

How to deal with soil erosion?



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Good news. Soil erosion would no longer be a threat. Courtesy Jute Board. The central government agency is in the process to deploy an emerging technology to [deal](#) with the alarming menace of soil erosion because of incessant rainfall.

Known as Jute Geo-Textile technology, it is pushed by the [National](#) Jute Board which is cheaper and much more environment friendly.

According to sources, 170 trial projects are underway in 22 states. The result is encouraging. JGT was used in constructing a seven-km-long road in [Tripura](#) among the 170 projects in a very few other states in the country.

Assam is the biggest producer of [jute](#) in the country although there are very few [jute](#) mills in the state producing simple bags and other materials and yet to [start](#) JGT production.

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