

TABLE-6.3
Ninefold Classification of Land in West Bengal by District
Reporting Area

(In th)					
District	2000-01	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
West Bengal*	8687.71	8684.11	8684.11	8684.11	8684.11
Burdwan	698.45	698.67	698.76	698.76	698.76
Birbhum	451.12	451.12	451.12	451.12	451.12
Bankura	688.10	688.00	688.00	688.00	688.00
Purba Midnapore	490.74	396.59	396.59	396.59	396.59
Paschim Midnapore	833.14	928.58	928.58	928.58	928.58
Howrah	136.01	138.68	138.68	138.68	138.68
Hooghly	312.22	313.38	313.38	313.38	313.38
North 24-Parganas	380.33	386.52	386.52	386.52	386.52
South 24-Parganas	966.17	948.71	948.71	948.71	948.71
Nadia	390.66	390.65	390.65	390.66	390.66
Murshidabad	532.50	532.50	532.50	532.50	532.50
Uttar Dinajpur	312.47	312.47	312.47	312.466	312.47
Dakshin Dinajpur	221.91	221.91	221.91	221.909	221.91
Malda	371.05	370.86	370.86	370.86	370.86
Jalpaiguri	622.70	622.70	622.70	622.70	622.70
Darjeeling	325.47	325.47	325.47	325.47	325.47
Cooch Behar	331.38	331.56	331.56	331.57	331.57
Purulia	623.29	625.65	625.65	625.65	625.65

TABLE-6.3 (Contd.)
Ninefold Classification of Land in West Bengal by District
Forest Area

(In th)					
District	2000-01	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
West Bengal*	1190.44	1173.67	1173.67	1173.67	1173.67
Burdwan	28.78	21.16	21.16	21.16	21.16
Birbhum	16.03	15.85	15.85	15.85	15.85
Bankura	148.35	148.93	148.93	148.93	148.93
Purba Midnapore	1.22	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90
Paschim Midnapore	169.61	171.93	171.93	171.93	171.93
Howrah	-	-	-	-	-
Hooghly	0.65	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.53
North 24-Parganas	426.30	426.30	426.30	426.30	426.30
South 24-Parganas					
Nadia	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22
Murshidabad	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.77
Uttar Dinajpur	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58
Dakshin Dinajpur	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93
Malda	1.67	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68
Jalpaiguri	179.00	179.00	179.00	179.00	179.00

Darjeeling	124.58	124.58	124.58	124.58	124.58
Cooch Behar	3.15	4.26	4.26	4.26	4.26
Purulia	87.60	75.05	75.05	75.05	75.05

TABLE-6.3 (Contd.)
Ninefold Classification of Land in West Bengal by District
Land put to Non-agricultural Uses

(In th)					
District	2000-01	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
West Bengal*	1567.36	1822.84	1794.37	1821.80	1834.44
Burdwan	167.49	211.56	211.92	213.77	214.19
Birbhum	81.84	101.19	99.84	100.67	101.30
Bankura	121.71	148.48	156.02	158.52	161.56
Purba Midnapore	104.11	102.24	102.28	102.76	103.21
Paschim Midnapore	134.48	156.59	157.07	158.87	160.02
Howrah	41.91	53.11	50.12	50.62	50.77
Hooghly	74.60	96.53	96.61	96.99	97.14
North 24-Parganas	101.74	124.78	124.36	125.30	126.19
South 24-Parganas	136.70	143.32	143.75	144.47	144.83
Nadia	75.93	90.22	88.45	89.02	89.15
Murshidabad	114.24	130.76	130.94	131.02	131.34
Uttar Dinajpur	30.89	33.43	31.12	31.30	31.46
Dakshin Dinajpur	28.33	34.17	26.05	32.56	32.64
Malda	84.82	90.11	75.27	80.82	81.25
Jalpaiguri	93.66	90.67	90.72	91.12	91.33
Darjeeling	41.17	40.53	38.62	39.21	39.39
Cooch Behar	50.33	69.43	62.17	64.80	65.23
Purulia	83.41	105.72	109.06	109.97	113.44

TABLE-6.3 (Contd.)
Ninefold Classification of Land in West Bengal by District
Barren and Unculturable Waste Land

(In th)					
District	2000-01	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
West Bengal*	26.86	17.13	15.23	12.52	11.33
Burdwan	1.27	0.86	0.65	0.57	0.43
Birbhum	1.74	0.28	0.34	0.22	0.15
Bankura	1.56	1.42	2.42	1.65	1.62
Purba Midnapore	0.64	0.69	0.41	0.32	0.20
Paschim Midnapore	2.10	2.48	1.17	1.00	1.00
Howrah	0.07	-	-	-	-
Hooghly	0.24	0.09	0.17	0.13	0.06
North 24-Parganas	-	-	0.04	0.03	-
South 24-Parganas	1.17	0.07	0.28	0.24	0.20

Nadia	0.10	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03
Murshidabad	1.83	1.98	1.68	1.58	1.52
Uttar Dinajpur	0.12	0.27	0.10	0.05	0.07
Dakshin Dinajpur	0.05	0.01	0.01	(a)	0.01
Malda	-	-	-	-	-
Jalpaiguri	3.32	3.00	3.13	2.69	2.39
Darjeeling	4.68	2.47	2.58	2.33	2.30
Cooch Behar	0.28	0.26	0.21	0.12	0.10
Purulia	7.18	3.20	2.01	1.56	1.25

TABLE-6.3 (Contd.)
Ninefold Classification of Land in West Bengal by District
Parmanent Pasture and Other Grazing Land

(In th)					
District	2000-01	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
West Bengal*	4.28	4.84	3.59	2.77	2.28
Burdwan	0.18	0.26	0.33	0.155	0.06
Birbhum	0.72	0.17	0.16	0.146	0.10
Bankura	0.66	0.78	1.09	0.971	0.90
Purba Midnapore	0.10	0.18	0.07	0.037	0.04
Paschim Midnapore	0.78	0.58	0.48	0.236	0.23
Howrah	0.09	-	-	-	-
Hooghly	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.015	-
North 24-Parganas	-	-	-	-	-
South 24-Parganas	0.01	0.02	-	-	-
Nadia	0.10	0.06	-	(a)	-
Murshidabad	0.08	0.01	0.01	(a)	(a)
Uttar Dinajpur	0.07	0.13	0.06	0.041	0.03
Dakshin Dinajpur	-	-	-	-	-
Malda	-	-	-	-	-
Jalpaiguri	0.01	-	-	-	-
Darjeeling	1.17	0.83	0.57	0.498	0.48
Cooch Behar	0.03	0.01	-	-	0.01
Purulia	0.24	1.8	0.80	0.664	0.43

(a)=Negligible Area

TABLE-6.3 (Contd.)
Ninefold Classification of Land in West Bengal by District
Misc. Tree Crops and Groves

(In th)					
District	2000-01	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
West Bengal*	57.05	53.21	51.65	49.79	49.18
Burdwan	0.63	1.99	0.87	0.83	0.98

Birbhum	0.78	0.82	0.57	0.73	0.80
Bankura	0.58	1.43	1.83	1.89	1.63
Purba Midnapore	3.41	2.15	2.16	2.01	2.03
Paschim Midnapore	7.71	10.01	4.80	4.86	4.86
Howrah	1.10	1.46	1.17	1.02	1.03
Hooghly	2.29	1.59	2.07	1.62	1.32
North 24-Parganas	4.35	4.82	4.45	4.00	3.95
South 24-Parganas	2.82	2.56	3.51	3.34	3.41
Nadia	4.69	3.73	2.58	2.49	2.28
Murshidabad	1.19	1.08	1.16	1.08	1.13
Uttar Dinajpur	2.49	1.51	3.72	3.47	3.21
Dakshin Dinajpur	0.58	1.16	2.05	1.83	1.69
Malda	3.09	3.24	2.93	2.93	2.99
Jalpaiguri	6.51	4.99	5.03	4.66	4.77
Darjeeling	2.50	2.35	2.64	2.78	2.96
Cooch Behar	6.09	5.80	7.75	7.60	6.63
Purulia	6.24	2.52	2.36	2.668	3.51

TABLE-6.3 (Contd.)
Ninefold Classification of Land in West Bengal by District
Culturable Waste

(In th					
District	2000-01	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
West Bengal*	37.14	28.75	30.85	23.81	17.96
Burdwan	7.53	4.88	6.10	4.45	3.75
Birbhum	3.37	2.81	2.57	1.71	1.37
Bankura	6.68	2.13	2.42	1.56	1.40
Purba Midnapore	0.84	0.30	0.17	0.12	0.08
Paschim Midnapore	3.29	4.00	3.82	3.28	2.90
Howrah	0.26	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.04
Hooghly	2.60	1.52	1.47	0.93	0.79
North 24-Parganas	-	-	0.25	0.21	0.20
South 24-Parganas	1.56	1.34	0.44	0.43	0.40
Nadia	1.00	0.63	0.58	0.40	0.31
Murshidabad	0.69	1.37	1.53	1.32	0.80
Uttar Dinajpur	0.14	0.12	0.08	0.05	0.01
Dakshin Dinajpur	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	-
Malda	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.09
Jalpaiguri	0.24	0.10	0.12	0.08	0.07
Darjeeling	1.68	1.49	1.31	1.12	1.06
Cooch Behar	0.75	0.29	2.09	1.33	1.22
Purulia	6.38	7.60	7.73	6.66	3.47

TABLE-6.3 (Contd.)
Ninefold Classification of Land in West Bengal by District
Fallow Land other than Current Fallow

(In th)					
District	2000-01	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
West Bengal*	28.84	18.20	17.88	15.412	12.22
Burdwan	5.31	1.24	1.46	1.245	1.09
Birbhum	2.57	2.70	1.55	1.315	0.93
Bankura	2.35	1.97	1.18	1.078	0.98
Purba Midnapore	0.89	0.24	0.10	0.06	0.03
Paschim Midnapore	4.19	2.97	2.63	2.058	1.63
Howrah	0.64	0.15	0.15	0.135	0.12
Hooghly	0.49	0.12	0.52	0.417	0.29
North 24-Parganas	-	-	0.63	0.589	0.35
South 24-Parganas	0.14	0.01	0.32	0.249	0.18
Nadia	0.09	0.11	0.59	0.516	0.43
Murshidabad	0.09	0.24	0.20	0.11	0.11
Uttar Dinajpur	0.01	0.16	0.14	0.103	0.07
Dakshin Dinajpur	0.04	0.41	0.02	0.014	0.01
Malda	0.26	0.29	0.31	0.304	0.27
Jalpaiguri	0.25	0.10	0.13	0.118	0.11
Darjeeling	4.01	3.22	3.18	2.934	2.76
Cooch Behar	0.19	0.05	0.07	0.053	0.04
Purulia	7.32	4.22	4.70	4.11	2.82

TABLE-6.3 (Contd.)
Ninefold Classification of Land in West Bengal by District
Current Fallow

(In th)					
District	2000-01	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
West Bengal*	358.36	574.24	398.73	379.438	349.30
Burdwan	9.77	4.35	4.31	3.702	3.31
Birbhum	6.54	7.33	4.85	4.461	3.59
Bankura	62.14	118.76	44.82	42.208	34.64
Purba Midnapore	2.46	1.86	1.56	1.16	0.95
Paschim Midnapore	13.80	93.82	75.29	73.642	69.64
Howrah	4.91	4.48	4.39	4.035	3.51
Hooghly	0.77	0.59	0.71	0.667	0.68
North 24-Parganas	14.38	33.91	26.73	25.127	23.02
South 24-Parganas	19.18	16.68	14.81	13.101	11.85
Nadia	8.53	4.18	4.26	3.434	2.94
Murshidabad	20.57	0.33	0.94	0.495	0.83

Uttar Dinajpur	4.76	1.50	0.20	0.14	0.26
Dakshin Dinajpur	1.49	1.59	0.02	0.01	0.04
Malda	58.20	57.45	59.52	53.964	52.42
Jalpaiguri	3.20	10.72	9.58	9.526	9.00
Darjeeling	8.80	16.44	17.36	16.552	15.26
Cooch Behar	5.64	0.86	0.84	0.847	0.83
Purulia	113.23	199.39	128.54	126.363	116.53

TABLE-6.3 (Contd.)
Ninefold Classification of Land in West Bengal by District
Net Area Sown

(In th					
District	2000-01	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
West Bengal*	5417.38	4991.22	5198.15	5204.90	5233.73
Burdwan	477.49	452.46	451.97	452.88	453.79
Birbhum	337.53	319.96	325.40	326.02	327.01
Bankura	344.07	264.09	329.28	331.19	336.35
Purba Midnapore	377.08	288.05	288.95	289.23	289.15
Paschim Midnapore	497.17	486.20	511.38	512.70	516.36
Howrah	87.04	79.41	82.79	82.82	83.20
Hooghly	230.54	212.41	211.27	212.09	212.58
North 24-Parganas	259.86	223.01	230.06	231.27	232.80
South 24-Parganas	378.29	358.40	359.30	360.57	361.55
Nadia	298.49	290.45	292.94	293.55	294.30
Murshidabad	393.04	395.96	395.27	396.12	395.98
Uttar Dinajpur	273.41	274.77	276.46	276.73	276.79
Dakshin Dinajpur	190.46	183.62	192.78	186.54	186.60
Malda	222.19	217.98	231.07	231.08	232.16
Jalpaiguri	336.51	334.13	335.00	335.51	336.02
Darjeeling	136.88	133.58	134.65	135.47	136.69
Cooch Behar	264.92	250.61	254.18	252.57	253.26
Purulia	311.69	226.13	295.40	298.60	309.14

Notes: *Excluding Kolkata

Sources : 1) Bureau of Applied Economics and Statistics, GoWB.

(a) = Negligible Area

2) Directorate of Agriculture(Evaluation), GoWB.

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2014-15

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8684.11

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2014-15

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5238.39
455.38
327.33
337.31
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517.00
82.98
211.97
232.09
361.88
293.88
397.01
275.65
187.38
234.32
336.71
135.66
254.54
308.81