

5. वन FOREST

Table — 5.1 जिलावार वन क्षेत्र (वर्ग कि.मी. में) District-wise Forest Area (in Sq. Km.)

जिलावार वन क्षेत्र District-wise Forest Area	2022-23	आरक्षित वन Reserved Forest	संरक्षित वन Protected Forest
उत्तर तथा मध्य अण्डमान N & M Andaman	3321	3321	00
दक्षिण अण्डमान South Andaman	2308	2292	16
नकोबार जिला Nicobar District	1542	00	1542
कुल वन क्षेत्र Total Forest Area	7171	5613	1558

District-wise Forest cover	Very Dense Forest	Moderately Dense Forest	Open Forest	Deemed Forest
उत्तर तथा मध्य अण्डमान N & M Andaman	2671	326	74	142.96
दक्षिण अण्डमान South Andaman	1859	252	155	11.89
नकोबार जिला Nicobar District	1148	105	154	7.91
कुल वन क्षेत्र Total Forest Area covered	5678	683	383	162.76

Note : Total forest cover excludes deemed forest

Particulars (as on 31 st March, 2023)	A & N Islands	South Andaman	N & M Andaman	Nicobar
Area under type of Plantation (ha)				
Regeneration of Harvested Area	2514.47	536.00	1978.47	00
Mangroves Plantation	13.50	5.00	7.00	1.50
Coastal Belt Plantation	13.50	7.00	5.00	1.50
Cane Plantation	105.00	45.00	60.00	00
Teak Plantation	00	00	00	00
Bamboo Plantation	92.49	42.49	50.00	00
Area under Social Forestry (Km.)				
Road side	31	19	09	03
Along Coastal side	00	00	00	00
Barren Land/DFL & EE*	05	00	05	00
Plantation in Tribal area (ha)	04	02	01	01
Forest Training Institute (No.)	01	01	00	00
Cases booked against forest Act (No.)	203	123	77	03
Wildlife Offence cases (No.)	44	23	21	00
Jungle fire (No.)	01	01	00	00
Extent of area affected by fire (sq. km.)	0.0015	0.0015	00	00

*DFL- Degraded Forest Land & EE- Evicted Encroachment

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

Particulars	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	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	93	93	96	19	72	05
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	43	43	19	23	01
- No. of Tourists visited	14511	63497	867269	701567	164496	1206
7. Artificial Regeneration Forest (in ha.)						
- *Timber Plantation (in ha.)	2479.05	-	-	-	-	-
- Non-Timber Plantation (in ha.)	204.00	85	90	55	35	00

Note:* Timber Plantation data included under Regeneration of Harvested Area.

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

Particulars	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	District-wise		
				South Andaman	N & M Andaman	Nicobar
Governed By Dept. Operation	7879.19	6513.443	5850.311	682.443	5167.868	00
Private on payment of Royalty	410.65	309.779	00	00	00	00
others	352.98	7.271	00	00	00	00
Total	8642.82	6830.493	5850.311	682.443	5167.868	00

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

Particulars	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Chatham Saw Mill			Betapur Saw Mill			
Intake	3387.60	2224.02	2815.567	2384.58	1666.33	2661.95
Outturn	2334.89	1458.662	1856.555	1257.62	824.516	1299.21
% of Outturn	68.9	65.59	65.94	53.00	49.48	48.81

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

Particulars	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	South Andaman	N & M Andaman	Nicobar
Sawn Timber	7909.129	6609.884	5642.46	4378.64	1263.82	00
Fuel Wood	1094.00	867.00	1481.00	445.50	897.50	138.00
Swan fuel(in cord)	307.25	325.00	451.25	2.00	405.75	43.50
Swam dust	450.00	583.50	1264.50	6.00	1258.50	00

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

Category	2022-23	जिलावार District-wise		
		South Andaman	N & M Andaman	Nicobar
1. Ornamental Wood Category- I	993.265	99.454	893.811	00
2. Superior Hardwood Category- II (A)	792.918	87.778	705.140	00
3. Superior Hard Wood (Gurjan) Cat. -II(B)	1902.599	204.217	1698.382	00
4. Standard Hardwood (Category- III)	1412.309	243.293	1169.016	00
5. Soft Wood (Category - IV)	749.22	47.701	701.519	00
6. Miscellaneous Hard Wood	00	00	00	00
Total	5850.311	682.443	5167.868	00

Table - 5.7 Forest Rest Houses

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	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Tourist visited	14511	63497	867269

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
2022-23	4472.04	00