



261 heritage trees identified in state

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The forest department has started compiling data on 'heritage' trees. So far, 261 trees have been identified by the department which fit the criteria of being a heritage tree. The department has invited proposals from people who have noticed such trees in their surroundings which qualify to be a 'heritage' tree. Among the criteria fixed for a 'heritage' tree are the age of the tree, it should be ancient, and more than 100 years old. "Parijaat tree in Barabanki is an apt example on many grounds," an official said. The tree should have been the mother of a particular specie. The mother tree of Dussehri mango in Kakori is one of it. The tree should have a connect with history. Those with spiritual significance could also be the 'heritage' trees. Also, trees that have emerged as landmarks in their areas would also qualify.

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