

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 | 2023-24 | आरक्षित वन<br>Reserved Forest | संरक्षित वन<br>Protected Forest |
|--|---------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| उत्तर तथा मध्य अण्डमान N & M Andaman         | 3321.21 | 3321.21                       | 00                              |
| दक्षिण अण्डमान South Andaman                 | 2307.98 | 2291.79                       | 16.19                           |
| नकोबार जिला Nicobar District                 | 1541.81 | 00                            | 1541.81                         |
| 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     | 2670.96           | 326.37                  | 73.67       | 142.96        |
| दक्षिण अण्डमान South Andaman             | 1858.92           | 251.67                  | 154.90      | 11.89         |
| नकोबार जिला Nicobar District             | 1148.10           | 105.03                  | 154.40      | 7.91          |
| कुल वन क्षेत्र Total Forest Area covered | 5677.98           | 683.07                  | 382.97      | 162.76        |

Note : Total forest cover excludes deemed forest

| Particulars (as on 31st March, 2024)      | A & N Islands | South Andaman | N & M Andaman | Nicobar |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| <b>Area under type of Plantation (ha)</b> |               |               |               |         |
| Regeneration of Harvested Area            | 2449.735      | 408           | 2041.735      | 00      |
| Mangroves Plantation                      | 18.00         | 5.00          | 10.00         | 3.00    |
| Coastal Belt Plantation                   | 13.83         | 7.00          | 5.00          | 1.83    |
| Cane Plantation                           | 103.00        | 45.00         | 58.00         | 00      |
| Teak Plantation                           | 00            | 00            | 00            | 00      |
| Bamboo Plantation                         | 95.01         | 40.01         | 55.00         | 00      |
| <b>Area under Social Forestry (Km.)</b>   |               |               |               |         |
| Road side                                 | 22            | 12            | 09            | 01      |
| Along Coastal side                        | 00            | 00            | 00            | 00      |
| Barren Land/DFL & EE*                     | 7.00          | 05            | 02            | 00      |
| Plantation in Tribal area (ha)            | 8.50          | 5.50          | 2.00          | 1.00    |
| Forest Training Institute (No.)           | 01            | 01            | 00            | 00      |
| Cases booked against forest Act (No.)     | 202           | 81            | 111           | 10      |
| Wildlife Offence cases (No.)              | 72            | 26            | 46            | 00      |
| Jungle fire (No.)                         | 17            | 04            | 02            | 11      |
| Extent of area affected by fire (sq. km.) | 4.10401       | 0.01651       | 0.0025        | 4.085   |

\*DFL- Degraded Forest Land & EE- Evicted Encroachment

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

| Particulars                                 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 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      | 96      | 97      | 19                    | 74            | 04      |
| 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.)                  | 43      | 43      | 43      | 19                    | 23            | 01      |
| - No. of Tourists visited                   | 63497   | 867269  | 1168515 | 999301                | 168737        | 477     |
| 7. Artificial Regeneration Forest (in ha.)  |         |         |         |                       |               |         |
| - *Timber Plantation (in ha.)               | 00      | 00      | 00      | 00                    | 00            | 00      |
| - Non-Timber Plantation (in ha.)            | 85      | 90      | 93      | 55                    | 38            | 00      |

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

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

| Particulars                   | 2021-22         | 2022-23         | 2023-24        | जिलावार District-wise |                 |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------|
|                               |                 |                 |                | South Andaman         | N & M Andaman   | Nicobar   |
| Governed By Dept. Operation   | 6513.443        | 5850.311        | 5201.98        | 597.577               | 4604.403        | 00        |
| Private on payment of Royalty | 309.779         | 00              | 00             | 00                    | 00              | 00        |
| others                        | 7.271           | 00              | 00             | 00                    | 00              | 00        |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>6830.493</b> | <b>5850.311</b> | <b>5201.98</b> | <b>597.577</b>        | <b>4604.403</b> | <b>00</b> |

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

| Particulars  | 2021-22  | 2022-23  | 2023-24  | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
|              |          |          |          |         |         |         |
| Intake       | 2224.02  | 2815.567 | 2744.231 | 1666.33 | 2661.95 | 2269.90 |
| Outturn      | 1458.662 | 1856.555 | 1693.760 | 824.516 | 1299.21 | 1143.31 |
| % of Outturn | 65.59    | 65.94    | 61.72    | 49.48   | 48.81   | 50.37   |

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

| Particulars        | 2021-22  | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | South Andaman | N & M Andaman | Nicobar |
|--------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| Sawn Timber        | 6609.884 | 5642.46 | 4678.78 | 3100.002      | 1578.778      | 00      |
| Fuel Wood          | 867.00   | 1481.00 | 1709.00 | 565.00        | 930.50        | 213.50  |
| Swan fuel(in cord) | 325.00   | 451.25  | 286.50  | 00            | 286.50        | 00      |
| Swan dust          | 583.50   | 1264.50 | 2099.00 | 01            | 2098.00       | 00      |

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

| Category                                   | 2023-24        | District-wise  |                 |           |
|--|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
|  |                | South Andaman  | N & M Andaman   | Nicobar   |
| 1. Ornamental Wood Category- I             | 1122.236       | 39.456         | 1082.78         | 00        |
| 2. Superior Hardwood Category- II (A)      | 631.097        | 58.465         | 572.632         | 00        |
| 3. Superior Hard Wood (Gurjan) Cat.– II(B) | 1635.892       | 354.949        | 1280.943        | 00        |
| 4. Standard Hardwood (Category- III)       | 1121.116       | 81.391         | 1039.725        | 00        |
| 5. Soft Wood (Category - IV)               | 691.639        | 63.316         | 628.323         | 00        |
| 6. Miscellaneous Hard Wood                 | 00             | 00             | 00              | 00        |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>5201.98</b> | <b>597.577</b> | <b>4604.403</b> | <b>00</b> |

**Table - 5.7 Forest Rest Houses**

| Sl. No. | Tehsil wise      | Nos.      |
|---------|------------------|-----------|
| 1.      | Sri Vijaya Puram | 04        |
| 2.      | Ferrargunj       | 01        |
| 3.      | Rangat           | 05        |
| 4.      | Mayabunder       | 02        |
| 5.      | Diglipur         | 01        |
|         | <b>Total</b>     | <b>13</b> |

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

| Year            | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Tourist visited | 63497   | 867269  | 1168515 |

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

| Year    | Sawn Timber (cbm.) | Sand (cbm.) |
|---------|--------------------|-------------|
| 2021-22 | 656.906            | 58453.681   |
| 2022-23 | 4472.04            | 00          |
| 2023-24 | 1403.00            | 00          |