TABLE 6.23 Districtwise Area under Forests by Legal Status in West Bengal 2013-14

|                  |                  |                           |        | ( Area in Sq. Km.) |
|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| 0 /5:            | 5 15 1           | Unclassed State Forests & |        |                    |
| State/District   | Reserved Forests | Protected Forests         | others | Total Area         |
| (1)              | (2)              | (3)                       | (4)    | (5)                |
| West Bengal      | 7054             | 3772                      | 1053   | 11879              |
| Burdwan          | 3                | 192                       | 82     | 277                |
| Birbhum          | 8                | 54                        | 97     | 159                |
| Bankura          | 80               | 1311                      | 91     | 1482               |
| Midnapore (E)    |                  |                           |        |                    |
| Midnapore (W)    | 8                | 1166                      | 535    | 1709               |
| Howrah           | -                | -                         | -      | -                  |
| Hooghly          | 3                | -                         | -      | 3                  |
| 24- Parganas(N)  | 43               | -                         | -      | 43                 |
| 24-Parganas(S)   | 4177             | 42                        | 1      | 4220               |
| Nadia            | 5                | 3                         | 5      | 13                 |
| Murshidabad      | 1                | 7                         | -      | 8                  |
| Uttar Dinajpur   |                  |                           |        |                    |
| Dakshin Dinajpur | 8                | 4                         | 6      | 18                 |
| Malda            | 8                | 5                         | 7      | 20                 |
| Jalpaiguri       | 1483             | 217                       | 90     | 1790               |
| Darjeeling       | 1115             | -                         | 89     | 1204               |
| CoochBehar       | -                | 42                        | 15     | 57                 |
| Purulia          | 112              | 729                       | 35     | 876                |