

Another wildfire devours over 150 ha forest at Ambazari Biodiversity Park

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Nagpur: A day after a forest fire burnt down 13 hectare of leaf litter, bushes, and grassland beneath the transmission line on the Hingna side of Ambazari Biodiversity Park, a major fire completely devoured over 150 ha of the reserve forest on Wednesday morning.

On Wednesday, small fires were noticed near the same area and were brought under control by afternoon. "However, even as our staff was on their way out after extinguishing the fire, the high velocity, swirling winds spread towards the water filtration plant and everything went out of control," said Bharat Singh Hada, deputy conservator of forests (DyCF), Nagpur.

Eyewitnesses said the fire was so huge that billowing smoke could be seen 5km away from the Ambazari forest.

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