

in increasing vegetal cover for erosion control.

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Denuded ravines of Gujarat, U.P., M.P. and Rajasthan pose severe problem of high soil loss of 30 to 60 tonnes/ha/annum with high runoff of 20 to 25% of total precipitation. The paper gives the succession taking place in these ravines over years. In 50 to 100 years one can get a good natural forest of Northern Tropical Thorn Forest in areas with low moisture regime and Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest in areas with good soil moisture like in the