

Circle-wise detail of Plantation areas available and Plantation activities under taken during the year 2013-14 is as under:-

Sr. No	Name of Circle	Total area available for plantation at beginning of the financial year 2013-14 (In ha.)	Plantation proposed/ under taken during the year 2013-14 (In ha.)	Plantation area damaged due to natural calamities (fire, drought etc.) (In ha.)	Balance area left out for plantation at the end of F.Y Column 1-2+3 (In ha.)
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Bilaspur Circle	5639	1067	28	4600
2	Chamba Circle	35251	2398	26	32879
3	Dharamshala	35770	757	40	35053
4	Hamirpur Circle	12043	891	0	11152
5	Kullu Circle	204555	1359	495	203691
6	Mandi	6857	1767	2	5092
7	Nahan	14827	842	44	14029
8	Rampur Circle	36146	887	10	35269
9	Shimla Circle	10620	758	22	9884
10	WL Dharamshala	27967	395	0	27572
11	GHNP Shamshi	6725	258	0	6467
12	WL Shimla	196623	238	0	196385
	G. Total	593023	11617	667	582073

Note:- As per FSI report 2011 Himachal Pradesh has following areas under different categories of Forests:-

i) Open Forest	=	5074 Km ²
ii) Scrub Forests	=	328 Km ²
iii) Moderately dense Forests	=	6381 Km ²
Total	=	11783 Km ² (i.e 11,78,300 ha.)

The objective of Forests management is to change the Scrub Forest into Open Forests, convert the Open Forests into Moderately dense Forests and Moderately dense Forests into very dense Forests. Thus theoretically a total of **11,78,300** ha. area is available for various plantation activities. This figure includes Shamlat Forests, Private Forests and other areas under tree cover for which no exact figures are available. However the plants planted, during the year 2013-14 (including that under public distribution) upto 31-12-2013 is 16,5,4900 with survival rate varying from 60% to 90% depending upon site conditions. The survival rate is monitored through mandatory field inspection reports of concerned Range officers/ DFOs and Chief Conservator/ Conservators holding charge of the respective Circles.