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Erosion indices such as dispersion ratio, clay:moisture equivalent ratio and percolation ratio etc. for four soil series of the black cotton soils of Bellary (Karnataka) were worked out to assess the erodibility hazards. It was found that soils are erodible and that the lower depths appeared to be more erodible as compared to surface layers thereby indicating the possibility of gully erosion, if left uncontrolled.