

TABLE-6.25  
**Out-turn of Forest Produce in West Bengal by District**  
 (Selected years from 1980-81 to 2013-14)

		(In thousand cubic metres)							
State/District	Item	1980-81	1990-91	2000-01	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
West Bengal	Timber	189.0	88.3	88.2	183.4	58.09	95.61	149.15	132.73
	Firewood	405.3	210.7	250.4	207.62	155.85	83.51	103.04	149.64
Burdwan	Timber	4.3	4.0	2.9	0.99	1.47	2.80	5.22	5.14
	Firewood	16.3	5.5	6.3	6.31	7.07	3.11	9.09	3.60
Birbhum	Timber	1.0	0.3	2.1	2.39	0.14	0.06	0.19	2.38
	Firewood	2.5	-	6.0	8.52	0.03	-	0.05	3.11
Bankura	Timber	13.5	1.0	22.1	95.69	23.88	47.58	70.07	38.96
	Firewood	40.4	3.0	68.9	145.64	94.33	35.01	37.94	83.04
Midnapore(E)	Timber	41.7	0.2	17.8	42.12	12.90	18.82	26.79	40.43
Midnapore(W)	Firewood	149.0	2.4	97.1	28.91	38.46	24.37	36.09	41.16
Howrah	Timber	-	-	2.3	0.51	0.48	0.04	0.02	-
	Firewood	(a)	-	0.2	-	0.04	0.01	-	-
Hooghly	Timber	(a)	(a)	(a)	(d)	(d)	(d)	-	-
	Firewood	(a)	(a)	(a)	(d)	(d)	(d)	-	-
24-Parganas(N)	Timber	2.2	11.5	0.1	-	-	-	-	-
24-Parganas(S)	Firewood	11.2	7.5	0.3	-	-	-	-	-
Nadia	Timber	1.6	0.5	0.1	5.68	5.19	-	-	5.58
	Firewood	1.4	1.0	-	3.76	3.70	-	-	1.89
Murshidabad	Timber	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	-	(b)
	Firewood	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	-	(b)
Uttar Dinajpur	Timber	(c)	(c)	2.3	0.15	0.52	-	-	0.65
Dakshin Dinajpur	Firewood	(c)	(c)	-	0.01	-	-	-	-
Malda	Timber	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.17	0.01	0.08	0.01	0.40
	Firewood	0.2	0.1	-	-	0.05	0.01	-	-
Jalpaiguri	Timber	112.8	37.2	19.3	27.49	6.40	8.66	11.03	24.37
	Firewood	165.8	130.7	14.6	10.12	3.98	4.15	3.58	6.55
Darjeeling	Timber	10.5	21.1	12.3	5.49	3.37	3.64	10.34	4.61
	Firewood	14.7	33.6	8.4	0.81	3.13	3.51	7.65	1.59
Cooch Behar	Timber	-	11.7	3.4	0.32	3.31	5.70	7.70	4.16
	Firewood	-	15.1	31.7	-	2.13	1.34	1.09	1.24
Purulia	Timber	1.2	-	3.0	2.40	0.42	8.28	17.78	6.07
	Firewood	3.8	11.7	16.9	3.54	2.93	12.00	7.55	7.45

a) =The forest produce of Hooghly district is included in Burdwan district.

b) = The forest produce of Murshidabad district is included in Nadia district.

c) =The forest produce of Uttar & Dakshin Dinajpur district is included in Malda district.

d) =The forest produce of Hooghly district is included in Howrah district from 2008-09 onwards.

Notes: i) "Timber" includes plywood, match wood ,other timber & poles,in the year 1980-81,1990-1991,2000-01.

ii) " Firewood" includes quantity of firewood required for production of charcoles, othe firewood &pulp wood in the year 1980-81,1990-91 ,2000-01.

Source: Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, GoWB.