

Working Plan, Ujjain

1. The Working Plan unit of Ujjain started functioning from March-1996. It is entrusted with the work of preparing working plan with maps for management of the forest land of Neemuch, Mandsaur, Ratlam, Shajapur, Ujjain and Dewas districts. Management of forests is based on extensive forest resource survey and well defined principles of silviculture. Every forest land existing in a district is managed by a well documented rule book named as “Working Plan” which is sanctioned by the Government of India. The currency of a working plan is for a period of ten years.
2. The total strength of the Ujjain unit is of about twenty eight persons headed by a Conservator of Forests, followed by four senior range officers, four deputy rangers/foresters and about eight forest guards for the field work. Rest of the staff is ministerial including two draughtsman.
3. Since its inception in 1996 the unit has prepared plans for Ratlam, Mandsaur, Neemuch, Ujjain and Shajapur districts. Presently the unit is engaged in revising the working plan of the district Jhabua.
4. Utility of working plan is mainly for the Divisional Forest Officer who manages the forest resource as per the plan guidelines. The working plan officer also gives its valuable inputs in the field of biodiversity and watershed management.

**Conservator of Forests
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