

Combat plan for desertification in the arid environment of western Rajasthan

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ABSTRACT : Desertification or land degradation is largely a man made problem which leads to the environmental degradation of vulnerable lands. Arid and semi-arid lands may become prone to desertification if the limitations imposed by climate, available water resources, vegetation and soil are not respected through proper land-use practices. Therefore, the problem of desertification needs an elaborate and an effective combat plan. In the present paper some strategies have been envisaged for the development and management of arid lands in western Rajasthan.

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