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role of social fencing and whole-hearted involvement of the inhabitants in making this programme of cyclic development a grand success. It has also suggested further steps for faster transformation of the people of this watershed.