

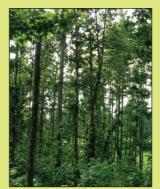
State Symbols of Jharkhand



Bird – Cuckoo (Eudynamys scolopaceus)



Animal – Elephant (Elephas maximus)



Tree – Sal (Shorea robusta)



Flower – Palash (Butea monosperma)

Information about Jharkhand Forests	
Geographical Area of the State	79,714 Sq. km
Forest Area	23,605.47 Sq. km
Percentage of Forest Area to Country's Geographical Area	3.10
Percentage of Forest Area to State's Geographical Area	28
Per Capita Forest Area	0.088 ha.
Recorded Forest Area (Source: State of Forest Report, 2009; FSI)	
Reserved Forest (RF)	4,387.20 Sq. km
Protected Forest (PF)	19,184.78 Sq. km
Unclassed Forest (UF)	33.49 Sq. km
Total:	23,605.47 Sq. km
Forest Cover	
Very Dense Forest	2590 Sq. km
Moderate Dense Forest	9899Sq. km
Open Forest	10405 Sq. km
Scrub Forest	683 Sq. km
Protected Areas	
National Park	01
Sanctuaries	11

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