

5. वन FOREST

Table : 5.1 **District-wise Forest area (in sq. km.)**

जिलेवार वन क्षेत्र District-wise	2013-14	2014-15	आरक्षित वन Reserve Forest	संरक्षित वन Protected Forest
उ. व म. अण्डमान N&M Andaman	2955.68	3320.82	3320.82	0
दक्षिण अण्डमान South Andaman	2672.94	2307.80	2291.61	16.19
निकोबार Nicobar District	1542.07	1542.07	0	1542.07
कुल वन क्षेत्र Total A & N Islands	7170.69	7170.69	5612.43	1558.26

Forest cover	A&N Islands	South Andaman	N&M Andaman	Nicobar
Very Dense Forest	3754	2930	*	824
Moderately Dense Forest	2413	1987	*	426
Open Forest	544	413	*	131
Deemed Forest	**	**	**	**

* category wise forest cover for N&M Andaman District not given.

** The figure is not available due to non demarcated the area.

Area under type of Plantation (Hect.) (as on 31 st March, 2015)	A&N Islands	South Andaman	N&M Andaman	Nicobar
Regenerated Harvested Area	2438	190	2248	-
Mangroves Plantation	26.8	8	8.8	10.0
Coastal Belt Plantation	16	5	9	2
Cane Plantation	209	35	164	10
Teak Plantation	-	-	--	-
Bamboo Plantation	90	40	50	0
Area under Social Forestry (km.)				
Road side	23.1	13.1	7	3
Along Coastal side (Community Land)	-	-	-	-
Barren Land	-	-	-	-
Length of Road under Forest Dept	106.46 km	NA	NA	106.46
Govt. Saw Mill (No.)	02	1	1	-
Wildlife Offence cases (No.)	8	8	-	-
Fire incidence (No.)	22	2	18	2
Extent of area affected by fire (Hac.)	99.83	20	54.81	25.02

Tourist visited Lime Stone Cave in 2014-15 (No.)

Name of the place visited by tourist	Indian	Foreign	Total
Lime Stone Cave	25441	26	25467

Govt. Guest House (as on 31st March, 2015)

South Andaman District	N & M Andaman District	Nicobar District
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Table : 5.2 **District-wise National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries, Biosphere Reserve in A & N Islands**

Particulars वन्यप्राणी उद्यान, जैविक संरक्षित क्षेत्र	2013-14	2014-15	जिलावार District-wise		
			South Andaman	N&M Andaman	Nicobar
1. Zoological Garden (Mini Zoo)	01	01	01	-	-
2. राष्ट्रीय उद्यान National Park	09	09	03	04	02
3. वन्यजीव अभयारण्य Wildlife Sanctuaries	96	96	18	74	4
4. जैविक संरक्षित क्षेत्र Biosphere Reserve	01	01	-	-	01
5. जैविक उद्यान Biological Park	01	01	01	-	-
6. Eco-Tourism Spot (No.)	24	42	18	23	01
- No. of tourists visited	102347	708120	551418	155049	1653
7. Artificial Regeneration Forest (ha.)				-	-
(a) Natural	NA	NA	-	-	-
(b) Artificial	NA	NA	-	-	-
- Timber Plantation (ha.)	1485.5	2438	190	2248	-
- Non Timber Plantation (ha.)	383.50	342	88	232	22

Table : 5.3 **Timber Extraction in Andaman & Nicobar Islands(cub.mts.)**

Particulars	2013-14	2014-15	जिलावार District-wise		
			N&M Andaman	South Andaman	Nicobar
Governed By Dept. Operation	4588.854	15296.16	606.664	14689.496	-
Forest Plantation Development Corporation	9201.969	-	-	-	-
Total	13790.823	15296.16	606.664	14689.496	-

Table : 5.4 **In-take and Out-turn of Govt. Saw Mills (In cub. Mtr.)**

Particulars	2011-12	2013-14	2014-15	2011-12			2013-14			2014-15		
				Chatham Saw Mill			Betapur Saw Mill					
Intake	5106.897	5251.755	4995.068	2279.442	2613.818	4067.584						
Outturn	3174.133	3260.635	3235.06	1130.578	1419.979	2342.288						
% of Outturn	62	62	65	49.00	54.3	58						

Table : 5.5 **Outturn of Major Forest Produces (in cub.mtr)**

Particulars	2011-12	2013-14	2014-15	South Andaman	N&M Andaman	Nicobar
Timber (Logs)	12615.69	13790.859	15296.16	606.664	14689.496	-
Fuel Wood	1501.00	1771.579	2008.75	201.75	1658.00	149.00

Table : 5.6 **Availability of category-wise Timber (Logs) (In cub.mtr.) in A & N Islands**

Category	2013-14	2014-15	जिलावार District-wise		
			South Andaman	N & M Andaman	Nicobar
1. Ornamental Wood	2524.407	1349.272	27.598	1321.674	0
2. Superior Hardwood	722.442	949.46	14.352	935.108	0
3. Standard Hardwood	1353.982	1696.52	14.616	1681.904	0
4. Soft Wood	884.903	1088.455	3.557	1084.898	0
5. Gurjan	1119.189	2269.355	3.078	2266.277	0
Total	6604.923	7353.062	63.201	7289.861	0