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A hill restoration model has been developed for reversal of the cycle in village Sukhomajri, District Ambala (Haryana). The model consists of storing excess rainwater from hills by construction of a dam, using stored water for supplemental irrigation coupled with improved agronomic practices in the command area, protecting the catchment area from grazing

and establishing a new relationship between the people and hills. The paper discusses as to how the hill restoration model described above, served as a drought control model during kharif, 1979 and rabi, 1979-80 and attempts to qualify impact of the drought on wheat and

maize vield with the adoption of the model in the village and without it outside the village.