

Poplar Trees

"We worked hand-in-hand together and the Haryana Community Forestry Project gave us poplar trees at the rate of 500 trees per hectare - some of us wanted to intercrop, so the planting distances were less. The poplar tree is self-pruning, so little work is needed to be done, but the trees need a lot of water. After seven-years the trees were clean-felled by the buyer. Then we started again. We were paid between Rs.1200.00 and Rs.1500.00 per tree.

After felling, the trees went to a factory where they were processed into veneers for making plywood, so we can be assured of a good price for years to come."



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