

III. 1 : LAND USE PATTERN IN TAMIL NADU - DECADEAL TREND

(Lakh Ha)

Classification	1950's	1960's	1970's	1980's	1990's	2000's	2010-11	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Total Geographical Area	129.56	130.12	130.06	129.98	129.98	130.16	130.33	130.33	130.33	130.33	130.33	130.33
Forests	18.14	18.95	20.05	20.77	21.44	21.20	21.25	21.565	21.57	21.57	21.57	21.57
Forests (%)	14.00	14.56	15.42	15.98	16.49	16.29	16.30	16.5	16.55	16.55	16.55	16.55
Barren & Uncultivable land	9.73	8.88	7.05	5.58	4.95	4.93	4.89	4.576	4.58	4.58	4.58	4.58
Barren & Uncultivable land (%)	7.51	6.82	5.42	4.29	3.81	3.79	3.80	3.5	3.51	3.51	3.51	3.51
Land put to Non-agri Use	12.70	13.39	16.01	17.95	19.07	21.05	21.77	22.01	22.01	26.59	26.60	26.60
Land put to Non-agri Use (%)	9.80	10.29	12.31	13.81	14.67	16.17	16.70	16.9	16.89	20.40	20.48	20.40
Culturable Waste	8.70	6.78	4.17	3.09	3.25	3.61	3.31	3.24	3.23	3.20	3.23	3.23
Culturable Waste %	6.72	5.21	3.21	2.38	2.50	2.77	2.50	2.5	2.48	2.45	2.45	2.48
Permanent pastures and other grazing lands	3.75	3.46	1.98	1.45	1.23	1.14	1.10	1.077	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08
Permanent pastures and other grazing lands (%)	2.89	2.66	1.52	1.12	0.95	0.88	0.80	0.8	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83
Land under Misc. tree crops and groves	2.49	2.65	2.15	1.82	2.31	2.69	2.52	2.353	2.32	2.26	2.26	2.21
Land under Misc. tree crops and groves (%)	1.92	2.04	1.65	1.40	1.78	2.07	1.90	1.8	1.78	1.73	1.73	1.70
Current fallows	11.05	9.64	12.02	16.18	10.57	10.08	10.15	9.89	13.61	9.92	10.47	9.20
Current fallows (%)	8.53	7.41	9.24	12.45	8.13	7.74	7.80	7.6	10.44	7.61	8.03	7.06
Other fallows	6.60	6.13	5.31	7.03	10.93	15.24	15.80	17.29	18.47	19.33	19.30	19.06
Other fallows (%)	5.09	4.71	4.08	5.41	8.41	11.71	12.10	13.3	14.17	14.83	14.81	14.62
Net area sown	56.38	60.25	61.36	56.22	56.32	50.22	49.54	48.327	43.47	46.39	45.82	47.38
Net area sown (%)	43.52	46.30	47.18	43.25	43.33	38.58	38.00	37.1	33.35	35.59	35.16	36.35
Area sown more than once	10.33	11.86	13.21	10.56	10.97	7.95	7.99	12.415	7.82	10.91	10.90	12.04
Gross cropped area	66.71	72.11	74.57	66.78	67.29	58.17	57.53	60.742	51.29	57.30	56.72	59.42
Cropping Intensity	118.32	119.68	121.53	118.78	119.48	115.83	116.13	125.7	117.99	123.52	123.78	125.41