

## Consequences of Soil Erosion



- A. Soil erosion removes valuable top soil which is the most productive part of the soil profile for agricultural purposes.
- B. The loss of this top soil results in lower yields and higher production costs.
- C. When top soil is gone, erosion can cause rills and gullies that make the cultivation of paddocks impossible.
- D. Pollution of soil and water by contaminants and nutrients. Growing the same crop repeatedly on same piece of land will deplete a particular nutrition in soil.
- E. Destruction of habitat.
- F. Overgrazing of cattle and farming also leads to erosion of the soil.
- G. Silting of lakes, reservoirs and river courses.

