

Table 1.1. Biennial changes in forest cover (%) in India and Kerala during 1993- 2003

Year	Data related to year	Scale		Forest Cover (km²)	Area under forest cover (%)	Biennial change in forest cover (km²)
1993	1989-1991	1:250,000	India	639,386	19.4	22
			Kerala	10,336	26.59	Nil
1995	1991-1993	1:250,000	India	638,879	19.43	-507
			Kerala	10,336	26.59	Nil
1997	1993-1995	1:250,000	India	633,397	19.27	-5482
			Kerala	10,334	26.59	-2
1999	1996-1998	1:50,000	India	637,293	19.39	3896
			Kerala	10,323	26.56	-1
2001	2000	1:50,000	India	675,538	20.55	38,245
			Kerala	15,560	40.04	5,237
2003	2002	1:50,000	India	678,333	20.64	2,795
			Kerala	15,577	40.08	17

Source: SoE2007