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About 2.73 m ha of land has been degraded by the torrents in the country. The paper discusses various mechanical measures like retards, spurs, revetments and grade stabilisation structures as torrent control works. Check dams and cross barriers are also helpful in reducing the channel gradient and scouring action.