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Research studies conducted at CSWCRTI, Research Centre at Vasad (Gujarat) have indicated that the runoff, soil loss and nutrient losses in *bidi*-tobacco crop could be reduced by growing of green manuring crop of sunnhemp prior to tobacco as an erosion control measure and ridge planting of tobacco in a system of ridge and furrow cultivation under rainfed farming.