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Study Area : 25 districts vizs. Shahjahanpur, Lakhimpur Kheri, Fatehpur , Gazipur, Kushinagar, Pilibhit, Deoria, Sultanpur , Varanasi, Chandauli, Sant Ravidasnagar, Allahabad, Mau, Koshambhi, Sonbhadra , Mirzapur, Jaunpur, Azamgarh, Barielly, Ballia, Rampur, Raebareli, Pratapgarh, Banda & Chitrakoot.

Objectives : To Map wasteland on 1:50,000 in 25 districts of Utter Pradesh using satellite data of 2003

Salient Achievements : Salt affected wasteland, Gullied / ravinous, Land with Scrub/ Land Without Scrub and Waterlogged and marshy wastelands are the dominant wasteland categories mapped The Utter Pradesh State has 7% of total Geographical area under wastelands in a total of 70 districts.

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