

**Forest Cover of North Eastern Region:**(Area in km<sup>2</sup>)

<b>Forests</b>	<b>2003 Assessment (Data of Nov-Dec 2002 &amp; Jan- Feb 2003)</b>	<b>2005 Assessment (Data of Nov-Dec 2004 &amp; Feb 2005)</b>	<b>Net Change</b>
<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>			
Very Dense Forest	14445	14411	-34
Moderately Dense Forest	38084	37977	-107
Open Forest	15163	15389	226
Scrub	116	128	12
Non Forest	15935	15838	-97
<b>Total</b>	<b>83743</b>	<b>83743</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Assam</b>			
Very Dense Forest	1449	1444	-5
Moderately Dense Forest	11431	11387	-44
Open Forest	14855	14814	-41
Scrub	219	146	-73
Non Forest	50484	50647	763
<b>Total</b>	<b>78438</b>	<b>78438</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Manipur</b>			
Very Dense Forest	930	923	-7
Moderately Dense Forest	5595	5541	-54
Open Forest	10734	10622	-112
Scrub	74	39	-35
Non Forest	4994	5202	208
<b>Total</b>	<b>22327</b>	<b>22327</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Meghalaya</b>			
Very Dense Forest	265	338	73
Moderately Dense Forest	6786	6808	22
Open Forest	9874	9842	-32

Scrub	169	181	12
Non Forest	5335	5260	-75
<b>Total</b>	<b>22429</b>	<b>22429</b>	<b>0</b>
Mizoram			
Very Dense Forest	133	133	0
Moderately Dense Forest	6522	6173	-349
Open Forest	11928	12378	450
Scrub	274	0	-274
Non Forest	2224	2397	173
<b>Total</b>	<b>21081</b>	<b>21081</b>	<b>0</b>
Nagaland			
Very Dense Forest	236	236	0
Moderately Dense Forest	5860	5602	-258
Open Forest	7919	7881	-38
Scrub	231	13	-218
Non Forest	2333	2847	514
<b>Total</b>	<b>16579</b>	<b>16579</b>	<b>0</b>
Sikkim			
Very Dense Forest	498	498	0
Moderately Dense Forest	1912	1912	0
Open Forest	852	852	0
Scrub	360	363	3
Non Forest	3474	3471	-3
<b>Total</b>	<b>7096</b>	<b>7096</b>	<b>0</b>
Tripura			
Very Dense Forest	58	61	3
Moderately Dense Forest	4972	4969	-3
Open Forest	3093	3125	32
Scrub	1	59	58

Non Forest	2367	2277	-90
<b>Total</b>	<b>10491</b>	<b>10491</b>	<b>0</b>

*Source: Forest Survey of India 2005*