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The central government's proposal Green wall of India will be a landmark project if implemented successfully. Comment (200 words)

"Green wall of India" - a proposal by Government of India as name says will act as wall of 1400 km long and 5 km wide along Aravali range consisting of reforestation project. It extends from Panipat of Delhi to Porbandar of Gujarat.

Similar project - proposed by African continent across its east-west axis but failed due to more countries involved and less cooperation.

### Problems

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- 1) Many deforestation areas all over India occurring recently Mumbai's slum forest for expansion of Metro station
  - 2) Threat of Thar desert expansion due to clonal degradation in Aravali range acting as barrier protecting wealthier parts of India.
  - 3) More than 96.6 million hectares (30%) of India's land already degraded.

4) Rising issue of illegal land mines across Aravalli range leading to ecological destruction & collapse of 31 small mountain in the state

### (Needs project)

- 1) To protect the greenery of India from Thar desert expansion i.e., forest belt of Haryana, Madhya Pradesh Gujarat
- 2) To reach goal of 26 million hectares forest revival of India by 2030
- 3) To protect & ensure India against upcoming food grain crisis due to global warming & its impact
- 4) To reduce the impact of climate changes across central and other part of India
- 5) Promote reforestation across India keeping this project as inspiration.

It is time for India to focus on developing its greenery and prevent effects of climate change like floods & drought destroying its states.