

692. **Kamannavar, H.K., Singh, A. and Dayal, R. 1975.** Maintenance of soil conservation measures for ravine control works. *Soil Conserv. Digest*, 3(2): 53-58.

The paper discusses the maintenance aspect of various soil and water conservation structures constructed in ravines of Vasad (Gujarat region). It has been found that an amount equivalent to 3% of the initial cost would be required to maintain and stabilize the structures during the first two years. Terraces, bunds, gully plugs, composite check dams and pipe outlets account for 62.4, 15.3, 11.1, 9.4 and 1.9% of the total maintenance cost, respectively. Cost of maintenance can easily be met out from the sale of grasses and firewood produced in treated ravines.