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Highlighting the problems of poverty and hill denudation and its consequences in the Shiwalik region, the paper describes the rich dividends which the Operational Research Project, Sukhomajri (Haryana) has generated for the people of this village both from agriculture and forest land. By storing the excess monsoon rainwater from hilly catchment in 3 storage reservoirs by constructing earthen dams and utilizing the same for stabilising agricultural production, it has been possible to tie up the economic interest of the erstwhile

denuders with the catchment protection. There has been tremendous increase in grain, fodder, and other agricultural products.