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CSWCRTI, Dehradun experimented with geojute for vegetating degraded mine spoil slopes at an abandoned lime stone mined area at Sahastradhara in Mussoorie hills. The preliminary studies indicated that geojute could be a useful material for establishment of vegetation on degraded slopes and it is cost effective and is environmentally safe as it is fully biodegradable. This Bulletin presents information on geojute and its application technique for rehabilitation of a degraded mine-spoil area which may be applicable to similar areas.