTION OF CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nitrogen (N)</b>	<b>Phosphate (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)</b>	<b>Potash (K<sub>2</sub>O)</b>	<b>Total</b> <i>(thousand tonnes)</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
1	1960-61	210.0	53.1	29.0	292.1
2	1970-71	1487.0	462.0	228.0	2177.0
3	1980-81	3678.1	1213.6	623.9	5515.6
4	1990-91	7997.2	3221.0	1328.0	12546.2
5	1991-92	8046.3	3321.2	1360.5	12728.0
6	1992-93	8426.8	2843.8	883.9	12154.5
7	1993-94	8788.3	2669.3	908.4	12366.0
8	1994-95	9507.1	2931.7	1124.7	13563.5
9	1995-96	9822.8	2897.5	1155.8	13876.1
10	1996-97	10301.7	2976.8	1029.6	14308.1
11	1997-98	10901.7	3913.6	1372.5	16187.8
12	1998-99	11353.8	4112.2	1331.5	16797.5
13	1999-2000(P)	11592.7	4798.3	1678.7	18069.7
14	2000-01(P)	10920.2	4214.6	1567.5	16702.3
15	2001-02(P)	11310.2	4382.4	1667.1	17359.7
16	2002-03(P)	10474.1	4018.8	1601.2	16094.1
17	2003-04(P)	10177.0	4124.3	1597.9	16799.1

Source :Agriculture Statistics at a Glance, 2005, Ministry of Agriculture

P : Provisional

**TABLE 5.3.1 : FREQUENTLY OCCURRING NATURAL DISASTERS IN INDIA**

Sl. No.	Type	Location/ Area	Affected Population (in Million)
1	2	3	4
1	Cyclones	Entire 5700 km long coastline of Southern, Peninsular India covering 9 States viz Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and West Bengal and Union Territory of Pondicherry besides Islands of Lakshadweep and Andaman and Nicobar	10
2	Floods	8 major river valleys spread over 40 million hectares of area in the entire country	260
3	Drought	About 68% of total sown area and 16% of total area of the country spread in 14 States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal & Himachal Pradesh covering a total of 116 districts and 746 blocks	86
4	Earthquakes	56% of the total area of the country susceptible to seismic disturbances	400
5	Landslides	Entire sub Himalayan region and Western Ghats	10
6	Avalanches	Many parts of the Himalaya	1
7	Fires	States of Bihar, West Bengal, Orissa and north eastern States	140

Source : India: State of the Environment, 2001

India is prone to natural disasters. Due to its locational and geographical features, it is vulnerable to a number of natural hazards like cyclones, droughts, floods, earthquakes, fires, landslides and avalanches.

Natural disasters result in heavy economic losses, apart from the loss of human life and the hardship inflicted on the survivors. On an average, atleast one major disaster hits India every year, causing irreparable damage to life and property.

**TABLE 5.3.2 : MAJOR EARTHQUAKES IN INDIA**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Latitude (Degree N)</b>	<b>Longitude (Degree E)</b>	<b>Magnitude</b>	<b>Yield in Mega/ Others at Source</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
1	16.06.1819	24.00	70.00	8.0	12.59(0.62)	Kutch	About 2000 people killed
2	12.06.1897	25.00	92.00	8.7	63.1	Assam	One of the greatest earthquake of historical time Shillong city was razed to the ground 1542 killed.
3	04.04.1905	32.30	76.25	8.0	12.59(0.62)	Kangra	20000 lives lost
4	15.01.1934	26.60	86.80	8.3	25.12(1.25)	India-Nepal Border	Most severe in Indian history, More than 10000 killed
6	26.06.1941	12.40	92.50	8.1	15.85(0.79)	Andaman Islands	Flooding in port Blair
7	15.08.1950	28.46	96.66	8.5	39.81(1.99)	Assam	532 people killed
8	06.08.1988	25.14	95.12	5.8	0.79(0.04)	Burma-India Border	3 killed 11 injured
9	20.08.1988	26.78	86.61	6.5	0.04(0.02)	Nepal-India Border	1000 people killed, 1000 injured Extensive damage in Northern Bihar
10	19.10.1991	30.75	78.86	6.6	0.50(0.03)	West UP Hills(Uttarkashi)	768 people killed
11	30.09.1993	18.07	76.00	6.3	0.48(0.2)	Latur, Osmanabad	7601 people killed
12	22.05.1997	23.08	80.06	6.0		Jabalpur	38 People killed
13	29.03.1999	30.41	79.42	6.8	--	Uttar Pradesh	there 1000 dead
14	26.01.2001	23.40	70.28	7.9	--	Gujarat	Over 20000 people killed, 150000 injured and 15900000 affected
15	8.10.2005	34.60	37.00	7.6		Pakistan & Kashmir	Over 87,000 in Pakistan & Kashmir dead
16	13.12.2005			6.8			Demagae houses but no casualty

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Source : Ministry of Environment & Forests and web-site of Ministry of Home Affairs

The two thirds of India lies in the Seismic zones of moderate to severe intensity. The Himalayan Range, the Indo-gangetic plains and the Kuthch and Kathiawar region of Western India are geologically the most unstable parts, and are most prone to earthquakes. The Himalayan frontal arc flanked by the chaman fault in the west constitutes one of the most seismically active intra-continental regions in the world. In a span of 53 years, four earthquakes, exceeding magnitude 8 on the Richter scale, occurred in this region. These are the Assam earthquakes of 1897 and 1950, the Kangra earthquake of 1905 and the Bihar-Nepal earthquake of 1935. Besides the Himalayan regions, the Union Territories of Andaman and Nicobar Islands are also quite vulnerable to earthquakes. Peninsular India comprises stable continental crust regions, which are considered stable since they are away from tectonic activity of the boundaries. These regions are considered seismically the least active but the Latur earthquake in Maharashtra on September 30, 1993 of magnitude 6.4 in the Richter scale showed that this region, too, is unstable and earthquake prone.

The Department of earthquake engineering, University of Roorkee was established in 1960 to carry out Research and Development, Consultancy and Training in Earthquake Engineering. The Department helps in designing earthquake resistant structure. They use various techniques of seismic methods of geophysics in assessing the status of a locality.

**TABLE 5.3.3 : LIST OF DISTRICTS COVERED UNDER DROUGHT PRONE AREA PROGRAMME (DPAP) (As on Feb2002)**

SI No.	State/District	No. of Blocks	Area of blocks (Sq.K.M.)
1	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>		
1	Adilabad	9	11793
2	Chittoor	8	7761
3	Cuddapah	7	8225
4	Khammam	2	1228
5	Kurnool	13	17366
6	Mahabubnagar	16	18178
7	Modak	5	4323
8	Nalgonda	9	8178
9	Prakasam	14	15165
10	Rangareddy	7	5535
11	Srikakulam	4	1466
		<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>
2	<b>Bihar</b>		
1	Bhabhua	5	2237
2	Jamul	7	3062
3	Madhubani	4	772
4	Nawadah	9	2276
5	Rohtas	2	639
6	Sitamarhi	3	547
		<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>
3	<b>Chattisgarh</b>		
1	Bastar	6	3857
2	Bilaspur	3	1709
3	Dantewada	6	6010
4	Durg	2	1146
5	Janjgir	1	440
6	Kavardha	2	1386
7	Korba	5	4309
8	Rajnandgaon	4	2944
		<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>
4	<b>Gujarat</b>		
1	Ahmedabad	6	4429
2	Amreli	11	7393
3	Bharuch	4	3129
4	Bhavnagar	6	4896
5	Dahod	7	3811
6	Junagarh	6	3162
7	Narmada	4	2800
8	Navsari (Valsad)	1	593
9	Panchmahals	10	4639
10	Porbandar	2	1729
11	Sabarkantha	1	368
12	The Dangs	1	1723
13	Vadodara	5	3244
14	Valsad	3	2022
		<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>

**TABLE 5.3.3 : LIST OF DISTRICTS COVERED UNDER DROUGHT PRONE AREA  
PROGRAMME (DPAP) (As on Feb2002) ....Contd.**

SI No.	State/District	No. of Blocks	Area of blocks (Sq.K.M.)
<b>5</b>	<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>		
1	Bilaspur	3	1120
2	Solan	2	685
3	Una	5	1514
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3319</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>		
	Doda	14	11656
	Udhampur	8	3049
		<b>Total</b>	<b>14705</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Jharkhand</b>		
1	Bokaro	2	755
2	Chatra	4	2493
3	Deoghar	7	2436
4	Dhanbad	8	2000
5	Dumka	10	5470
6	Garhwa	14	4032
7	Godda	7	2019
8	Hazraibagh	10	15638
9	Jamtara	4	*
10	Kodarma	4	*
11	Latehar	7	*
12	Pakur	6	*
13	Palamu	11	*
14	Sahebganj	6	*
		<b>Total</b>	<b>34843</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Karnataka</b>		
1	Bangalore ®	8	5843
2	Belgaum	7	9450
3	Bidar	4	4491
4	Chamarajanagar	1	1406
5	Chickmagalur	6	6416
6	Chitradurga	5	6681
7	Davangere	1	953
8	Dharwad	4	3016
9	Gadag	4	4210
10	Gulbarga	9	14603
11	Hassan	4	4002
12	Haveri	6	4063
13	Kolar	9	6370
14	Mysore	3	2630
15	Tumkur	10	10198
		<b>Total</b>	<b>84332</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>		
1	Badwani	6	3184
2	Betul	10	7080
3	Bhind	1	406
4	Chhindwada	8	7474
5	Damoh	3	2204
6	Dewas	3	3009
7	Dharwad	8	4981
8	Guna	6	7196
9	Jabalpur	1	863
10	Jhabua	12	6791
11	Khandwa	5	3886

**TABLE 5.3.3 : LIST OF DISTRICTS COVERED UNDER DROUGHT PRONE AREA  
PROGRAMME (DPAP) (As on Feb2002)...Contd.**

SI No.	State/District		No. of Blocks	Area of blocks (Sq.K.M.)
10	12	Khargone	5	3246
	13	Panna	3	2727
	14	Raisen	3	2325
	15	Rajgarh	2	1873
	16	Ratlam	1	681
	17	Rewa	4	2124
	18	Seoni	5	5424
	19	Shaldol	4	5225
	20	Shahjapur	2	1639
	21	Shivpuri	3	2780
	22	Sidhi	8	10350
	23	Umaria	2	3633
	<b>Total</b>		105	89101
10	<b>Maharashtra</b>			
	1	Ahmednagar	10	14109
10	2	Akola	13	10540
	3	Washim		
	4	Amravati	9	6407
	5	Aurangabad	6	8108
	6	Beed	6	9008
	7	Buldhana	9	6877
	8	Chandrapur	3	4206
	9	Dhule &		
	10	Nandurbar	7	10621
	11	Gadchiroli	3	7686
	12	Jalgaon	7	6504
	13	Jaina	2	2826
	14	Latur	4	5676
	15	Nagpur	1	829
	16	Nanded	4	4703
	17	Nasik	13	15658
	18	Osmanabad	3	3197
	19	Parbhani	2	3288
	20	Hingoli	2	3308
	21	Pune	12	33355
	22	Sangli	6	7164
	23	Satara	4	5035
	24	Sholapur	10	13730
	25	Yeotmal	12	11638
	<b>Total</b>		148	194473
11	<b>Orissa</b>			
	1	Bargarh	6	2648
	2	Bolangir	8	3446
	3	Boudh	2	2516
	4	Dhenkanal	2	1167
	5	Kalahandi	10	5741
	6	Baupada	5	2685
	7	Phulbani (Kandhamal)	12	7376
	8	Sonepur	2	599
	<b>Total</b>		47	26178

**TABLE 5.3.3 : LIST OF DISTRICTS COVERED UNDER DROUGHT PRONE AREA  
PROGRAMME (DPAP) (As on Feb2002)...Contd.**

SI No.	State/District	No. of Blocks	Area of blocks (Sq.K.M.)
12	<b>Rajasthan</b>		
1	Ajmer	3	2660
2	Banswara	8	5037
3	Baran	2	3587
4	Bharatpur	1	501
5	Dungarpur	5	3793
6	Jhalawar	3	3536
7	Karouli	1	1393
8	Kota	2	1964
9	Swai Madhopur	1	1375
10	Tonk	3	3176
11	Udaipur	3	4947
		<b>Total</b>	31969
13	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>		
1	Ariyalur	4	1275
2	Coimbatore	5	1530
3	Dharmapuri	14	5751
4	Dindigul	3	1846
5	Karur	2	976
6	Perambalur	2	847
7	Pudukottai	4	1334
8	Ramanathapuram	7	2988
9	Salem	5	1087
10	Namakkal	3	592
11	Sivaganga	7	2616
12	Thiruvannamalai	1	255
13	Thoothukudi	8	3662
14	Tiruchirapalli	1	475
15	Tirunelveli	1	326
16	Vellore	6	1346
17	Virudhunagar	7	2507
		<b>Total</b>	29413
14	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>		
1	Allahabad	1	587
2	Bharaich &		
3	Sravasti	14	5405
4	Balrampur (Gonda)	4	2090
5	Banda	6	3546
6	Chitrakoot	5	3647
7	Hamirpur	3	2216
8	Jalaun	3	2140
9	Jhansi	5	3281
10	Lakhimpur Kheri	2	392
11	Lalitpur	2	1793
12	Mahoba	2	1835
13	Mirzapur	2	1385
14	Sitapur	3	1108
15	Sonebhadra	8	6273
		<b>Total</b>	35698

**TABLE 5.3.3 : LIST OF DISTRICTS COVERED UNDER DROUGHT PRONE AREA  
PROGRAMME (DPAP) (As on Feb2002)...Concl.**

SI No.	State/District	No. of Blocks	Area of blocks (Sq.K.M.)
<b>15</b>	<b>Uttaranchal</b>		
1	Almora &	8	3114
2	Bageswar	4	5850
3	Chamoli	10	4070
4	Garhwal (Pauri)	5	1709
5	Pithoragarh &	3	1053
6	Champavath	<b>Total</b>	15796
7	Tehri Garhwal	30	
<b>16</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>		
1	Bankura	7	2185
2	Birbhum	2	397
3	Midnapur	7	2707
4	Purulia	<b>Total</b>	6305
		36	11594
<b>DPAP Total 183 Districts</b>		<b>971</b>	<b>745914</b>

Source : Central Water Commission

\* Combined for all blocks in districts at Sr. no 8 to 14, seprate break up not available

**TABLE 5.3.4 (a) : FLOOD AFFECTED AREA & FLOOD DAMAGES IN INDIA**  
**(abstract for the period 1953 to 2002)**

Sl. No.	Item	Unit	Average Flood Damage During 1953-2002	Maximum Damage (Year)	Damage During 2002 (Tentative)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Area Affected	Million ha.	7.38	17.50 (1978)	2.87
2	Population Affected	Million	32.97	70.45 (1978)	22.41
3	Human Lives Lost	Nos.	1560.00	11316.00 (1977)	640.00
4	Cattle Lost	Nos.	91555	618248 (1979)	3647.00
5	Cropped Area Affected	Million ha.	3.48	10.15 (1988)	1.27
6	Value of Damage to Crops	Rs. Crore	596.97	2510.90 (1988)	547.13
7	Houses Damaged	Million	1.19	3.51 (1978)	0.45
8	Value of Damage to Houses	Rs. Crore	189.10	1307.89 (1995)	455.17
9	Value of Damage to Public Utilities	Rs. Crore	566.24	3171.40 (1998)	486.49
10	Value of Damage to Houses, Crops and Public Utilities	Rs. Crore	1376.08	5845.98 (1998)	1488.79

Source : Central Water Commission.

Note : Figures for 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 & 2002 are tentative

**Table 5.3.4 (b) : STATE -Wise DETAILS OF DEMAGE DUE TO HEAVY RAINS / FLOODS  
CYCLONIC STORMS AND LANDSLIDES DURING 2005 IN INDIA**

Sl. No	State/UT	Human Lives	No. of House
1	Assam	27	735
2	Andhra Pradesh	87	120404
3	Arunachal Pradesh	10	6572
4	Bihar	51	4266
5	Chhattisgarh	17	376
6	Goa	16	226
7	Chandigarh	213	161628
8	Gujarat	11	3647
9	Haryana	15	2872
10	Himachal Pradesh	3	357
11	Jammu & Kashmir	160	108665
12	Karnataka	131	20527
13	Kerala	86	223022
14	Madhya Pradesh	1108	449145
15	Meghalaya	1	67
16	Mizoram	2	27
17	Nagaland	15	214
18	Orissa	12	5871
19	Punjab	25	268
20	Rajasthan	79	12690
21	Sikkim	10	390
22	Tamil Nadu	203	374852
23	Uttar Pradesh	203	72729
24	Uttaranchal	113	1712
25	West Bengal	7	461
26	Pondicherry	Nil	47000

Source : Environment in the Indian Parliament: An Analysis, 2005, Supported by Ministry of Environment and Forests.

Note : Figures duly updated as on 29.11.2005

**TABLE 5.3.5 : STATEWISE DAMAGE DUE TO HEAVY RAINS, FLOOD, CYCLONE DURING SOUTH-WEST MONSOON --2004**

(As on 3-10-2004)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Calamity	Total Districts (No.)	Affected					Damage					Lives lost	
				Districts (No.)	Talukas/Blo cks/Mpls.	Villages	Total Area (in lakh Ha.)	Population (in lakh)	Crop Area (in lakh Ha.)	Estimated value of crops (Rs. in crores)	Houses (No.)	Estimated value of houses (Rs. In Crores)	Estimated value of Public properties (Rs. in Crores)	Human (No.)	Cattle (No.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Arunachal Pradesh	HR/F/L	16	6	NR	130	NR	2.69	0.92	19.15	NR	1.19	59.09	11	NR
2	Assam	HR/F	27	27	NR	10560	28.51	133.54	12.58	NR	589064	NR	NR	448	2256
		C		1	NR	NR	NR	0.15	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	3	NR
3	Bihar	F/FF	38	20	204	9360	49.86	212.51	13.95	418.6	897427	739.49	0.01	731	2673
		CW		1	NR	NR	NR	0.97	NR	NR	18892	NR	NR	22	NR
4	Gujarat	HR	25	11	38	896	NR	7.45	NR	NR	30000	NR	NR	171	637
5	Haryana	HR	19	6	94	197	1.3	10	0.81	41.00	5000	NR	99.76	20	766
6	Himachal Pradesh	HR/FF	12	2	NR	3	NEG	Neg	0.58	0.58	92	0.37	0.02	3	2
7	Kerala	HR/L	14	8	NR	940	NR	0.85	NR	NR	15788	1.21	NR	139	NR
8	Maharashtra	HR	35	15	95	1028	NR	1.25	1.00	NR	4468	531.83	2	283	552
9	Meghalaya	F/HR	7	7	NR	183	NR	1.57	NR	NR	2604	NR	NR	13	4913
10	Mizoram	HR/L	8	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	2	NR	NR	6	NR
11	Orissa	HR		4	17	294	NR	2.56	0.40	NR	95	NR	NR	7	NR
12	Punjab	HR	17	3	NR	339	NR	NR	0.81	NR	12438	NR	M	15	482
13	Sikkim	HR/L	4	4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	300	NR	M	4	NR
14	Tripura	HR/L	4	4	115	199	NR	3.5	NR	NR	14043	15.1	27.3	3	NR
15	Uttar Pradesh	CW	70	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	25	NR
16	Uttarakhand	L/HR	13	6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	38	NR	NR	43	16
17	West Bengal	HR/F/L	19	1	NR	90	NR	0.65	0.451	1.00	768	0.37	0.5	2	Nil
18	Daman & Diu	HR/F	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	0.09	NR	NR	2165	NR	NR	Nil	Nil
19	D & NH	HR/F	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	681	NR	NR	2	NR
20	Lakshadweep	C	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>331</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>24219</b>		<b>377.78</b>	<b>31.501</b>		<b>1593865</b>			<b>1951</b>	<b>12297</b>

Source : Disaster Management Division, Ministry of Home Affairs

Note : F - Flood, FF- Flash Flood, L - Landslide, HR - Heavy Rains, C - Cyclone, NR - Not Reported, Neg.-Negligible, CW - Cyclonic wind.

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**TABLE 5.3.6 : DAMAGE DUE TO TSUNAMI/TIDE WAVE IN THE BAY OF BENGAL-2004**

Name of States/UT	Districts/Islands	Population (Total for A& N/Affected for others)	Human lives lost	Total Persons missing including fisher men	Persons moved to safer places	No. of Relief Camps/ persons in the camps
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>A &amp; N Islands</b>	Bambooka	55	0	17	0	Evacuated
	Car Nicobar	20292	768	344	7791	85/15550
	Chowara	1385	41	15	13	Evacuated
	Great Nicobar/ Campbell Bay	7566	336	220	1687	14/4328
	Kondul	150	38	-	-	Evacuated
	Kamorta	3412	51	387	700	4/1476
	Katchal	5312	345	4310	277	3/3228
	Little Andaman	17528	52	15	4286	7/6569
	Little Nicobar	353	43	-	-	Evacuated
	Middle Andaman	54385	3	-	-	2/934
	Nancowry	927	1	3	-	Evacuated
	Pilomillow	145	163	-	-	Evacuated
	Trinket	432	3	234	-	9/3296
	Terassa	2026	50	9	-	45/7992
	South Andaman includes Port Blair	181949	5	-	3612	-
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	Strait Island	42	0.0	0	29	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>295959</b>	<b>1899</b>	<b>5554*</b>	<b>18395</b>	<b>169/43373</b>
	Krishna	13061	27	-	-	-
	Guntur	30700	12	-	-	-
	Nellore	16578	20	-	-	-
	Parkasham	92547	35	-	-	-
	West Godavari	2395	8	-	-	-
	East Godavari	7836	3	-	-	-
	Visakhapatnam	33203	0.0	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>196320</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>34264</b>	<b>People gone back. All 65 Relief Camps closed</b>
<b>Kerala</b>	Kollam	600000	131	-	-	-
	Allappuzha	40000	35	-	-	-
	Ernakulam	300000	5	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1300000</b>	<b>171</b>	-	<b>24978</b>	<b>29/24978</b>

Source: Website of Ministry of Home Affairs

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**TABLE 5.3.6 :DAMAGE DUE TO TSUNAMI/TIDE WAVE IN THE BAY OF BENGAL-2004**

Name of States/UT	Districts/Islands	Population (Total for A& N/Affected for others)	Human lives lost	Total Persons missing including fisher men	Persons moved to safer places	No. of Relief Camps/ persons in the camps
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	65322	206	-	30000	0
	Cuddalore	99704	615	-	61054	2/900
	Kancheepuram	100000	128	-	60000	0
	Kanyakumari	187650	824	-	46280	15/12423
	Nagapattinam	196184	6060	-	196184	33/28864
	Pudukkottai	66350	15	-	4857	0
	Ramanathapuram	6815	6	-	8350	0
	Tirunelveli	27948	4	-	11170	0
	Thoothukudi	13072	3	-	13072	0
	Thiruvallur	25600	29	-	15600	0
	Thanjavur	29278	26	-	4600	0
	Tiruvarur	NA	20	-	11295	0
Pondicherry	Villupuram	78240	47	-	37500	8/020
	Total	<b>896163</b>	7983	-	499962	58/44207
	Karaikal	17432	484	66	15000	0
	Pondicherry	26000	107	9	55000	0
People gone back. All 48 Relief camps closed						
		<b>Total</b>	<b>43432</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>70000</b>
		<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>27,31,874</b>	<b>10749</b>	<b>5640</b>	<b>6,47,599</b>
						<b>256/1,12,558</b>

Source: Website of Ministry of Home Affairs

\* Information is based on the Survey being undertaken of inhabited Islands.

**TABLE 5.3.7 : DETAILS OF ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO DROUGHTS FOR 2004-05**  
**( Rs. In crores)**

State	No of District declared	Demand by the State	CRF Released	Assistance released	Foodgrains Allocation (in Lakh Mts)
Andhra Pradesh	23	1199.68	180.56	40.01	2.20
Bihar	20	2312.48	61.05	162.15	2.00
Chhattisgarh	15	604.96	25.03	52.74	0.90
Jharkhand	22	928.12	25.84	-	0.67
Karnataka	21	1147.71	67.98	49.14	1.14
Madhya Pradesh	20	724.88	57.10	1.70	1.00
Maharashtra		1117.99			
Rajasthan	25	2378.64	188.71	216.79	6.99
		939.37			4.00
Tamil Nadu	#	1910.58	93.57	117.27	1.50
Uttar Pradesh	61	7226.10	133.36	192.10	-
Punjab	#	4538.38	111.87		

Source : Website of Ministry of Agriculture

**TABLE 5.3.8 : ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO STATES FOR DROUGHTS OF 2002-03,2003-04 & 2004-05**  
**(Amount Rs. In crores ) (Foodgrains in Lakh MTs)**

State	Assistance provided for Drought of 2002-03		Assistance provided for Drought of 2003-04		Assistance provided for Drought of 2004-05	
	NCCF	Foodgrains	NCCF	Foodgrains	NCCF@	Foodgrains
Andhra Pradesh	123.51	17.20	50.58	7.82	163.60	2.20
Bihar	-	-	-	-	162.15	2.00
Chhattisgarh	127.51	4.74	-	-	93.44	0.90
Gujarat	-	3.06	-	-	-	-
Haryana	-	0.25	-	-	-	-
Himachal Pradesh	14.35	0.10	-	-	-	-
Jharkhand	-	0.40	-	-	139.82	0.67
Karnataka	207.65	7.20	298.16	7.29	83.67	1.14
Kerala	-	0.52	-	1.03	-	-
Madhya Pradesh	171.66	7.80	-	-	36.30	1.00
Maharashtra	20.00	2.32	250.69	7.00	174.66	-
Orissa	5.29	4.22	-	-	-	-
Rajasthan	889.61	32.56	-	0.19	332.27	699.00
Tamil Nadu	332.09	5.00	173.35	3.04	156.71	4.00
Uttaranchal	-	0.50	-	-	-	-
Uttar Pradesh	310.06	2.00	-	-	360.94	-

Source : Website of Ministry of Agriculture

@ : Subject to adjustment of available balances in the State CRF.

CRF : Calamity Relief Fund

NCCF : National Calamity Contingency Fund

TABLE 5.3.9: INDIA'S MAJOR NATURAL DISASTERS SINCE 1980

Sl. No.	Year	Type	Affected Population Location/Area	Loss of Human (Million)	Life	Loss to Crops and Property
1	1980	Floods	Uttar Pradesh	30	1525	Rs. 2.0 Billion
2	1981	Floods	Uttar Pradesh	13	362	1.5 Million hectares of cropped area affected
3	1982	Floods	Orissa	10	1000	3 Million hectares of agricultural land affected. Loss estimated to run into thousands of millions of Rupees
4	1982	Cyclone	Saurashtra	--	514	Livestock death toll nearly 0.15 million. Loss to crops estimated at about Rs. 1.27 Billion
5	1983	Cyclone	Andhra Pradesh	--	134	Livestock death toll-42800. Damage to crops estimated at Rs. 0.34 Billion
6	1984	Cyclone	Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu	--	658	Livestock death toll-90650. Damage to crops estimated at Rs. 2.32 Billion
7	1985	Floods	Haryana, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh	--	Heavy Toll	Large area of standing Kharif crop affected heavily
8	1986	Floods	Andhra Pradesh, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh	--	Heavy Toll	Large area of standing Kharif crop affected heavily
9	1987	Floods	Assam, Bihar and West Bengal	--	Over 1400	--
10	1988	Cyclone	West Bengal	--	532	Livestock death toll-57604
11	1989	Floods	Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal	--	Over 1400	--
12	1990	* Cyclone	Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu	7.78	928	Rs. 22.470 Billion
13	1991	* Earthquake	Uttarkashi, Uttar Pradesh	0.4	768	Rs. 0.890 Billion
14	1992	Drought	Maharashtra			Rs. 28.23 Billion
15	1993	* Floods	Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, J & K, Mizoram, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh	28.8	1643	Rs. 21.060 Billion
16	1994	Cyclone	Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu	--	226	Loss to property estimated at Rs. 6.12 Billion in Tamil Nadu and 444194 Hectares of land in Andhra Pradesh
17	1995	Floods	Large parts of the country	--	1360	Property worth Rs. 17.7 Billion and crop in 2.35 Million Hectares damaged
18	1996	Floods	Large parts of the country	--	1700	Property worth Rs. 22.0 Billion and crop in 20.0 Million Hectares damaged
19	1996	Cyclone	Andhra Pradesh	--	1058	0.3 Million houses fully and a similar number partially damaged. 0.1 Million Hectares of crop damaged. Loss to property worth Rs. 61.26 Billion.
20	1997	* Earthquake	Jabalpur	--	39	--
21	1998	* Earthquake	Chamoli	--	100	--
22	1999	** Cyclone	Orissa	12.9	9887	1.8 Million Hectares of crop area and 1.6 Houses damaged
23	2001	Earthquake	Gujarat			Over 20,000 people killed, 1,50,000 injured and 1,59,00,000 affected, 12.54 lakhs house damaged
24	2004	Tsunami/Tide waves	A & N Island, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry			over 10,749 persons were killed. 5640 person were reported missing. About 6.5 Lakhs person moved to safer place
25	2005	Earthquake	Pakistan & Kashmir			over 87,000 people in Pakistan & Kashmir dead.

Source : India: State of Environment Report 2001 & Website of Ministry of Home Affairs

\* : State of the Environment: India 1995, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India

\*\* : Ministry of Agriculture

**TABLE 5.4.12 : Consumption of Minerals in Refractory Industry  
1994-95 to 2002-03**

Year	Dolomite	Fireclay	Magnesite	Quartz & Quartzite	Bauxite & Disapore	Chromite	Kyanite & sillimanite	Kaolin	('000 tonnes)
1993-94	616	634	243	55	239	29	41	15	
1994-95	483	583	264	64	234	27	31	18	
1995-96	454	316	288	61	234	23	31	22	
1996-97	187	321	292	71	238	22	24	22	
1997-98	228	250	234	66	213	46	18	29	
1998-99	228	241	235	64	200	39	18	22	
1999-00	228	227	427	67	206	40	17	19	
2000-01	379	227	182	61	197	25	18	18	
2001-02	392	210	193	59	176	22	17	20	
2002-03	391	193	190	59	165	22	16	17	

Source : Indian Bureau of Mines ( IBM), Nagpur

\* : Includes alloy steel, foundry and iron & steel

**TABLE 5.4.13 NUMBER OF REPORTING MINES (By Groups)  
1995-96 to 2004-05**

Year	Total*	Coal & Lignite	Metallic Minerals	Non -Metallic Minerals	('000 tonnes)
1	2	3	4	5	
1994-95	3746	563	690	2493	
1995-96	3635	565	696	2374	
1996-97	3541	578	683	2280	
1997-98	3354	575	611	2168	
1998-99	3283	567	621	2095	
1999-00	3209	611	572	2026	
2000-01	3191	596	565	2030	
2001-02	3193	570	574	2049	
2002-03	3146	562	591	1993	
2003-04	3132	562	612	1958	
2004-05	3168	562	615	1991	

Source : Indian Bureau of Mines ( IBM), Nagpur

\* : Excluding Petroleum (crude), Atomic and Minor minerals.

Note : Reporting Mine : A mine reporting production or reporting 'Nil' production during a year but engaged in developmental work such as, overburden removal; underground driving, winzing, sinking work; exploration by pitting, trenching or drilling as evident from the MCDR returns.

**TABLE 5.4.14 NUMBER OF UNDERGROUND MINES  
(By Principal Minerals) 2003-04\***

Mineral	Total	A' Category	B' Category
1	2	3	4
Asbestos	3	1	2
Barytes	4	0	4
Chromite	5	5	0
Copper Ore	5	4	1
Gold	3	3	0
Lead & Zinc	4	4	0
Manganese Ore	10	7	3
Mica	29	2	27
Ochre	1	0	1
Stearite	5	2	3
Others	4	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>45</b>

Source : Indian Bureau of Mines ( IBM), Nagpur

\* : Excluding fuel, atomic & minor minerals

A' i) Mechanised Mines ii) > 150 labour in all

iii) > 75 labour in workings below ground

B' Other than 'A'

**TABLE 5.4.1 : NUMBER OF REPORTING MINES IN INDIA**  
**(Excluding atomic and minerals, Petroleum( crude) Natural gas (utilised) & Minor Minerals)**

Sl. No.	State No.	1998-99 3	1999-2000 4	2000-01 5	2001-02 6	2002-03 7	2003-04 8	2004-05 9
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Andhra Pradesh	406	385	394	400	413	405	413
2	Arunachal Pradesh	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
3	Assam	9	10	10	10	10	9	9
4	Bihar	20	13	10	9	6	8	10
5	Chhattisgarh	86	66	113	123	125	142	138
6	Goa	76	71	74	75	80	79	72
7	Gujarat	443	454	432	424	417	421	430
9	Haryana	29	30	32	28	17	2	3
8	Himachal Pradesh	38	33	33	32	32	30	28
10	Jammu & Kashmir	6	7	7	9	9	8	8
11	Jharkhand	311	343	336	299	292	299	303
12	Karnataka	202	184	171	192	216	227	235
13	Kerala	54	45	42	37	34	35	38
14	Madhya Pradesh	425	436	374	371	325	318	334
15	Maharashtra	142	150	135	137	137	152	156
17	Meghalaya	2	2	2	2	4	5	5
18	Orissa	239	229	236	232	243	243	240
16	Manipur	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
19	Rajasthan	501	465	456	465	441	396	391
20	Sikkim	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
21	Tamilnadu	130	134	148	172	171	183	183
22	Uttar Pradesh	21	21	28	38	29	27	29
23	Uttaranchal	16	8	15	20	28	27	28
24	West Bengal	125	121	123	116	115	114	113
<b>Total</b>		<b>3283</b>	<b>3209</b>	<b>3173</b>	<b>3193</b>	<b>3146</b>	<b>3132</b>	<b>3168</b>

Source : Indian Bureau of Mines

**TABLE 5.4.2 : PRODUCTION <sup>(1)</sup> OF MINERALS  
(Excluding atomic and minor minerals)**

Sl. No.	Minerals	Unit	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Fuel Minerals</b>									
1	Coal	000 t	296508	304103	313696	327787	341272	361156	382137
2	Lignite	000 t	23419	22124	22947	24813	26018	27958	30341
3	Natural Gas (Ut.)	M.C.M.	25705	26885	27860	28038	29964	30908	30820
4	Petroleum (Crude)	000 t	32722	31949	32426	32032	33044	33373	34015
<b>Metallic Minerals</b>									
5	Bauxite	Tonne	6609525	7053582	7992782	8688752	9867455	109424786	11696773
6	Chromite	Tonne	1418119	1737985	1971806	1548900	3068631	2904809	3639848
7	Copper Ore	Tonne	4229996	3084849	3498270	3417967	3071293	2902972	2931158
8	Copper Conc.	Tonne	198531	165024	163564	164469	152099	143135	145664
9	Gold Ore	Tonne	644059	569824	471042	496270	612346	622468	589877
10	Gold	Kg.	2683	2586	2615	2810	3153	3457	3526
11	Iron Ore	000 t	72230	74946	80762	86226	99072	122838	142711
12	Lead & Zinc Ore	Tonne	2650854	2755390	2505265	3676751	3074864	3644263	3928526
13	Lead Conc.	Tonne	62842	62899	54487	52386	59107	73069	81635
14	Zinc Conc.	Tonne	349934	360138	365164	398837	486162	590276	666972
15	Manganese Ore	Tonne	1537693	1585726	1595458	1587305	1678372	1776153	2378453
16	Silver	Kg.	55409	53641	46150	57675	59502	37870	10955
17	Tin Conc.	Kg.	39391	22812	12979	13887	10630	15576	23502
<b>Non-Metallic Minerals</b>									
18	Agate	Tonne	154	120	120	53	96	55	15
19	Apatite	Tonne	14031	11642	11117	12138	11426	10448	8596
20	Phosphorite	Tonne	1262238	1191640	1252918	1239414	1201408	1435959	1184351
21	Asbestos	Tonne	20111	18550	15397	11148	14139	10107	5619
22	Ball Clay	Tonne	448949	423989	461836	634121	663296	837847	527807
23	Barytes	Tonne	660854	360538	845001	915976	679628	723075	1161332
24	Calcite	Tonne	61908	60134	62044	68243	115612	122329	84187
25	Chalk	Tonne	118623	142065	129173	115061	132775	117185	131599
26	Clay (Others)	Tonne	95671	217446	216354	199139	164790	790191	1224514
27	Corundum	Kg.	807	20	9	301	7601	117030	18560
28	Diamond	Carat	34580	40956	57407	81436	84407	71260	78315
29	Diaspore	Tonne	9334	9406	8818	8849	11157	13775	21194
30	Dolomite	Tonne	2921748	2841607	3077573	3251119	3630115	4050906	4308938
31	Dunite	Tonne	230203	229667	168121	54158	27731	31040	21925
32	Felspar	Tonne	114948	194158	179046	228735	239093	332220	373212
33	Fireclay	Tonne	469721	407296	440982	495752	513980	657080	558716
34	Felsite	Tonne	657	656	928	1121	1163	947	793
35	Fluorite (Graded)	Tonne	4025	44784	44302	13866	8825	6555	3733
36	Fluorite (Conc.)	Tonne	48	220	3253	6900	4198	5838	7717
37	Garnet (Abrasive)	Tonne	133107	193406	232259	280784	432093	490893	587951
38	Garnet (Gem)	Kg.	950	800	502	676	908	544	90
39	Graphite (r.o.m.)	Tonne	135668	108826	124790	105814	106060	87207	100363
40	Gypsum	Tonne	2267240	3247009	2644415	2858659	2653485	2773813	3554973
41	Jasper	Tonne	5570	5709	5041	4189	4547	2533	1210
42	Kaolin	Tonne	740542	815595	871331	814759	822751	896884	904989
43	Kyanite	Tonne	6134	6191	4773	4225	5327	9057	7710
44	Sillimanite	Tonne	12123	14938	15498	14720	13290	19729	28761
45	Laterite	Tonne	594665	795017	605598	615271	638220	828179	704290
46	Limestone	000 t	110968	128787	127202	130912	155742	153390	161462
47	Lime Kankar	Tonne	252125	206767	228926	171635	310435	358468	482013
48	Limeshell	Tonne	91761	98033	82008	128497	119931	135782	138380
49	Magnesite	Tonne	349852	325764	317765	287985	278267	323977	381327
50	Mica (Crude)	Tonne	1484	1807	1154	2026	1232	1075681	1366095
51	Mica (Waste & Scrap) <sup>(2)</sup>	Tonne	1067	1579	2963	4069	2342	2927662	2801799
52	Ochre	Tonne	375371	424019	390019	612663	778540	959673	807963
53	Perlite	Tonne	207	383	274	176	283	279	334
54	Pyrites	Tonne	88730	9539	-	-	-	-	-
55	Pyrophyllite	Tonne	91924	107458	148346	150345	147233	176240	269712
56	Pyroxenite	Tonne	-	-	-	169995	256381	240391	241749
57	Quartz	Tonne	253859	251157	302226	248372	271267	287188	295719
58	Quartzite	Tonne	45109	60506	55311	26793	39313	66654	92641
59	Silica Sand	Tonne	1718325	1558419	2357601	1722061	2017282	2545969	1904771
60	Sand (Others)	Tonne	2589600	2152751	1817439	1982427	2026477	1191854	1386559
61	Salt (Rock)	Tonne	2607	2813	2530	2679	1620	1813	3073
62	Shale	Tonne	816492	779949	828422	914879	1276207	1897969	2385580
63	Slate	Tonne	9711	10559	10046	4859	6841	11381	4093
64	Stearite	Tonne	481554	557112	553241	598366	688135	726398	749969
65	Selenite	Tonne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
66	Sulphur <sup>(3)</sup>	Tonne	14889	24883	62047	85818	102977	108856	113904
67	Vermiculite	Tonne	4274	3123	5003	5097	5499	4493	3273
68	Wollastonite	Tonne	94700	117094	121891	136420	178298	150814	172530

Source : Indian Bureau of Mines/website www.coal.nic.in

(1) : Excluding the minerals declared as prescribed substances under the Atomic Energy Act 1962.

(2) : Includes the mine waste and waste obtained while dressing of crude mica at the mine site

(3) : Obtained as by-product from fertilizer plants and oil refineries.

P : Provisional;

**TABLE 5.4.3 : INFORMATION ON REHABILITATION OF MINING LAND/RECLAMATION OF ABANDONED MINES**

Sl. No.	Item	For the Year	Cumulative
		2003-04	
1	2	3	4
1	No. of abandoned mines	7	91
2	No. of abandoned mines reclaimed	5	45
3	Total area reclaimed in abnandoned mines (hect.)	6.01	642.18
4	No. of mines (working) where reclamation / rehabilitation is being carried out	128	817
5	Area of such reclaimed / rehabilitation in working mines(in hect.)	591.52	9315.49

Source : Indian Bureau of Mines

**TABLE 5.4.4 : STATUS OF AFFORESTATION IN MAJOR NON-COAL MINES UPTO 2003-04**

Sl. No.	Minerals	Mines Covered	Area Covered (Hects.)	Trees Planted	Trees Survived	Survival Rate (%)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Bauxite	83	1822.15	5879624	4426361	75.28
2	Chromite	14	422.32	1908295	1215900	63.72
3	Copper	7	355.77	1334060	844990	63.34
4	Dolomite	70	305.78	499253	334039	66.91
5	Gold	5	434.00	922310	645422	69.98
6	Iron Ore	130	9113.17	27901898	19081280	68.39
7	Iron and Manganese	31	211.78	649346	482020	74.23
8	Lead & Zinc Ore	9	1369.50	705040	629834	89.33
9	Limestone	397	9974.48	15466376	11168129	72.21
10	Manganese Ore	57	2205.81	5617163	3648362	64.95
11	Magnesite	18	524.55	478923	324337	67.72
12	Pyrites	1	7.00	20750	14715	70.92
13	Others Minerals	404	2362.97	3063167	1985876	64.83
<b>Total</b>		<b>1226</b>	<b>29109.28</b>	<b>64446205</b>	<b>44801265</b>	<b>69.52</b>

Source : Indian Bureau of Mines

**TABLE 5.4.5 : MINING MACHINERY IN METALLIFEROUS OPEN CAST MECHANISED MINES DURING 2002-03 & 2003-04  
(Excluding Fuel, Atomic and Minor Minerals)**

Sl. No.	Machinery	2002-03		2003-04	
		In Use	In Reserve	In Use	In Reserve
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Air Compressor	726	104	672	98
2	Back Hoe	377	17	442	22
3	Bulldozer	4653	24	410	22
4	Crane	132	12	142	14
5	Crusher	272	12	292	13
6	Dipper Shovels (Hydil)	444	36	453	48
7	Dipper Shovels (Mech)	144	11	93	0
8	Drag Lines	0	1	0	2
9	Drills/Bast Hols	853	124	874	116
10	Front and loader	492	16	492	27
11	Hauler/Dumper	4489	219	3985	243
12	Locomotives	22	9	22	8
13	Motor Grader	56	4	78	5
14	Surface Miners	6	0	0	0

Source : Indian Bureau of Mines

**TABLE 5.4.6 : CONSUMPTION OF EXPLOSIVE FOR MINING  
(excluding fuel, atomic & minor minerals)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>2002-03</b>	<b>2003-04</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
1	<b>Gun powder</b>	<b>Tone</b>	38	46
2	<b>High Explosive</b>	<b>Tone</b>	57955	58100
3	<b>Liquid Oxygen</b>	<b>Tone</b>	393	251
4	<b>Detonators</b>	<b>000 No.</b>	9853	10416
5	<b>Fuse</b>	<b>M (000)</b>	27587	30914

Source : Indian Bureau of Mines

**TABLE 5.4.7 : MINING LEASES**  
**(By principal States as on 31-3-2003\*)**

Sl. No.	State	No. of Mining Leases Granted/Executed	% to Total Leases	Area ('000 Hect.)	% of Total Area
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Gujarat	1589	17	37	6
2	Andhra Pradesh	1482	16	48	8
3	Rajasthan	1312	14	135	22
4	Madhya Pradesh	1154	13	33	5
5	Orissa	629	7	95	15
6	Tamilnadu	536	6	42	7
7	Karnataka	514	6	51	8
8	Goa	396	4	30	5
9	Jharkhand	384	4	45	7
10	Chhattisgarh	259	3	30	5
11	Maharashtra	220	3	16	3
12	Others	656	7	58	9
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9131</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>100</b>

Source : Indian Bureau of Mines ( IBM), Nagpur

\* : Excluding fuel, atomic and minor minerals

**TABLE 5.4.8 : Production of Coal**  
**(1994-95 to 2004-05)**

Year	Quantity (Lakh tonnes)	Labour * Employed (AV. Daily)**
1	2	3
1995-96	2734	525300
1996-97	2861	514686
1997-98	2967	506403
1998-99	2965	503416
1999-00	3041	491289
2000-01	3137	486710
2001-02	3278	449021
2002-03	3413	438179
2003-04	3612	422594
2004-05	3821	422594

Source : Indian Bureau of Mines ( IBM), Nagpur

\* : Excluding Meghalaya

\*\* : Including Lignite. Data relates to calender year