

AGRICULTURE AND RELATED SUBJECTS

TABLE-6.1

Land Utilisation Statistics in West Bengal

(Nine-fold Classification adopted by G.O.I.)

(Area in thousand hectares)												
Year	Reporting area †	Forest area	Area not available for cultivation			Other uncultivated land excluding current fallows					Current fallow	Net area sown
			Area under non-agri-cultural uses	Barren and unculturable land	Total	Permanent pastures and other grazing land	Land under misc.tree groves not included in net area sown	Culturable waste land	Fallow land other than current fallows	Total		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1980-81	8604.85*	1078.12	1302.83	45.15	1347.98	3.51	146.26	378.10	60.21	588.08	82.52	5508.15
1985-86	8604.40*	1090.10	1668.00	28.97	1696.97	5.54	152.89	371.93	64.03	594.39	63.90	5159.04
1995-96	8694.51	1195.52	1601.46	40.91	1642.37	7.03	78.52	58.15	31.21	174.91	219.78	5461.93
2000-01	8687.71	1190.44	1567.36	26.86	1594.22	4.28	57.04	37.14	28.84	127.30	358.36	5417.38
2005-06	8682.95	1174.98	1728.48	24.85	1753.33	5.54	62.98	42.59	29.59	140.70	319.24	5294.70
2006-07	8684.11	1173.79	1733.00	21.34	1754.34	4.86	57.97	33.76	22.16	118.75	341.23	5296.00
2007-08	8684.11	1173.67	1761.92	21.52	1783.44	6.11	61.31	32.85	20.18	120.45	310.78	5295.77
2008-09	8684.11	1173.67	1792.65	21.14	1813.79	7.20	55.10	31.61	21.53	115.44	287.18	5294.04
2009-10	8684.11	1173.67	1798.64	21.63	1820.27	6.16	55.26	30.71	19.51	111.64	322.73	5255.81
2010-11	8684.11	1173.67	1822.84	17.13	1839.97	4.84	53.21	28.75	18.20	105.00	574.24	4991.22
2011-12	8684.11	1173.67	1794.37	15.23	1809.60	3.60	51.65	30.85	17.88	103.98	398.73	5198.15
2012-13	8684.11	1173.67	1821.80	12.52	1834.32	2.77	49.79	23.81	15.41	91.78	379.44	5204.90
2013-14	8684.11	1173.67	1834.44	11.33	1845.77	2.28	49.18	17.96	12.22	81.64	349.30	5233.73
2014-15	8684.11	1173.67	1842.22	10.89	1853.11	2.37	49.47	16.94	11.46	80.24	338.72	5238.39

Notes : 1) † Excluding Kolkata District.
2) * Excluding three hilly Sub-divisions of Darjeeling District.

Source : Directorate of Agriculture,
Evaluation Wing, Govt. of West Bengal.