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# What is Deforestation?

Deforestation



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# Why Forest are Cleared?

# Deforestation Statistics

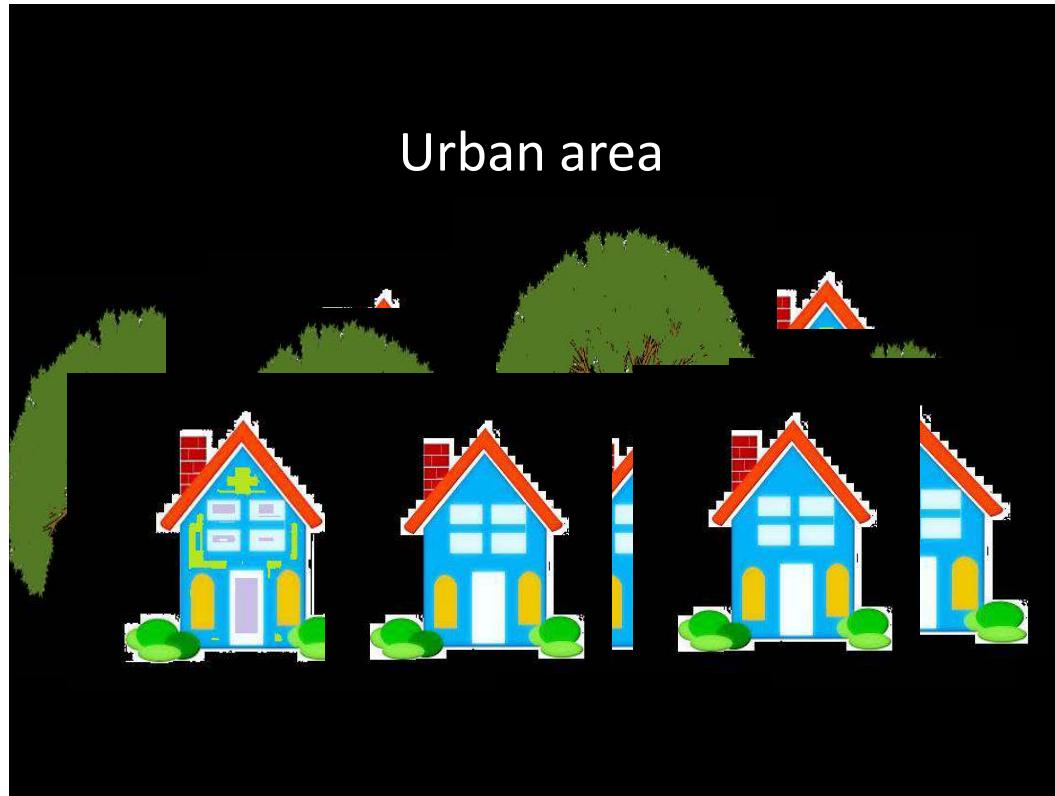
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# Causes of Deforestation

## Agriculture



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### Direct Causes

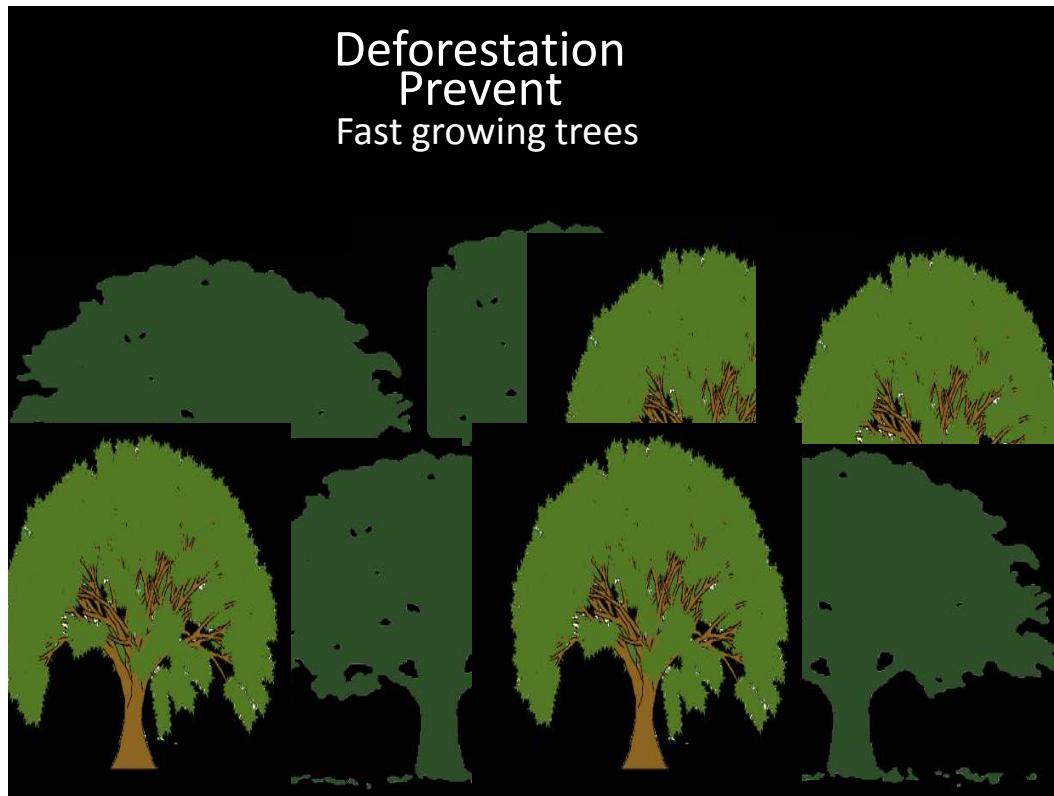
- Conversion of forest land to agriculture land
- Shifting or Jhum cultivation
- Transformation of forest land to pastures
- Cattle ranching especially overgrazing
- Forest fires
- Lumbering
- Multipurpose river valley projects
- Large scale development of roads & rails
- Need for fuel wood
- Need for industrial & agricultural resources
- Illegal tree cutting

### Indirect Causes

- Human population growth
- Growing demand for forest resources
- Unequal land distribution
- Poverty especially in developing nations
- Pursuit of military objectives
- Corporate ambitions
- Biological factors
- Social or religious factors
- Technological advancements

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# *Problems of Deforestation*

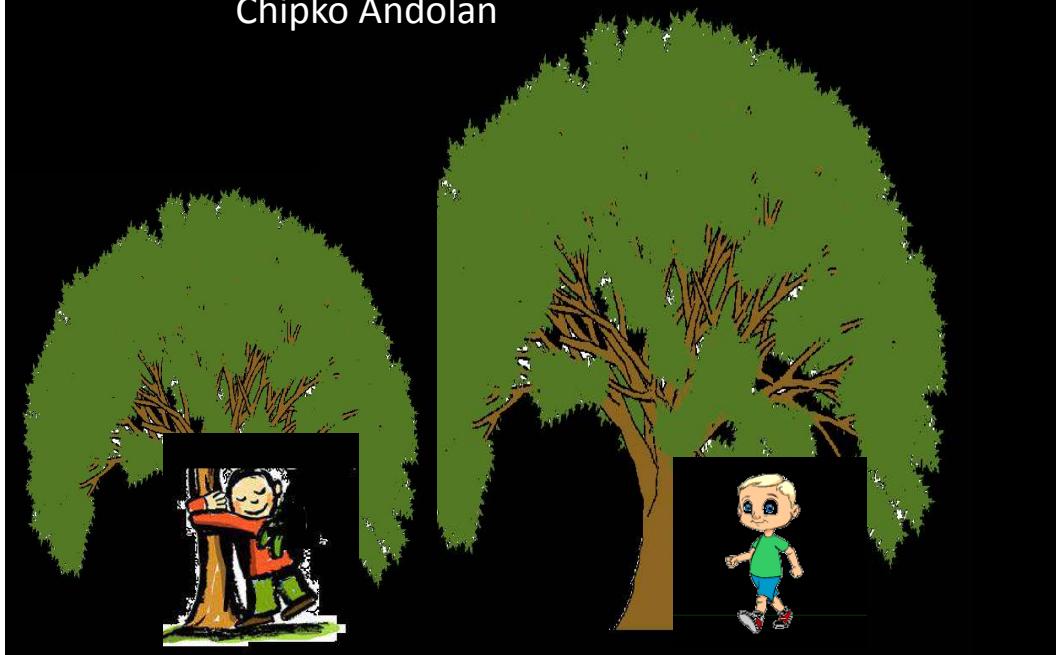


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### Planting tree



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