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Runoff and soil loss studies for various regions in India have been reviewed. The results indicate that runoff and soil loss were maximum in denuded Shiwalik hills (runoff of 50% of rainfall and soil loss of about 80 tonnes/ha) followed by cultivated areas of black soil (semi-arid) region (soil loss - 64.5 tonnes/ha). When soil and water conservation measures were imposed in the area, the soil loss was considerably reduced and moisture was conserved which helped in maximizing production.