

The Niti Aayog recently launched CRROW Project - Conservation and Restoration of wastelands with agro forestry to practice agroforestry in waste-lands.

Agro forestry It is the land use practice where trees are planted along with the standing crop in the same piece of land.

For healthy ecosystem

→ Soil conservation - Agroforestry can replenish the top soil with humus and also prevent wind and water erosion of soils.

→ Water conservation - The practice can help revive traditional water

solving practises such as Agro forestry and oases, etc.

→ Crop productivity - Agro forestry can improve the crop yields, as it acts as source of pollination which can enhance yield.

Resilient livelihoods

→ Protection The trees act as shelter belts and wind breakers that can save the crop.

→ Profitability - The produce from trees such as honey, lac, herbs can supplement income.

→ Climate insurance - The trees can ~~be~~ regenerate lands damaged by floods and drought.

Thus, agro forestry has myriad of benefits and opportunities to offer from its ecosystem services.