# LAND USE PATTERN

**Table :5.1 LAND USE PATTERNS - AMPARA DISTRICT - 2008**

| Category | | | Area Figures (Ha) | Total (Ha) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Urban Land | Built up Land | | 40,847 | 40,847 |
| | Associated | | | |
| | Non -Agricultural Land | | | |
| Agricultural Land | Homestead | | | |
| | Tree & Other | Coconut | 8,609 | 8,609 |
| | Potential Crops | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | Mixed Tree & Other | | |
| | | Perennial crop | 57,364 | 57,364 |
| | | | | |
| | Crops Land | Paddy | 58,625 | 58,625 |
| | | Sparsely -Chena | | |
| | | Crop Land | 10,026 | 10,026 |
| | | High Land Crop | | |
| | | sugar Cane | | |
| Forest Land | Natural Forest | Dense Forest | 99,053 | 99,053 |
| | | Open Forest | 31,745 | 31,745 |
| | | | | |
| | Forest Plantations | | 11,274 | 11,274 |
| | Sparse Forest | | 47,763 | 47,763 |
| | Riverine Dry Forest | | 10,160 | 10,160 |
| | Nellikelee | | 1,140 | 1,140 |
| Range Land | Scrub Land | | 31,307 | 31,307 |
| | Grass Land | | 21,778 | 21,778 |
| Wet Land | Forested | Mangroves | 292 | 292 |
| | Non-Forested | Marsh | 5,667 | 5,667 |
| Water -bodies | | | 7,490 | 7,490 |
| Barren Land | | | | |
| Others | | | | |
| **Total Area** | | | **443,140** | **443,140** |

*Source :-District Land Use Planner Branch ,Kachcheri ,Ampara*

**Table :5.2**

| Category | | Area Figures (Hec) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | **M.N** | **K.K.Y** | **M.P** | **M.S &E.P** | **P.P** | **M.S.W** | **M.W** | **E.T** | **E.P** | **K.P** | **K.P.W** | **K.P.N** | **TOTAL** |
| Urban Land | Built up Land | 1,830 | 160 | 20 | 85 | 20 | 20 | 15 | 20 | 850 | 500 | 500 | 2 | 4,022 |
| Agriculture Land | Homesteads | 980 | 14 | 132 | 860 | 2,006 | 1,350 | 2,900 | 8 | 4,200 | 3,600 | 1,493 | 4,891 | 22,434 |
| | Paddy | 744 | - | 300 | 720 | 9,085 | 6,190 | 11,655 | 18 | 13,854 | 11,215 | 2,402 | 2,195 | 58,378 |
| | Highland | 112 | 25 | 50 | 330 | 200 | 300 | 640 | 5 | 1,300 | 1,000 | 461 | 1,000 | 5,423 |
| | Perennial Crops | 20 | 2 | 5 | 40 | 60 | 40 | 80 | - | 176 | 204 | 190 | 175 | 992 |
| | Permanent Crops | 180 | 10 | 100 | 280 | 400 | 300 | 800 | 3 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 800 | 2,950 | 9,423 |
| | Coconut | 610 | 25 | 780 | 440 | 594 | 350 | 310 | 80 | 1,800 | 2,000 | 150 | 1,000 | 8,139 |
| | Cashew -New Plantation | 115 | - | 400 | 325 | 50 | 100 | - | 140 | 370 | 300 | 85 | - | 1,885 |
| | Cashew Existing Extent | 350 | - | 220 | 280 | 75 | 50 | 50 | 62 | 920 | 900 | 250 | 1,200 | 4,357 |
| | Sparsely Used Land | 90 | - | 20 | 80 | 770 | 730 | 1,080 | - | 5,000 | 4,000 | 900 | 5,507 | 18,177 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forest Land | Dry Monsoon Forest | - | - | - | - | - | 730 | 2,500 | - | 6,700 | 5,000 | 1,400 | 5,540 | 21,870 |
| | Wet Monsoon Forest | - | - | - | - | - | 690 | 1,500 | - | 3,600 | 3,700 | 800 | 4,000 | 14,290 |
| | Forest Plantation | - | - | - | - | - | 200 | 400 | - | 800 | 900 | 1,700 | 800 | 4,800 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Range Land | Scrub Land | 110 | - | 27 | 10 | 800 | 580 | 3,600 | 10 | 7,700 | 4,000 | 2,800 | 7,000 | 26,637 |
| | Grass Land | 90 | - | 20 | 30 | 450 | 280 | 1,290 | - | 4,900 | 3,800 | 2,000 | 7,300 | 20,160 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wet Land | | 90 | - | 25 | 80 | 190 | 110 | 120 | - | 281 | 240 | 200 | 270 | 1,606 |
| Water | | 1,083 | 113 | 1,083 | 1,610 | 1,690 | 3,650 | 1,730 | 25 | 4,265 | 2,391 | 869 | 4,390 | 22,899 |
| Barren Land | | 1,105 | 20 | 10 | 80 | 330 | 490 | 600 | 3 | 4,900 | 3,000 | 600 | 6,780 | 17,918 |
| **Total** | | **7,509** | **369** | **3,192** | **5,250** | **16,720** | **16,160** | **29,270** | **374** | **63,416** | **48,550** | **17,600** | **55,000** | **263,410** |

*Source :-District Statistical Hand Book ,Batticaloa*

**Table :5.3** **LAND USE PATTERNS - TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT - 2008**

| Category | | | Area Figures (Ha) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Urban Land | Built up Land | | NA |
| | Associated | | NA |
| | Non -Agricultural Land | | NA |
| | | | |
| Agricultural Land | Homestead | | 18,830 |
| | Tree & Other | Coconut | NA |
| | Potential Crops | Mixed Tree & other | NA |
| | | | |
| | Crops Land | Paddy | 45,680 |
| | | Sparsely -Chena | 46,000 |
| | | Crop Land | NA |
| | | sugar Cane | 6,270 |
| Forest Land | Natural Forest | Dense Forest | 108,714 |
| | | Open Forest | |
| | | | |
| | Forest Plantations | | 6786.40 |
| | Sparse Forest | | 14446.70 |
| | Riverine Dry Forest | | 1823.70 |
| | Nellikelee | | |
| Range Land | Scrub Land | | 33230 |
| | Grass Land | | 247550 |
| | | | |
| Wet Land | Forested | Mangroves | 1761.60 |
| | | Mush Land | 4,230 |
| Water -bodies | | | NA |
| Barren Land | | | NA |
| Others | | | |
| | | | |
| Total Area | | | 535,322.40 |

*Source :-Statistical Hand Book, Planning Division, EP*