

### **VIII.1.B.1. A Critical Evaluation of Land Utilisation Pattern in Rajasthan (With Special Reference to Ecological Issues)**

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Land, is an important factor of production, which contributes a lot to environment It also plays crucial role in economic development. The Development and Environment are two correlated elements. It is one single element, which may generate a lot of environmental problems and may correct plenty. Land use is the use which the land has been made to. Hence, an attempt has been made in this paper to analyse the recent trends in Land utilisation in state of Rajasthan and also impact of conversion of Land for different purposes on desertification, deforestation and soil erosion. An obvious conclusion of this study is that change in Landuse changes the Environment. Therefore, an effective Monitoring of Land use will contribute substantially to the effective management of environment.