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The work done by CSWCRTI, Dehradun, in 47 Operational Research Project Watersheds has been described. The actual work involved fuel-fodder plantations in denuded areas, constructing erosion control structures and adopting appropriate cropping systems. Watershed development in these 47 watersheds has brought economic prosperity to the poor people and also reduced the soil erosion. Experience from these projects has brought out that watershed development should be tackled on an integrated basis for which initial finances must be provided by the financial institutions. For the execution of the watershed management programme, people's participation is very essential.