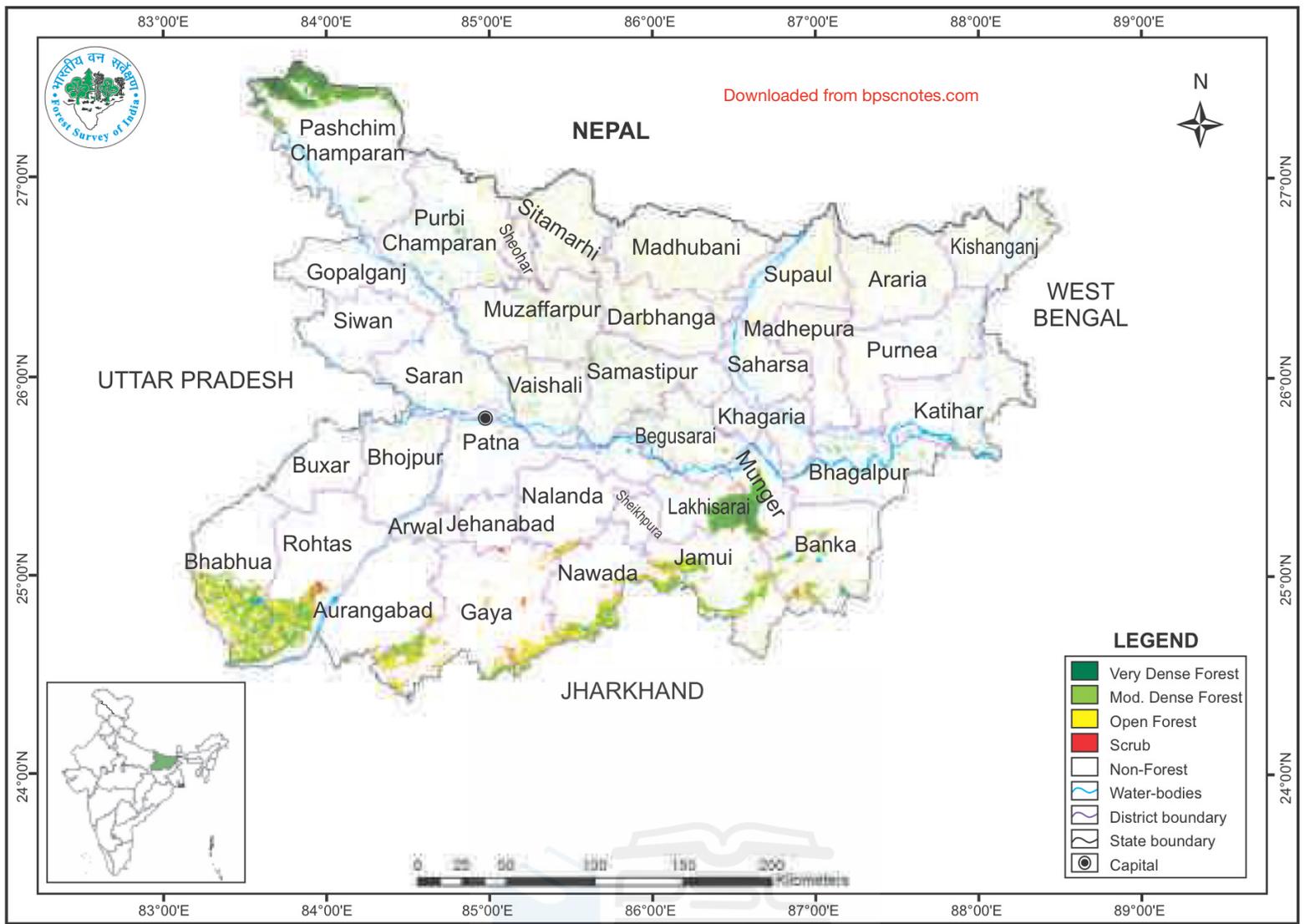


Forest Cover Map of Bihar



Geographical Area: 94,163 sq km

Population (as per Census 2011): 104.10 million

Urban 11.76 million (11.29 %)

Rural 92.34 million (88.71 %)

Tribal 1.34 million (1.28 %)

Average Population Density: 1106 per sq km

Forest Cover of Bihar (in sq km)

Class	Area	% of GA
VDF	333.42	0.35
MDF	3,285.83	3.49
OF	3,761.54	4.00
Total	7,380.79	7.84
Scrub	235.89	0.25

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District-wise Highest Forest Cover in Bihar

As % of GA

1. Kaimur (31.56 %)
 2. Jamui (21.34 %)
 3. Nawada (20.72 %)
- Lowest: Sheikpura (0.17 %)

Area-wise (in sq km)

1. Kaimur: 1,051.56
 2. West Champaran: 903.34
 3. Rohtas: 669.91
- Lowest: Sheikhpura 1.19

Ranking of Forest Types found in Bihar

As % of total mapped area:

1. Northern dry mixed deciduous forest: 29.97 %
2. Dry Siwalik sal forest: 5.20 %

Area-wise (in sq km)

1. Northern dry mixed deciduous forest: 2,266.39
2. Dry Siwalik sal forest: 392.89

Tree Cover in Bihar: 2,341 sq km

Extent of Trees Outside Forest: 4,891 sq km

Table 13.4.18 Major invasive species in the State inside the RFA/Green Wash in Bihar (in sq km)

Sl. No.	Species	Estimated Extent
1.	<i>Lantana camara</i>	261
2.	<i>Chromolaena odorata</i>	47
3.	<i>Argemone mexicana</i>	17
4.	<i>Cassia tora</i>	15
5.	<i>Senna occidentalis</i>	14