



FOREST CONSERVATION ACT (FCA) CELL

FCA Cell, a separate unit under the Forest Environment & Wildlife Management Department, is being headed by the Nodal Officer with his supportive officials/staff dealing with the forest land diversion cases as per the provision of the Forest (Conservation) Act. Since its inception, the Act has facilitated many developmental activities like construction of roads, power project, irrigation projects, Border Outpost, schools, hospitals, rural electrification, telecommunication, drinking water facilities, mining etc on forest lands and checked the indiscriminate diversion of pristine forest areas. The updated records of the forest land diverted for various developmental purposes with their relative achievement in terms of the compensatory afforestation are as under:-

DISTRICT PROFILE

Sl. No.	District	Geographical area (In Ha)	Forest area (In Ha)	Forest cover (as per FSI report-2005) (In Ha)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases		Total compensatory Afforestation stipulated till 31st March 2010		Total (In Ha)	Progress of Compensatory Afforestation achieved till 31st March 2010		Total (In Ha)
					(In Nos)	(In. Ha)	In forest land with Penal Compensatory Afforestation (In Ha)	In non forest Land (In Ha)		In forest Land (In Ha)	In non forest land (In Ha)	
1	North	422600	86473	132600	56	638.47	1738.33	64.57	1802.90	800.405	2.262	802.667
2	East	116600	61952	67900	102	930.68	1447.25	0.00	1447.25	583.07	0.00	583.07
3	South	75000	41341	52900	79	386.96	591.31	2.5	593.81	470.76	2.50	473.26
4	West	95400	86473	72800	37	107.356		15.78	391.29	280.75	13.014	293.764
Total (Sikkim)		709600	276239	326200	274	2063.47	4152.4	82.85	4235.25	2135	17.776	2152.76