Table 5.3 - Mean Monthly Diffuse Solar Radiant Exposure (MJm<sup>-2</sup>) Over India

|                    | Jan  | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  | Annual |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|--------|
| Minicoy            | 6.44 | 6.93 | 7.37 | 7.74 | 7.77  | 7.98  | 8.29  | 8.28  | 7.81  | 6.61 | 5.75 | 5.64 | 7.24   |
| Thiruvananthapuram | 6.75 | 7.01 | 7.84 | 9.22 | 9.69  | 10.16 | 10.69 | 10.70 | 9.38  | 8.73 | 8.10 | 6.90 | 8.72   |
| PortBlair          | 5.86 | 5.77 | 6.22 | 6.84 | 8.31  | 8.47  | 8.99  | 9.42  | 8.96  | 7.48 | 6.99 | 5.92 | 7.36   |
| Bangalore          | 5.64 | 4.67 | 6.11 | 7.37 | 8.66  | 10.80 | 10.68 | 11.11 | 10.23 | 8.45 | 7.10 | 6.18 | 7.83   |
| Chennai            | 7.58 | 6.88 | 7.25 | 8.05 | 9.20  | 10.57 | 11.04 | 11.18 | 9.69  | 8.52 | 7.75 | 7.62 | 8.76   |
| Goa                | 5.10 | 5.55 | 7.58 | 8.84 | 9.87  | 10.55 | 10.88 | 11.64 | 10.59 | 8.48 | 6.14 | 5.00 | 8.10   |
| Hyderabad          | 4.67 | 4.85 | 6.22 | 6.42 | 7.03  | 8.64  | 10.04 | 9.32  | 8.20  | 6.69 | 5.17 | 4.32 | 6.76   |
| Visakhapatnam      | 6.15 | 6.23 | 7.64 | 8.66 | 9.59  | 10.51 | 10.56 | 10.56 | 9.47  | 6.96 | 6.26 | 5.70 | 8.24   |
| Pune               | 4.42 | 4.77 | 5.79 | 6.57 | 7.83  | 10.99 | 11.84 | 11.66 | 10.01 | 6.70 | 5.15 | 4.28 | 7.38   |
| Mumbai             | 6.09 | 6.79 | 7.17 | 8.25 | 9.82  | 10.85 | 10.45 | 11.41 | 10.61 | 8.73 | 6.63 | 6.16 | 8.52   |
| Nagpur             | 4.93 | 5.77 | 6.87 | 7.61 | 9.16  | 10.28 | 10.52 | 10.38 | 9.16  | 6.97 | 5.37 | 4.72 | 7.53   |
| Bhavnagar          | 4.37 | 5.41 | 6.55 | 7.22 | 8.55  | 11.71 | 12.29 | 12.29 | 9.41  | 5.90 | 4.44 | 4.62 | 7.60   |
| Kolkata            | 5.92 | 6.77 | 7.72 | 9.27 | 10.67 | 10.67 | 10.28 | 9.76  | 8.68  | 7.37 | 5.94 | 5.37 | 8.19   |
| Ahmedabad          | 4.58 | 5.43 | 6.63 | 7.46 | 8.85  | 11.11 | 11.41 | 11.28 | 9.17  | 5.99 | 4.74 | 4.43 | 7.57   |
| Bhopal             | 4.26 | 4.87 | 6.28 | 7.43 | 9.56  | 10.02 | 9.93  | 9.95  | 8.95  | 5.94 | 4.86 | 4.43 | 7.16   |
| Ranchi             | 4.85 | 5.82 | 5.96 | 7.06 | 8.24  | 9.02  | 9.12  | 9.63  | 8.52  | 6.64 | 5.52 | 5.42 | 7.21   |
| Varanasi           | 5.50 | 6.07 | 7.09 | 8.55 | 9.94  | 10.77 | 10.54 | 9.84  | 8.25  | 6.20 | 5.36 | 5.39 | 7.54   |
| Shillong           | 4.79 | 5.79 | 7.11 | 8.39 | 9.87  | 11.14 | 11.56 | 10.56 | 9.35  | 7.21 | 4.96 | 4.00 | 7.87   |
| Patna              | 5.55 | 6.02 | 6.82 | 8.64 | 10.14 | 10.77 | 10.04 | 9.54  | 8.16  | 6.13 | 5.08 | 5.19 | 7.53   |
| Jodhpur            | 4.23 | 5.33 | 6.67 | 7.97 | 9.56  | 10.77 | 11.90 | 11.00 | 7.43  | 5.25 | 4.13 | 3.98 | 7.15   |
| Jaipur             | 4.61 | 6.10 | 7.29 | 8.21 | 9.52  | 10.78 | 10.92 | 10.13 | 7.57  | 5.41 | 5.09 | 4.63 | 7.47   |
| NewDelhi           | 5.21 | 6.22 | 7.56 | 8.83 | 10.68 | 11.66 | 11.83 | 10.27 | 8.27  | 6.37 | 4.92 | 4.87 | 7.82   |
| Srinagar           | 3.79 | 5.51 | 6.20 | 5.95 | 6.14  | 6.35  | 6.54  | 7.22  | 4.88  | 3.49 | 4.38 | 4.10 | 5.40   |

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