

Table 2.9 Abstract of Forest Cover Inside and Outside Recorded Forest /Green Wash area in Tribal Districts

State	No. of Tribal Districts	Geo-graphical area	RFA/GW Digital area	Forest Cover Inside RFA/GW 2019				Forest Cover Inside RFA/GW 2021		
				VDF	MDF	OF	TOTAL	VDF	MDF	OF
Andhra Pradesh	5	44,849	13,297	1,525	4,631	2,673	8,829	1,525	4,624	2,730
Arunachal Pradesh	16	83,743	63,838	19,640	27,384	11,697	58,721	19,637	27,171	11,872
Assam	19	49,489	9,888	1,400	2,781	2,398	6,579	1,486	2,676	2,395
Chhattisgarh	11	92,645	35,955	4,810	16,803	6,900	28,513	4,805	16,913	6,832
Gujarat	9	49,885	7,718	303	2,327	2,428	5,058	303	2,303	2,437
Himachal Pradesh	3	26,764	3,143	751	913	585	2,249	751	913	585
Jharkhand	17	58,677	11,658	829	3,244	3,465	7,538	828	3,244	3,517
Karnataka	5	26,054	6,612	1,964	2,981	694	5,639	1,965	2,977	698
Kerala	9	27,207	8,755	1,355	3,887	1,881	7,123	1,364	3,877	1,919
Madhya Pradesh	24	1,52,132	51,919	5,719	19,129	14,612	39,460	5,715	19,075	14,585
Maharashtra	12	1,44,233	41,590	7,136	10,268	8,810	26,214	7,138	10,301	8,785
Manipur	9	22,327	17,542	897	5,864	8,257	15,018	895	5,743	8,195
Meghalaya	7	22,429	17,563	442	7,743	6,659	14,844	512	7,652	6,634
Mizoram	8	21,081	20,663	156	5,708	11,872	17,736	156	5,624	11,776
Nagaland	11	16,579	10,633	1,166	3,279	4,282	8,727	1,169	3,203	4,256
Odisha	12	86,091	24,685	3,883	9,307	6,770	19,960	3,925	8,690	7,114
Rajasthan	5	29,601	9,016	0	2,064	2,482	4,546	0	2,066	2,468
Sikkim	4	7,096	5,414	832	879	345	2,056	832	879	343
Tamil Nadu	6	25,607	5,342	797	2,318	1,401	4,516	797	2,318	1,402
Telangana	3	42,217	16,933	1,130	6,486	4,381	11,997	1,144	6,736	4,229
Tripura	4	10,486	5,838	410	3,903	1,138	5,451	407	3,886	1,140
Uttar Pradesh	1	7,680	1,191	752	118	90	960	752	118	89
West Bengal	12	69,403	13,095	2,593	2,363	2,101	7,057	2,610	2,366	2,063
A&N Islands	3	8,249	6,829	5,409	546	253	6,208	5,409	546	253
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	2	563	202	0.00	69.35	90.20	159.55	0.00	69.38	90.64
Lakshadweep	1	30	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	218	11,25,117	3,92,106	63,899	1,44,995	1,06,264	3,15,158	64,125	1,43,970	1,06,408

The States/UTs which have provided RFA boundaries are shown in 

The States/UTs which have GW have been shown in 

(in sq km)

Forest Cover Outside RFA/GW 2019					Forest Cover Outside RFA/GW 2021				Change Inside RFA/GW	Change Outside RFA/GW	Net Change
TOTAL	VDF	MDF	OF	TOTAL	VDF	MDF	OF	TOTAL			
8,879	22	769	2,606	3,397	22	767	2,930	3,719	50	322	372
58,680	1,455	3,173	3,339	7,967	1,421	3,005	3,325	7,751	-41	-216	-257
6,557	113	890	4,491	5,494	112	893	4,597	5,602	-22	108	86
28,550	1,700	5,082	4,693	11,475	1,698	5,069	4,750	11,517	37	42	79
5,043	21	593	1,197	1,811	21	585	1,208	1,814	-15	3	-12
2,249	112	460	441	1,013	112	459	437	1,008	0	-5	-5
7,589	1,050	4,005	4,848	9,903	1,049	4,006	4,877	9,932	51	29	80
5,640	632	4,953	2,392	7,977	630	4,937	2,401	7,968	1	-9	-8
7,160	116	2,943	5,229	8,288	114	2,926	5,311	8,351	37	63	100
39,375	331	2,796	4,876	8,003	328	2,759	4,900	7,987	-85	-16	-101
26,224	80	1,366	2,783	4,229	81	1,358	2,785	4,224	10	-5	5
14,833	8	522	1,299	1,829	10	485	1,270	1,765	-185	-64	-249
14,798	47	1,524	704	2,275	48	1,508	692	2,248	-46	-27	-73
17,556	1	93	176	270	1	91	172	264	-180	-6	-186
8,628	107	1,255	2,397	3,759	103	1,246	2,274	3,623	-99	-136	-235
19,729	1,235	5,089	8,047	14,371	1,394	5,148	8,290	14,832	-231	461	230
4,534	0	94	638	732	0	92	633	725	-12	-7	-19
2,054	270	673	343	1,286	270	672	345	1,287	-2	1	-1
4,517	45	447	663	1,155	43	449	676	1,168	1	13	14
12,109	69	347	741	1,157	69	347	826	1,242	112	85	197
5,433	244	1,333	698	2,275	240	1,326	723	2,289	-18	14	-4
959	53	40	220	313	53	40	220	313	-1	0	-1
7,039	412	1,357	5,824	7,593	412	1,403	5,727	7,542	-18	-51	-69
6,208	269	138	128	535	269	137	130	536	0	1	1
160.02	0.00	12.51	46.01	58.52	0.00	12.42	45.74	58.16	0.47	-0.36	0.11
0.00	0.00	16.09	11.01	27.10	0.00	16.09	11.01	27.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,14,503	8,392	39,971	58,830	1,07,193	8,500	39,737	59,556	1,07,793	-655	600	-55



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