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**Table No.8.1 : District-wise Forest Cover in the State (Area in Km) 2018-19**

SN	District	Geographical Area	Very Dense Forest	Mod.Dense Forest	Open Forest	Total	Percent of GA	Change	Scrub
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Dimapur	927	24	163	402	589	63.54	0	6
2	Kiphire	1,130	152	285	398	835	73.89	-53	62
3	Kohima	1,463	132	381	673	1,186	81.07	-39	58
4	Longleng	562	0	127	248	375	66.73	-20	34
5	Mokokchung	1,615	2	504	816	1,322	81.86	-20	29
6	Mon	1,786	32	434	741	1,207	67.58	-59	95
7	Peren	1,651	137	659	642	1,438	87.1	-32	56
8	Phek	2,026	274	643	707	1,624	80.16	-57	68
9	Tuensang	2,536	441	554	678	1,673	65.97	-99	32
10	Wokha	1,628	1	468	837	1,306	80.22	-33	8
11	Zunheboto	1,255	84	369	481	934	74.42	-38	55
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16579</b>	<b>1279</b>	<b>4587</b>	<b>6623</b>	<b>12489</b>	<b>75.33</b>	<b>-450</b>	<b>503</b>

Source: Principal Chief Conservator of Forest

**Table No.8.2 : District-wise Forest Cover in the State (Area in Km) 2019-20**

SN	District	Geographical Area	Very Dense Forest	Mod.Dense Forest	Open Forest	Total	Percent of GA	Change	Scrub
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Dimapur	927	24.00	161.71	406.38	592.09	63.87	3.09	9.23
2	Kiphire	1130	151.72	277.8	405.06	834.58	73.86	-0.42	62.35
3	Kohima	1463	131.70	377.68	673.28	1182.66	80.84	-3.34	57.60
4	Longleng	562	0.00	125.45	246.95	372.4	66.26	-2.60	33.52
5	Mokokchung	1615	1.89	501.89	823.83	1327.61	82.20	5.61	22.08
6	Mon	1786	32.00	431.32	739.50	1202.82	67.35	-4.18	127.00
7	Peren	1651	136.06	644.46	634.30	1414.82	85.69	-23.18	76.66
8	Phek	2026	272.61	637.83	705.37	1615.81	79.75	-8.19	85.34
9	Tuensang	2536	438.57	547.10	713.99	1699.66	67.02	26.66	92.35
10	Wokha	1628	1.00	465.13	839.68	1305.81	80.21	-1.19	10.47
11	Zunheboto	1255	83.64	363.35	491.15	938.14	74.75	4.14	58.89
<b>Total</b>		<b>16579</b>	<b>1273.19</b>	<b>4533.72</b>	<b>6679.49</b>	<b>12486.40</b>	<b>75.31</b>	<b>-2.60</b>	<b>635.49</b>

Source: Principal Chief Conservator of Forest

**Table No.8.3 :Classification of Forest Areas (In Sq.Km) 2019-20**

SN	Particulars	Forest Areas (Sq.Kms)	% of Total Forest Areas
1	2	3	4
<b>Legal Status</b>			
a)	Government owned Forest		
1	Reserved Forest and Wildlife Sanctuaries	264.28	3.06%
2	Protected Forest	34.69	0.40%
3	Purchased Forest	192.47	2.20%
b)	Government Controlled (Private owned)Forest		
4	Protected Forest	516.79	5.98%
c)	village owned Forest		
5	Virgin Forest	4778.27	55.90%
6	Degraded Forest	2842.80	32.90%
<b>Total (a+b+c)</b>		<b>8629.30</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
d)	Ownership		
i	State Government	1008.23	11.70%
ii	Private Control	7621.07	88.30%
<b>Total</b>		<b>8629.30</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Source: Principal Chief Conservator of Forest