

Productive
forests as
much as 60,000 ha
available (44%).
Total 17,600 ha.

3. Swamps etc.	4,020	5,106
4. Unexploitable forests	5,310	13,176
5. Productive forest area	60,000	1,08,261
6. Area of <u>annual</u> cut	800	1,415

With a conversion period of 75 years the areas of annual cut in Little Andaman and North Andaman works out to 800 hectares and 1,415 hectares respectively. Their break up in different categories are furnished below:

Categories	Little Andaman (m3)	North Andaman (m3)
i) Ornamental timber	-	3,000
ii) Ply logs	30,000	21,000
iii) Match logs	15,000	12,000
iv) Saw logs	15,000	21,000

Subject to approval of appropriate authority the project provides for release of 700 hectares 2,400 hectares of forest land for rehabilitation and cash crop plantation respectively in a phased manner. In case the area is not released for the above purpose, it will be regenerate.

The project provides for regeneration of annual harvested area either by natural or artificial means. The uniqueness of the complex ecosystem of the