

## ASSEMBLY QUESTION

Name of the Department : Forest  
Starred Assembly Question : 5135  
Fixed for reply : 14-03-2022  
Subject : Kail Trees  
Asked by : Smt. Asha Kumari (Dalhousie)  
Concerned Minister : Forest Minister

Sr. No.	Question	Answer
(a)	whether it is a fact that large number of trees specially of Kail variety are drying up in the forests situated in many parts of Churah Forest Division (at Salooni) like Bhandal, Kihar, Duikothi areas; and	(a)& (b) The information is laid on the table of the House.
(b)	has the Department taken any steps to identify the reason for this phenomena; details be given?	

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The information relating to Starred Assembly Question No. 5135 asked by Smt. Asha Kumri (Dalhousie):

- (a) Yes, some Kail trees have dried up in Langera RF of Gamgul Siyabehi Wildlife Sanctuary in Wildlife Division Chamba and also in Kihar Forest Block of Chakoli Forest Range under Churah Forest Division (Territorial).
  
- (b) Some Kail trees in RF Langera of Gamgul Siyabehi Wildlife Sanctuary in Wildlife Division Chamba have dried up due to forest fire which occurred during 2016-17. Some Kail trees in RF Fatri, RF C2 Jamla, RF C1 & C2b Dhaju, DPF Sadolu, DPF Darberan in Jamla Forest Beat of Kihar Forest Block under Chakoli Forest Range of Churah Forest Division (T) have dried up due to completion of their normal life cycle. However, the chances of unwanted diseases cannot be denied. The matter has also been taken up with Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla and Research & Training unit of this department to find out the exact reasons of drying up of these trees.

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