

5. वन FOREST

Table— 5. जिलावार वन क्षेत्र (वर्ग कि.मी. में) District-wise Forest Area (in Sq. Km.)

| जिलेवार वन क्षेत्र District-wise Forest Area | 2021-22 | आरक्षित वन Reserved Forest | संरक्षित वन Protected Forest |
|--|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| उत्तर तथा मध्य अण्डमान N & M Andaman | 3320.86 | 3320.86 | 00 |
| दक्षिण अण्डमान South Andaman | 2307.80 | 2291.61 | 16.19 |
| निकोबार जिला Nicobar District | 1542.07 | 00 | 1542.07 |
| कुल वन क्षेत्र Total Forest Area | 7170.73 | 5612.47 | 1558.26 |

| जिलावार वन क्षेत्र District-wise Forest cover | Very Dense Forest | Moderately Dense Forest | Open Forest | Deemed Forest |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| उ. व. म. अण्डमान N&M Andaman | 2671 | 327 | 73 | 142.96 |
| दक्षिण अण्डमान South Andaman | 1859 | 252 | 155 | 11.89 |
| निकोबार Nicobar District | 1148 | 105 | 153 | 7.91 |
| कुल वन क्षेत्र Total Forest Area covered | 5678 | 684 | 381 | 162.76 |

Note : Total forest cover excludes deemed forest

| Particulars (as on 31 st March, 2022) | A & N Islands | South Andaman | N & M Andaman | Nicobar |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| Area under type of Plantation (ha) | | | | |
| Regenerated Harvested Area | 2687.07 | 726 | 1961.07 | 00 |
| Mangroves Plantation | 12.00 | 3 | 7 | 2 |
| Coastal Belt Plantation | 10 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| Cane Plantation | 98 | 42 | 56 | 00 |
| Teak Plantation | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| Bamboo Plantation | 77.50 | 31.50 | 46.00 | 00 |
| Area under Social Forestry (Km.) | | | | |
| Road side | 24.70 | 10 | 11.7 | 3 |
| Along Coastal side | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| Barren Land | 20 | 10 | 10 | 00 |
| Plantation in Tribal area (ha) (2020-21) | 4.5 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 2.0 |
| Forest Training Institute (No.) | 01 | 01 | 00 | 00 |
| Cases booked against forest Act (No.) | 250 | 156 | 94 | 00 |
| Wildlife Offence cases (No.) | 73 | 22 | 51 | 00 |
| Jungle fire/Fire Incidence (No.) | 07 | 02 | 00 | 05 |
| Extent of area affected by fire (sq. km.) | 1.41 | 0.01 | 00 | 1.4 |

Table —5.2 District-wise National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries, Biosphere Reserve in A & N Islands

| Particulars | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | जिलावार District-wise | | |
|--|------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|---------------|---------|
| | | | | South Andaman | N & M Andaman | Nicobar |
| 1. Nature Park & Interpretation Centre | 01 | 01 | 01 | 01 | 00 | 00 |
| 2. राष्ट्रीय उद्यान National Park | 06 | 06 | 06 | 03 | 01 | 02 |
| 3. वन्यजीव अभ्यारण्य Wildlife Sanctuaries | 95 | 93 | 93 | 19 | 72 | 02 |
| 4. जैविक संरक्षित क्षेत्र Biosphere Reserve | 01 | 01 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 01 |
| 5. जैविक उद्यान Biological Park | 01 | 01 | 01 | 01 | 00 | 00 |
| 6. Eco -Tourism Spot (No.) | 42 | 42 | 43 | 19 | 23 | 01 |
| - No. of Tourists visited | 49521 7 | 14511 | 63497 | 60893 | 2497 | 107 |
| 7. Artificial Regeneration Forest (ha.) | | | | | | |
| (a) Aided Natural Regeneration | *532.51 **594 | 2683.05 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| - Timber Plantation (ha.) | 693.8 | 2479.05 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| - Non-Timber Plantation (ha.) | 228 | 204.00 | **85 | 48 | 37 | 00 |

Note: *Natural **Artificial

Timber Plantation data included under Regeneration of Harvested Area.

Table —5.3 Timber Extractions in Andaman & Nicobar Islands (cub.mtrs.)

| Particulars | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | जिलावार District-wise | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | | | South Andaman | N & M Andaman | Nicobar |
| Governed By Deptt. Operation | 7791.639 | 7879.19 | 6513.443 | 1283.608 | 5229.835 | 00 |
| Private on payment of Royalty | 368.238 | 410.65 | 309.779 | 251.684 | 58.095 | 00 |
| others | - | 352.98 | 7.271 | 00 | 7.271 | 00 |
| Total | 8159.877 | 8642.82 | 6830.493 | 1535.292 | 5295.201 | 00 |

Table—5.4 In-take and Out-turn of Govt. Saw Mills (in Cub. mtr.)

| Particulars | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| Chatham Saw Mill | | | Betapur Saw Mill | | | |
| Intake | 4207.430 | 3387.60 | 2224.02 | 2596.962 | 2384.58 | 1666.33 |
| Outturn | 2914.5146 | 2334.89 | 1458.662 | 1424.566 | 1257.62 | 824.516 |
| % of Outturn | 69.0 | 68.9 | 65.59 | 54.86 | 53.00 | 49.48 |

Table 5.5 Outturn of Major Forest Produces (in Cub.mtr.)

| Particulars | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | South Andaman | N & M Andaman | Nicobar |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| Timber (Logs) | 1257.701 | 7909.129 | 6609.884 | 1302.933 | 5306.951 | 00 |
| Fuel Wood | 1409.00 | 860 | 867 | 87 | 711.5 | 68.5 |
| Swan fuel | - | 307.25 | 325 | 1.5 | 323.5 | 00 |
| Swam dust | - | 450 | 583.5 | 33 | 550.5 | 00 |

Table—5.6 Availability of Category-wise Timber (Logs) (in cub. mtr.)

| Category | 2021-22 | जिलावार District-wise | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|
| | | South Andaman | N & M Andaman | Nicobar |
| 1. Ornamental Wood Category- I | 1212.324 | 111.54 | 1100.784 | - |
| 2. Superior Hardwood Category- II | 848.173 | 235.483 | 612.69 | - |
| 3. Superior Hard Wood (Gurjan) Cat. -II | 2358.645 | 670.953 | 1687.692 | - |
| 4. Standard Hardwood (Category- III) | 1263.4235 | 290.7655 | 972.658 | - |
| 5. Soft Wood (Category - IV) | 624.198 | 26.748 | 597.45 | - |
| 6. Miscellaneous Hard Wood | 00 | 00 | 00 | - |
| Total | 6306.764 | 1335.490 | 4971.274 | - |

Table- 5.7 Forest Rest House

| Sl. No. | Tehsil wise | Nos. |
|---------|--------------|-----------|
| 1. | Port Blair | 04 |
| 2. | Ferrargunj | 01 |
| 3. | Rangat | 05 |
| 4. | Mayabunder | 02 |
| 5. | Diglipur | 01 |
| | Total | 13 |

Table-5.8 Year-wise Tourist visited the Eco-Tourism Site

| Year | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Tourist visited | 495217 | 14511 | 63497 |

Table—5.9 Year-wise Import of Sawn Timber and Sand by Private Agencies

| Year | Sawn Timber (cbm.) | Sand (cbm.) |
|---------|--------------------|-------------|
| 2020-21 | 971.729 | 2669 |
| 2021-22 | 656.906 | 58453.681 |