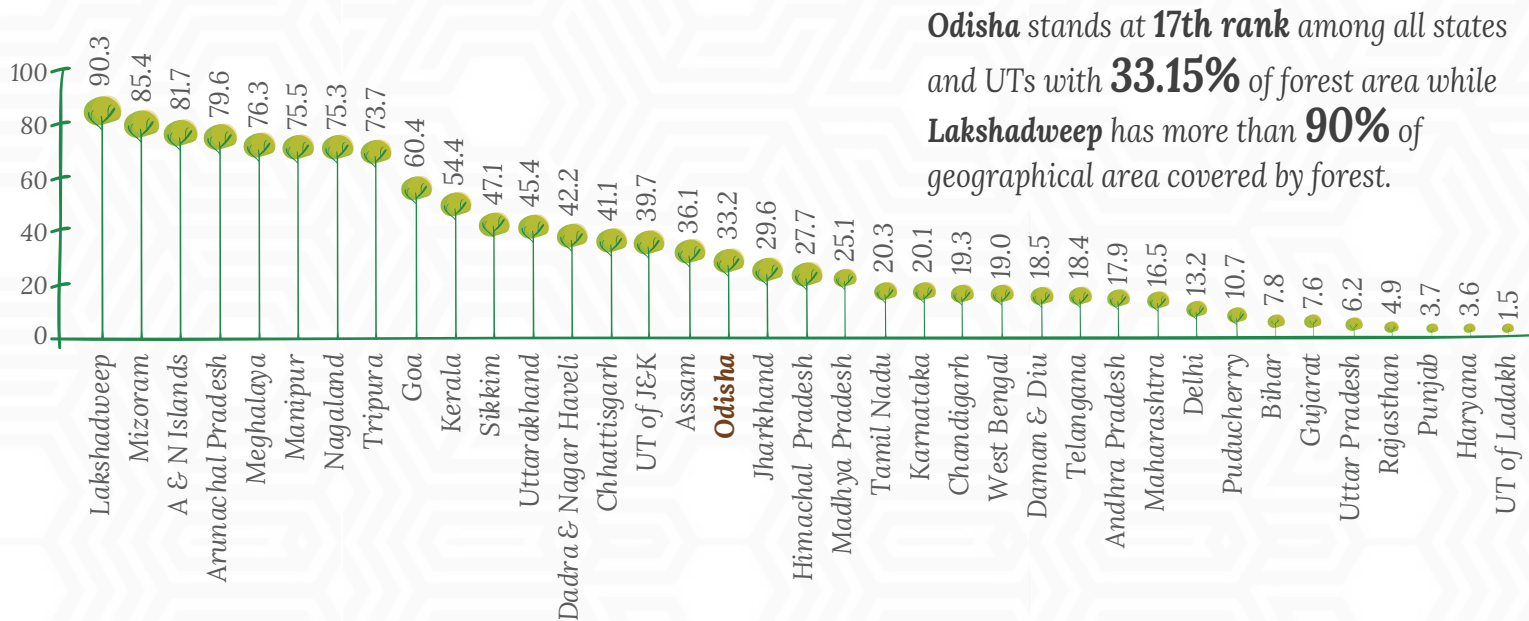
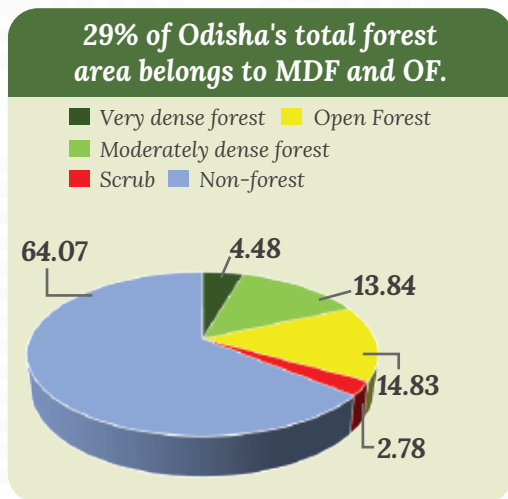


Green Cover in Odisha

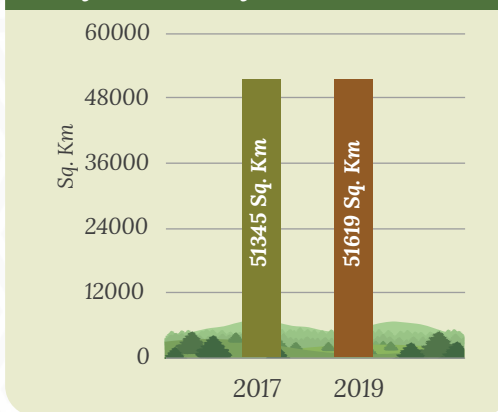
Percentage of geographical area covered by forest



Overview of Odisha's forests...



Only a marginal increase of 274 sq.km in forest cover from 2017 to 2019



Total Forest Cover

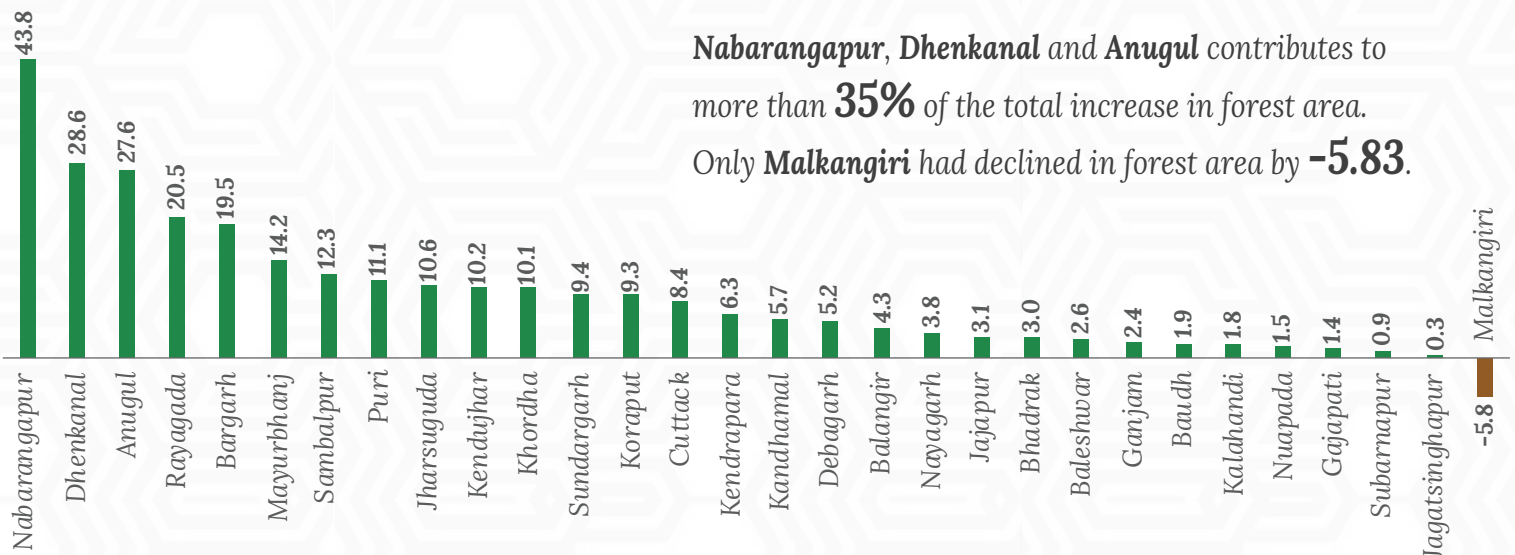
Top 3 districts (in Sq.km)

Kandhamal - 5397.71
Sundargarh - 4273.37
Mayurbhanj - 4094.17

Bottom 3 districts (in Sq.km)

Puri - 225.09
Jagatsinghpur - 136.28
Bhadrak - 78.00

Change in Forest area with respect to 2017 assessment (in Sq.km)



Nabarangapur, Dhenkanal and Anugul contributes to more than **35%** of the total increase in forest area.

Only **Malkangiri** had declined in forest area by **-5.83**.