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Economic development is a necessity, but we are an agricultural country, and industrial development cannot substitute the role of agriculture and natural resources. We should modify our agricultural practices to ensure we grow more food on limited space. But, not at the cost of people's health or the environment. Planned use of natural resources and organic supplements is needed. In the past, we had an excellent system of water management, which democratised the utilisation of water. Our mismanagement has made small rivers and rivulets unusable. Also, by cementing the ground, we are preventing the natural seepage of ground water. Colonial and post-Colonial India has built up an image of Nature as something to be conquered and used by human beings. Environmental education will build awareness and educate people on what has gone wrong and what should be done to conserve natural resources.



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