The present case of locally managed ecosystem encompasses the instances of **Charagaha** (Panchayat pasture land) management by the villagers in Udaipur district of Rajasthan. The Charagaha, in India, is a common pasture land owned and managed by the village Panchayat and secures benefits of all. Charagaha management by the local people enabled them to access fodder after land treatment and implementation of vegetative measures thereby ensuring equal rights to all villagers. It is managed by people as they are engaged in repairing of structures and controlling grazing. The intervention of Prayatna Samiti lies in approaching panchayat for removing encroachment of rich farmers, area treatment and afforestation. A total of 357.7 ha out of 1,418.76 ha charagaha brought under treatment in 16 villages in which quantity of fodder grasses raised by 321.93 tonnes.

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- Resolving local disputes among people for land allocation
- Area treatment – boundary wall, drainage line treatment along with National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
- Afforestation – fodder grasses, kala siris, neem, amla, indigenous babool, seesham

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