

Woodlots / Multi-species Farm Forestry / Roadside Plantations and Circular Tree Groves



"Before the Haryana Community Forestry Project came, our land was barren. Now you can see that these once barren lands have been turned into plantations, and this in turn is enriching the soil because of the quantity of leaves that fall in the winter season. After some years, we can fell the trees, and the money gained will be ours.

In many of our fields we continue to grow crops in between the trees, so we still harvest food grains each year and sell the surplus, then every few-years we get sums of money from the trees we harvest and sell. We now think of trees in the same way as any other crop. The water table has also risen.

I would like to tell other farmers that they too should plant trees on marginal land, and like me and other women in our village, reap the benefits."



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