

nature, there are no wastes. There is, however, our poor management, which can no longer be tolerated.

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Wood Wastes - Facts and Figures

77 million cubic metres of wood wastes are generated annually at enterprises throughout the country;

35 million of these cubic metres are used in production;

9.5 million cubic metres of wastes are transported to dumps and burned there;

20 million cubic metres of timber are lost to the forest sector through rotting;

1.7 cubic metres of wood wastes are needed to produce one cubic metres of wood particle board;

1 cubic metre of wood particle board replaces 1.5 cubic metres of sawn products in furniture making;