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TABLE 9.2 : FOREST AREA IN STATES AND UNION TERRITOTIES- Contd.

(Sq.km)

States/UTs	Geographic Area	Recorded Forest Area, 1997				Percentage of Forest to Geo. Area	Recorded Forest Area, 2003				Percentage of Forest to Geo. Area
		Reserved Forests	Protected Forests	Unclassed Forests	Total Forest Area		Reserved Forests	Protected Forests	Unclassed Forests	Total Forest Area	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Andhra Pradesh	275069	50479	12365	970	63814	23.20	50479	12365	977	63821	23.20
Arunachal Pradesh	83743	15321	8	36211	51540	61.55	10178	9536	31826	51540	61.55
Assam	78438	18242	3934	8532	30708	39.15	18060	0	8958	27018	34.45
Bihar	94163	5051	24168	7	29226	31.04	693	5779	1	6473	6.87
Chhattisgarh	135191	..	..	..	..	..	25782	24036	9954	59772	44.21
Delhi	1483	..	..	..	..	..	78	7	0	85	5.73
Goa	3702	165	..	1259	1424	38.47	237	822	165	1224	33.06
Gujarat	196022	13819	997	4577	19393	9.89	14155	395	4563	19113	9.75
Haryana	44212	247	1104	322	1673	3.78	249	1158	151	1558	3.52
Himachal Pradesh	55673	1896	31473	2038	35407	63.60	1896	33043	2094	37033	66.52
Jammu & Kashmir	222236	20182	..	..	20182	9.08	2551	17643	36	20230	9.10
Jharkhand	79714	..	..	..	..	..	4387	19185	33	23605	29.61
Karnataka	191791	28611	3932	6181	38724	20.19	29550	3585	9949	43084	22.46
Kerala	38863	11038	183	..	11221	28.87	11098	170	0	11268	28.99
Madhya Pradesh	308245	82700	66678	5119	154497	50.12	58734	35587	900	95221	30.89
Maharashtra	307713	48373	9350	6119	63842	20.75	49217	8196	4526	61939	20.13
Manipur	22327	1463	4171	9520	15154	67.87	1467	4171	11780	17418	78.01
Meghalaya	22429	981	12	8503	9496	42.34	1112	12	8372	9496	42.34
Mizoram	21081	7127	3568	5240	15935	75.59	7909	3568	5240	16717	79.30
Nagaland	16579	86	507	8036	8629	52.05	308	508	7813	8629	52.05
Orissa	155707	27087	30080	17	57184	36.73	26329	15525	16282	58136	37.34
Punjab	50362	44	1107	1750	2901	5.76	44	1137	1903	3084	6.12
Rajasthan	342239	11585	16837	3278	31700	9.26	11860	17652	2976	32488	9.49
Sikkim	7096	2261	285	104	2650	37.34	5452	389	0	5841	82.31
Tamil Nadu	130058	19486	2528	614	22628	17.40	19388	2183	1306	22877	17.59
Tripura	10486	3588	509	2196	6293	60.01	3588	664	2041	6293	60.01
Uttar Pradesh	240928	36425	1499	13739	51663	21.44	11078	2425	3323	16826	6.98
Uttarakhand	53483	..	..	..	..	..	23827	10673	162	34662	64.81
West Bengal	88752	7054	3772	1053	11879	13.38	7054	3772	1053	11879	13.38
Union Territories	9478	3205	4242	..	7447	78.57	3159	4248	3	7410	78.18
Total	3287263	416516	223309	125385	765210	23.28	399919	238434	136387	774740	23.57

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TABLE 9.2 : FOREST AREA IN STATES AND UNION TERRITOTIES- Concl'd.

(Sq.km)

States/UTs	Geographic Area	Recorded Forest Area, 2005				Percentage of Forest to Geo. Area	Recorded Forest Area, 2009				Percentage of Forest to Geo. Area
		Reserved Forests	Protected Forests	Unclassed Forests	Total Forest Area		Reserved Forests	Protected Forests	Unclassed Forests	Total Forest Area	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Andhra Pradesh	275069	50479	12365	977	63821	23.20	61210	1967	637	63814	23.20
Arunachal Pradesh	83743	10546	9528	31466	51540	61.55	10546	9528	31466	51540	61.55
Assam	78438	17864	.	8968	26832	34.21	17864	..	8968	26832	34.21
Bihar	94163	693	5779	1	6473	6.87	693	5779	1	6473	6.87
Chhattisgarh	135191	25782	24036	9954	59772	44.21	25782	24036	9954	59772	44.21
Delhi	1483	78	7	.	85	5.73	78	7	..	85	5.73
Goa	3702	237	.	987	1224	33.06	253	845	126	1224	33.06
Gujarat	196022	14067	696	4199	18962	9.67	14122	479	4326	18927	9.66
Haryana	44212	249	1158	152	1559	3.53	249	1158	152	1559	3.53
Himachal Pradesh	55673	1896	33043	2094	37033	66.52	1898	33060	2075	37033	66.52
Jammu & Kashmir	222236	17643	2551	36	20230	9.10	17643	2551	36	20230	9.10
Jharkhand	79714	4387	19185	33	23605	29.61	4387	19185	33	23605	29.61
Karnataka	191791	28690	3931	5663	38284	19.96	28690	3931	5663	38284	19.96
Kerala	38863	11123	142	.	11265	28.99	11123	142	..	11265	28.99
Madhya Pradesh	308245	61886	31098	1705	94689	30.72	61886	31098	1705	94689	30.72
Maharashtra	307713	49226	8195	4518	61939	20.13	49226	8195	4518	61939	20.13
Manipur	22327	1467	4171	11780	17418	78.01	1467	4171	11780	17418	78.01
Meghalaya	22429	1112	12	8372	9496	42.34	1113	12	8371	9496	42.34
Mizoram	21081	7909	3568	5240	16717	79.30	7909	3568	5240	16717	79.30
Nagaland	16579	86	508	8628	9222	55.62	86	508	8628	9222	55.62
Orissa	155707	26329	15525	16282	58136	37.34	26329	15525	16282	58136	37.34
Punjab	50362	44	1137	1903	3084	6.12	44	1153	1861	3058	6.07
Rajasthan	342239	11860	17652	2976	32488	9.49	12454	17416	2769	32639	9.54
Sikkim	7096	5452	389	.	5841	82.31	5452	389	..	5841	82.31
Tamil Nadu	130058	19388	2183	1306	22877	17.59	19388	2183	1306	22877	17.59
Tripura	10486	4175	2	2117	6294	60.02	4175	2	2117	6294	60.02
Uttar Pradesh	240928	11509	1837	3450	16796	6.97	11660	1420	3503	16583	6.88
Uttarakhand	53483	24638	9882	131	34651	64.79	24638	9882	131	34651	64.79
West Bengal	88752	7054	3772	1053	11879	13.38	7054	3772	1053	11879	13.38
Union Territories	9478	3159	4253	2	7414	78.22	3163	4257	10	7430	78.39
Total	3287263	419028	216605	133993	769626	23.41	430582	206219	132711	769512	23.41

Source: Ministry of Environment & Forests