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of World Environment Day (WED)
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Theme - 'Land restoration, desertification and drought resilience'

Land Degradation

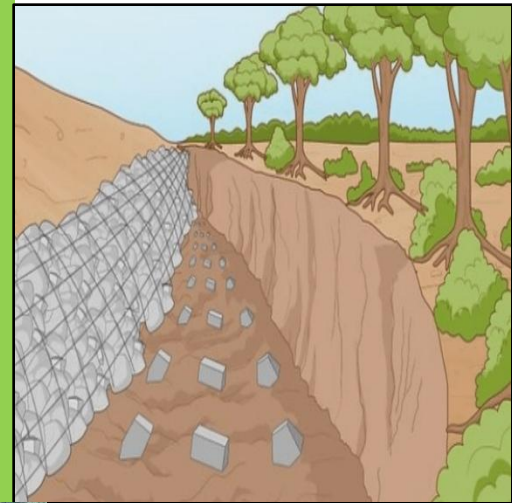
Land degradation is the process of decreasing the quality of land, its topsoil, vegetation, water resources caused usually by excessive exploitation.

Causes

Deforestation: the large-scale removal of trees from forests or lands



Soil erosion by wind or water: impact of water or wind detaches and removes soil particles, causing the soil to deteriorate.



Industrialization: Development of Industries for the economic growth of the country leads to excessive deforestation and utilization of land

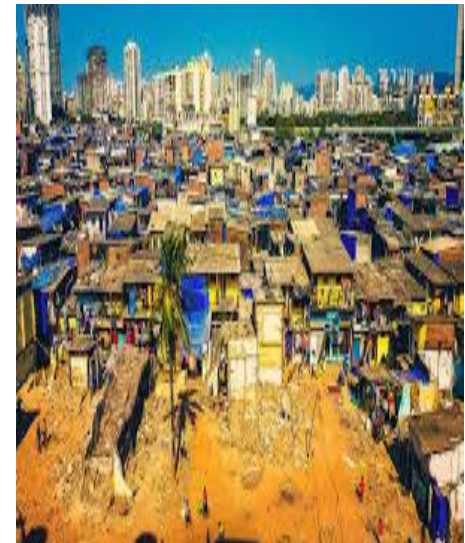


Mining: process of extracting useful minerals from the surface of the Earth, including the seas.

Unsustainable Agricultural practices: improper ploughing, inappropriate rotations, overgrazing, land fragmentation and over-pumping of ground water.



Urban Expansion: Growth and spread of cities over time, often involving the increase in population density and physical size of urban areas



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