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The mechanical measures for soil conservation are basic to watershed management programme taken up all over the country in recent years. The suitability of a type of mechanical measures in a watershed depends upon slope, rainfall (amount and pattern), soil (type and depth), location of impermeable layer, agricultural pattern, power equipment used and socio-economic conditions, etc. The money spent in mechanical measures is commensurate with the benefits accrued in the long run.