

## Soil Conservation Department

1. **Objective and aims in brief :** The terrain of Dadra and Nagar Haveli is undulating to hilly receiving average rainfall 2200 to 2500 mm and hence vulnerable to soil erosion. The main concern of Soil Conservation Department is therefore to treat the land with integrated measures like Bench Terracing, Contour bunding, Gully control, and afforestation to prevent soil erosion, maintain soil fertility and conserve soil moisture in order to increase Agriculture Production. Over and above this programme is being labour oriented provides employment to the rural people to their door step during the lean period of Agriculture, avoid migration of labourers and help in uplifting the economical condition of rural people. To maintain the longevity of Damanganga reservoir, control floods and maintain ecological balance also.

2. **Description of activity :** Bench Terracing / Contour Bunding.

Sr. No.	Name of Activity / Service	Eligibility / Beneficiary description	Documents/ formalities required	Time frame for disposal
1.	Bench Terracing/ Contour Bunding work in private Agricultural land.	<p>2. All SC/ST cultivators of Dadra and Nagar Haveli.</p> <p>3. Small and marginal farmers other than SC/ST During 11<sup>th</sup> five year plan G.O.I. Ministry of Agriculture has provided 100% subsidy to SC/ST and 50% subsidy to small and marginal farmers other than SC/ST.</p> <p>4. Non Adivasi Big farmers= No subsidy.</p>	<p>1. The cultivators has to bring 7/12 record of land in which he wants to carry out work (which should be loan free).</p> <p>2. Certificate from Panchayat regarding SC/ST.</p> <p>With above two documents cultivators have to contact Agriculture Assistant (SC) concerned of the respective area and to sign consent from as they are ready for soil conservation work in their filed.</p> <p>The Agri. Asstt. (SC) prepared survey estimate after obtaining tracing plan from respective Talati and submitted to the S.D.S.C.O. for approval.</p>	<p>The time limit required for complete this work is almost 1 year.</p> <p>It again depends on fund allocation and area of Block.</p>

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2.	Gully control and Afforestation works are being carried out in Govt. Forest land.		<p>After approval of survey estimate he has to carry out topographical survey of the said land and prepare a R.C.P. A.S. has to check survey and make alignment in R.C.P. as per filed condition and submit it for passing to S.D.S.C.O. again. After approval, A.S. has to prepare F.P.E. and submit it to SDSCO for seeking A.A./E.S. from the Administration end.</p> <p>After receiving A.A./E.S. Agri. Asstt. Starts execution in the filed by engaging manual labourers.</p>	

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