

catechu), Arjun (*Terminalia arjuna*), etc., grow in the area. The watershed area is a maze of natural drainage systems. Due to the steepness of the slopes, rainwater frequently drains into the Chakra Nala, from where this project has got its name.

Land use, soil characteristics and its problems.

Land use	Area (ha)	%	Soil Texture	Problem
Forest	4,913.53	39.19	Rocky, stony and murram .	Degraded, steep slope and undulated topography.
Cropped area	2,038.03	16.25	Sandy loam to loamy with patches of clay.	Soil erosion, moisture scarcity, low fertility & productivity, low organic matter content, gentle to moderate slopes.
Barren and Wasteland	4,833.72	38.56	Sandy loam to loamy with murram and	Undulating, slopy, eroded, degraded & gullied .
Cultivated fallow	393.58	3.14	Sandy loam to loamy.	Degraded, poor in fertility, moisture scarcity, undulating surface.
Community & pasture land	357.14	2.86	Rocky, sandy loam to loamy .	Degraded.
Total	12,536.00	100		



People's participation in the planning of the action plan for the micro-watershed scheme at Chaurehi.