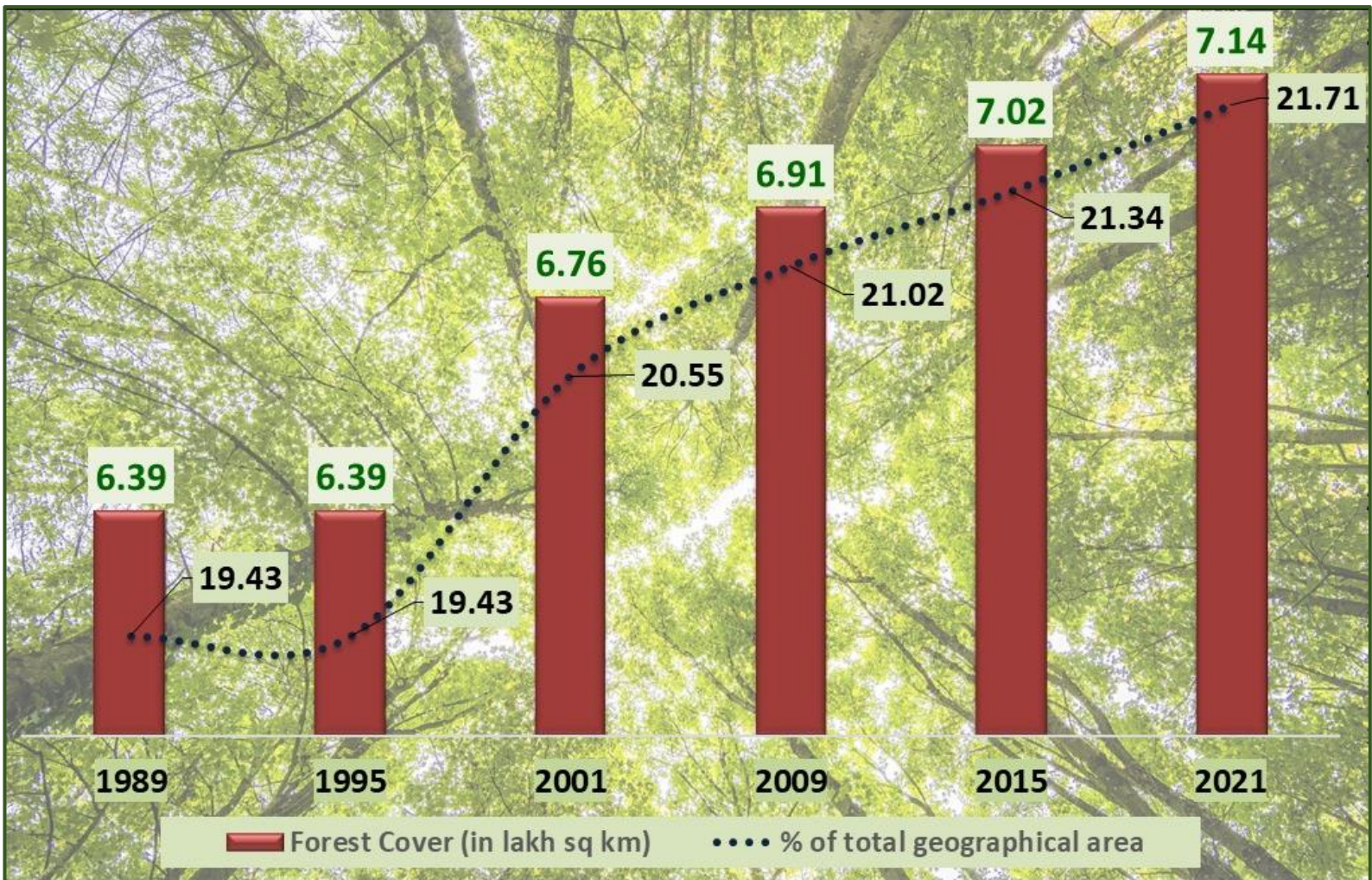


## Rise in Total Area under Forest Cover

Over 75,000 sq. km of land brought under forest cover in the last 3 decades



**7,204 million tonnes** of carbon stock in the country's forests



17 States/UTs have above 33 per cent of the geographical area under forest cover