

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	2024-25	आरक्षित वन Reserved Forest	संरक्षित वन Protected Forest
उत्तर तथा मध्य अण्डमान N & M Andaman	3320.82	3320.82	00
दक्षिण अण्डमान South Andaman	2308.13	2291.94	16.19
निकोबार जिला Nicobar District	1542.07	00	1542.07
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	2668.91	320.07	70.63	142.96
दक्षिण अण्डमान South Andaman	1886.35	227.30	149.25	11.89
निकोबार जिला Nicobar District	1147.61	105.83	156.97	7.91
कुल वन क्षेत्र Total Forest Area covered	5702.87	653.20	376.85	162.76

Note : Total forest cover excludes deemed forest

Particulars (as on 31st March, 2025)	A & N Islands	South Andaman	N & M Andaman	Nicobar
Area under type of Plantation (ha)				
Regeneration of Harvested Area	1714.47	381	1333.47	00
Mangroves Plantation	18.00	4.00	12.00	2.00
Coastal Belt Plantation	11.50	6.00	3.5	2.00
Cane Plantation	94.00	45.00	49.00	00
Teak Plantation	00	00	00	00
Bamboo Plantation	96.00	38.00	58.00	00
Area under Social Forestry (Km²)				
Road side	25	13	09	03
Along Coastal side	00	00	00	00
Barren Land/DFL & EE*	121.00	13	106	02
Plantation in Tribal area (ha)	7.00	4.00	2.00	1.00
Forest Training Institute (No.)	01	01	00	00
Cases booked against forest Act (No.)	238	122	112	04
Wildlife Offence cases (No.)	74	38	36	00
Jungle fire (No.)	20	08	08	04
Extent of area affected by fire (sq. km.)	1.0258655	0.0083355	0.81453	0.203

*DFL- Degraded Forest Land & EE- Evicted Encroachment

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

Particulars	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	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	96	97	96	19	73	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	44	20	23	01
- No. of Tourists visited	867269	1168515	1514146	1210519	302514	1113
7. Artificial Regeneration Forest (in ha.)						
- *Timber Plantation (in ha.)	00	00	00	00	00	00
- Non-Timber Plantation (in ha.)	90	93	87	55	32	00

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

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

Particulars	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	जिलावार District-wise		
				South Andaman	N & M Andaman	Nicobar
Governed By Dept. Operation	5850.311	5201.98	5942.989	963.743	4979.246	00
Private on payment of Royalty	00	00	00	00	00	00
others	00	00	00	00	00	00
Total	5850.311	5201.98	5942.989	597.577	4604.403	00

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

Particulars	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25		2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Chatham Saw Mill					Betapur Saw Mill		
Intake	2815.567	2744.231	2185.519		2661.95	2269.90	1673.75
Outturn	1856.555	1693.760	1217.560		1299.21	1143.31	733.729
% of Outturn	65.94	61.72	55.71		48.81	50.37	43.84

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

Particulars	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	South Andaman	N & M Andaman	Nicobar
Sawn Timber	5642.46	4678.78	1307.346	1114.431	192.915	00
Fuel Wood	1481.00	1709.00	1551.5	512.50	919.50	119.50
Swan fuel(in cord)	451.25	286.50	220.00	00	220.00	00
Swan dust	1264.50	2099.00	203.00	01	203.00	00

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

Category	2024-25	District-wise		
		South Andaman	N & M Andaman	Nicobar
1. Ornamental Wood Category- I	1233.38	26.068	1207.308	00
2. Superior Hardwood Category- II (A)	874.733	46.886	827.847	00
3. Superior Hard Wood (Gurjan) Cat.– II(B)	1041.018	136.606	904.412	00
4. Standard Hardwood (Category- III)	1260.27	58.097	1202.175	00
5. Soft Wood (Category - IV)	889.64	33.45	856.188	00
6. Miscellaneous Hard Wood	00	00	00	00
Total	5299.037	301.107	4997.93	00

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
	Total	13

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

Year	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Tourist visited	867269	1168515	1514146

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

Year	Sawn Timber (cbm.)	Sand (cbm.)
2022-23	4472.04	00
2023-24	1403.00	00
2024-25	1728.48	00