

ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.FSOID/R/E/25/00073

Applicant Name Abhishek Darmora

Text of Application Subject: Request for information under the Right to Information Act, 2005 regarding forest cover depletion in Uttarakhand over the last 10 years. Respected Sir/Madam, Kindly provide the following information under the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005: 1. The total recorded forest cover (in sq. km.) in Uttarakhand for each of the last ten years (year-wise data). 2. The extent of forest cover lost/depleted (in sq. km.) in Uttarakhand during each of the last ten years. 3. Copies of reports/notifications, if any, prepared by the Forest Department or submitted to the Government of India regarding forest cover changes in Uttarakhand in the last ten years.

Reply of Application Please find herewith the attachment for information sought

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	11/09/2025	Nodal Officer	
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	12/09/2025	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Sugandha Srivastava
3	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	09/10/2025	Sugandha Srivastava- (CPIO)	

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दिनांक: 18 सितम्बर, 2025

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विषय:- RTI Application under Right to Information Act, 2005.

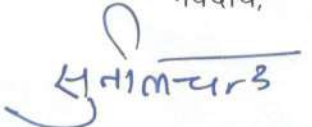
संदर्भ:- आपके पत्र संख्या: 13-3 / 2025-आर.टी.आई-2321 दिनांक 16 सितम्बर, 2025

महोदया,

उपरोक्त विषय एवं संदर्भित पत्र के संबंध में, यह सूचित किया जाता है कि Sh. Abhishek Darmora, Uttarakhand की RTI आवेदन संख्या FSOID/R/E/25/00073 दिनांक 11.09.2025 के क्रम में मांगी गई संबंधित जानकारी भारतीय वन सर्वेक्षण की अधिकारिक वेबसाइट www.fsi.nic.in से डाउनलोड की जा सकती है।

संलग्न: उपरोक्तानुसार।

भवदीय,


Sunil Chandra

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Table 9.1 Decadal Change in Forest Cover of State/UTs between 2013 and 2023 assessments

State/UTs	Geographical Area	Forest Cover (2013)	Forest Cover (2023)	Change in Forest Cover	Change (%) w.r.t.2013
					(km ²)
Andhra Pradesh	1,62,922.57	26,043.53	30,084.96	4,041.43	15.52
Arunachal Pradesh	83,743.22	66,966.09	65,881.57	-1,084.52	-1.62
Assam	78,438.00	27,564.90	28,313.55	748.65	2.72
Bihar	94,163.00	7,283.55	7,532.45	248.90	3.42
Chhattisgarh	1,35,192.00	55,606.96	55,811.75	204.79	0.37
Delhi	1,483.00	180.32	195.28	14.96	8.30
Goa	3,702.00	2,219.00	2,265.72	46.72	2.11
Gujarat	1,96,244.00	14,507.77	15,016.64	508.87	3.51
Haryana	44,212.00	1,583.38	1,614.26	30.88	1.95
Himachal Pradesh	55,673.00	14,683.00	15,580.35	897.35	6.11
Jharkhand	79,716.00	23,815.38	23,765.78	-49.60	-0.21
Karnataka	1,91,791.00	36,170.68	39,254.27	3,083.59	8.53
Kerala	38,852.00	18,383.95	22,059.36	3,675.41	19.99
Madhya Pradesh	3,08,252.11	77,522.00	77,073.44	-448.56	-0.58
Maharashtra	3,07,713.00	50,632.00	50,858.53	226.53	0.45
Manipur	22,327.00	16,961.16	16,585.46	-375.70	-2.22
Meghalaya	22,429.00	17,241.48	16,966.84	-274.64	-1.59
Mizoram	21,081.00	18,978.16	17,990.46	-987.70	-5.20
Nagaland	16,579.00	13,017.35	12,222.47	-794.88	-6.11
Odisha	1,55,707.00	50,544.71	52,433.56	1,888.85	3.74
Punjab	50,362.00	1,790.78	1,846.09	55.31	3.09
Rajasthan	3,42,238.99	16,086.00	16,548.21	462.21	2.87
Sikkim	7,096.00	3,358.00	3,358.40	0.40	0.01
Tamil Nadu	1,30,060.00	24,245.21	26,450.22	2,205.01	9.09
Telangana	1,12,122.44	19,956.62	21,179.04	1,222.42	6.13
Tripura	10,486.00	7,948.65	7,584.77	-363.88	-4.58
Uttar Pradesh	2,40,927.56	14,359.72	15,045.80	686.08	4.78
Uttarakhand	53,483.36	24,508.00	24,303.83	-204.17	-0.83
West Bengal	88,752.00	17,101.98	16,832.33	-269.65	-1.58
A & N Islands	8,249.00	6,711.00	6,732.92	21.92	0.33
Chandigarh	114.00	17.26	25.00	7.74	44.84
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	602.00	219.96	225.62	5.66	2.57
Jammu & Kashmir**	2,22,236.00	20,948.27	21,346.39	398.12	1.90
Ladakh**		1,478.00	2,285.92	807.92	54.66
Lakshadweep	29.63	27.02	27.06	0.04	0.15
Puducherry	490.00	50.52	44.31	-6.21	-12.29
Total	32,87,468.88	6,98,712.36	7,15,342.61	16,630.25	2.38

**Notified area for individual UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh have not been received for Sol. The geographical area reported for the unified J&K in census 2011 is 2,22,236 km²