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A new parameter, namely, soil:stone ratio has been included alongwith other soil parameters for differentiating land capability classes in this region. It is also suggested that for developing land capability classes for steeper slopes, soil depth and land slope have to be considered in combination, particularly for the construction of bench terraces

on such slopes.