

TABLE-6.24

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Howrah	138.7	-
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Jalpaiguri	622.7	179.0
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Cooch Behar	331.6	4.3
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2014-15

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Source : Directorate of Forests

**Area in West Bengal**

(Area in thousand hectares)
Percentage of forest to Reporting area
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3.03
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