

TABLE 5.0  
Classification of Area in West Bengal

(in thousand hectares)						
Classification	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15	
	Area	Percentage	Area	Percentage	Area	Percentage
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
(i) Net Area Sown	5205	59.9	5233	60.3	5238	60.3
(ii) Current fallows	379	4.4	349	4.0	339	3.9
(iii) Forests	1174	13.5	1174	13.5	1174	13.5
(iv) Area not available for cultivation	1834(R)	21.0	1846	21.3	1855	21.4
(v) Other uncultivated land excluding current fallows	92(R)	1.2	82	0.9	78	0.9
Total reporting area*	6758	100.0	8684	100.0	8684	100.0

Note : \*Excluding Kolkata  
Metropolitan District.

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