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Chapter

Forest & Tree Resources in States and Union Territories

In the ISFR 2019, information on forest and tree resources for each State and UT of the country, as assessed by FSI in the 16th biennial cycle is being presented in Volume II of the report. ISFR 2019 presents additional information of two new studies undertaken at the national level and several new parameters derived from National Forest Inventory (NFI). This has led to increase in the number of pages of the document and therefore for better readability and presentation, a separate volume of the report has been necessitated. The Volume II of ISFR 2019 contains Chapter 11 entitled 'Forest & Tree Resources in States and Union Territories' wherein information on each State and UT has been presented as a separate sub-chapter. Apart from the regular features of ISFR like forest cover and its change, tree cover, growing stock, forest carbon, bamboo resource, the new information for each State & UT presented in the ISFR 2019 include biodiversity in terms of species richness and Shanon-Weiner Index, map and forest cover under different categories of fire proneness, forest cover in different slope classes, extent of TOF, major NTFPs, major invasive species, dia-class distribution of dominant forest species and dependence of people living in forest fringe villages. The State/UT sub chapters also present general information about the State/UT like physiography, forest types, climate, population etc. A brief overview of forestry scenario for each State & UT has also been given.