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autiful calls for taking up research studies on various aspects of this useful fice.

In an experiment conducted at Central Soil Conservation Farm, Dehradun, it has been found that sunnhemp can control soil erosion, check weed growth and improve the fertility of soil. The yield of green manured rainfed wheat, without any addition of irrigation or

fertiliser, was 26.33 qtls/ha. With one irrigation at crown root initiation, the yield increased to 31 gtls/ha. The corresponding yields of rainfed wheat on fallow terrace was 21 g/ha.