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On March 27, Science and Technology Secretary Edson Machado de Souza, told reporters that 11,100 sq.km. of Amazon forest cover were destroyed last year, down 20% compared to 1990. The secretary said the deforestation figure was based on satellite photos of the Amazon region (nearly 4 million sq.km.) by the Space Research Institute (IPE). To the present, 8.7% of the Brazilian Amazon forest, or 426,388 sq.km., has been destroyed. (Basic data from Notimex, 03/27/92; Spanish news service EFE, 03/28/92)

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