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Economic Geography - (Unit - IV)

* Distribution and Conservation
of Soil Resource (Continue)

* Soil Erosion or Soil Degradation :->

→ Soil Degradation has been defined as a process that leads to decline in the fertility or future productive capacity of soil as a result of human activity. (United Nations Environment Programme, 1993.)

→ Soil Erosion or Degradation occurs whenever the natural balances in the landscape are changed by human activity through misuse or overuse of soil.

→ Degraded soils which result in poor or no production are also known as problems of soils.

→ Soil degradation is a complex phenomenon derived by interaction

One that desires to excel should endeavor in those things that are in themselves most excellent.

- Epictetus

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between natural and socio-economic factors.

* The degradation of soil may be caused by the following factors :-

1.7 Physical factors, e.g. loss of fertile top soil due to water or wind erosion.

2.7 Chemical factors, e.g. depletion of nutrients or the toxicity due to acidity or alkalinity (salinization) or water logging.

3.7 Biological factors :- Biological factors affect the micro-flora and reduce the microbial activity of the soil. These factors reduce the yield.

Some other factors as deforestation, extensive cultivation on marginal land, improper cultivation practices like monocropping, poor manuring, misuse of fertilizers or excess use of fertilizers, excessive irrigation, over-grazing fragility of soil, adverse weather and mining may accelerate the process of soil degradation.

Find a purpose in life so big it will challenge every capacity to be at your best.

- David O. McKay