

District-wise Land Use Classification

(Area in Hectares)

	District	Jaintia Hills	East Khasi Hills	West Khasi Hills	Ri-Bhoi	East Garo Hills	West Garo Hills	South Garo Hills	MEGHALAYA
Area Reporting for Land Utilization Statistics	Area Under Forest	154108	107045	208463	86917	124596	165008	101996	948133
	Land not available for cultivation	30953	50816	70302	33319	10440	21827	8264	225921
	Other un-cultivated land excluding Fallow land	133061	65284	140803	86182	62158	39772	26184	553444
	Fallow land	26896	10690	65861	15062	26097	45812	25035	215453
	Net Area Sown	36082	38365	31671	22220	36009	94481	25321	284149
	Total	381100	272200	517100	243700	259300	366900	186800	2227100
	Area Sown more than Once	366	7685	6533	2898	5303	24896	5564	53245
Gross Cropped Area	36448	46050	38204	25118	41312	119377	30885	337394	

Source: Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Meghalaya (Statistical Abstract 2009)

DISTRICT-WISE AND CATEGORY WISE WASTELANDS OF MEGHALAYA (2008-09)

(Area in Sq. Kms)

District	Land with Down the Scrub	Land with open Scrub	Shifting Cultivation - Current Jhum	Shifting Cultivation Abandoned Jhum	Under utilised/degraded forest (Scrub dominant^{ce})	Barren Rocky/Stony waste	Total Wasteland Area	Total Geographical Area	% to Total Geographical Area.
East Garo Hills	72.69	175.10	27.23	44.34	8.63	0.04	328.03	2603	12.602
East Khasi Hills	6.7	215.67	-	-	2.18	182.25	406.8	2748	14.80349
Jaintia Hills	0.48	927.72	14.53	0.09	29.32	27.36	999.5	3819	26.17177
Ri Bhoi	139.98	283.81	5	9.14	11.96	-	449.89	2448	18.37786
South Garo Hills	70.07	30.85	38.51	73.3	14.99	0.17	227.89	1887	12.07684
West Garo Hills	24	352.30	114.68	111.13	1.8	-	603.91	3677	16.42399
West Khasi Hills	265.17	698.04	27.57	30.11	-	44.52	1065.41	5247	20.30513
TOTAL	579.09	2683.49	227.52	268.11	68.88	254.34	4081.43	22429	18.19711

Source: Wasteland Atlas of India 2011