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Low Lying Land and Indigenous Farming

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Abstract

On earth's surface many areas have uncultivable land due to water scarcity or water logging condition and plants are unable to grow and make their yield for people's livelihood. But in contrary people make the land cultivable. Near sea shores or nearer to lake side, people trying to set up management practices to cope up the harsh condition and make the land productive. In many countries low lying means the land below the sea level and always filled with water which is a hostile condition for cultivation of food crops. Some countries like Netherlands, Denmark, Estonia are natural low lying lands below the average sea level elevation but agricultural practices are under managed condition. In a nutshell, the paper focuses on indigenous techniques in low lying but water logged areas in the abroad. Authors and readers will try to search such areas in Indian subcontinent for enlighten the indigenous knowledge of the aborigines of the particular area for the betterment of the society and conserve the techniques and biodiversity too.

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