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AGRICULTURE

— AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Occasional Papers
Tomar Pholidal Tumi Khao ... Morte Ami Parboni Katta-1605/11-007/07.01/1605
Mitra, Malabika
Sub : Agricultural Development & Food Policy / Plant Production
Pub : Forum Against Mnopolistic Agression (FAMA), Kolkata
2011, 15p
This Booklet presents the farmer’s suicides in West Bengal. The author tells us how the farmers facing the problems in yeld & production of crops using the chemical fertiliser and pesticides in their lands. Topic is presented through a drama, which is very popular form for campaign. She points out the actual condition after practising of the green revolution technologies and also warns us about the second green revolution which will be introduced by our Govt.

Prastabito dwitiyo Subuj Biplab : Keno Purbo Bharate? - 1610/11-012/07.01/1610
Rudra, Klyan
Sub. : Agricultural Development Policy & Planning
Pub. : Forum Against Mnopolistic Agression (FAMA), Kolkata
2011, 16p
The author presents the picture of the water resources and the crisis of water in India with the reference of Big dam, Privatization of water, transfer of virtual water. Lastly he discusses on why the centre selects the Eastern India for implementation of Second Green Revolution project. He comments since the water resources is still adequate in Eastern India and second Green Revolution needs adequate water so the states of eastern India are selected. But this technology is based on Green Technology which is danger for ecobiodiversity.

— AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS

Book
Women Farmers of India -9000/07.03.23/KRI
Krishnaraj, Maithreyi & Kandri, Aruna
Sub : Agricultural Workers / Women
Pub : National Book Trust, India, Nehru Bhavan, 5 Institutional Area, Phase II, Vasant Kunj, N.D.110070
Isbn: 978-81-237-5319-5
2008, -161p, 45/-
Traditionally, women have always played an important and varied role in agriculture and they have been active
not just in crop cultivation but also in allied are as such as horticulture, livestock and fisheries. Yet in Public perception and in policy the image of a farmer remains decidedly male. The primary objective of the author to write this book is to draw attention to the role and position of women farmers and to highlight the gender dimensions of Indian agriculture. In the following section authors shall look at a few details about how agriculture in general is organised and how it is doing at the present juncture. Next chapter focuses on gender inequality and how that places women in a unique and different position from that of men in agriculture.

Occasional Papers

Out of the Trap - No Pesticides- 1593/10-031/07.03/1593
Joshi, sopan
Sub : Agribusiness
Pub : Down To Earth, May 31, 2006
2006, 10p
Farmers can Save crops without pesticides. And they can earn more in the deal. The author records a great change sweeping through Andhra Pradesh. It's called non-pesticidal management, or NPM. Through this article author presents the story of farmers who use NPM.

Agricultural Statistics at a Glance 2010 -8988/07.05.10/GOI
Govt. Of India
Sub : Agricultural Statistics
Pub : Department of Agriculture, Government of India, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001
2010, 372p ; 595/-
This publication provides statistical data on a wide range of agricultural commodities, details of land use, agricultural inputs both across states and overtime. It provides data on expenditure and capital formation of agriculture, terms of trade, price, support and procurement, domestic and international trade, credit, insurance etc. which are highly useful for economics, policy makers, researchers, agricultural scientists, students and the Public at large.

System of Rice Intensification : An Introduction - 9007/07.05A.00/SEN
Senthil, K & Others
Sub : Cultivation Practices / Cereals
Pub :Centre for Indian Knowledge SystemsNo.30, Gandhi Mandapam Road, Kotturpuram, Chennai - 600085
2009, 16p
Among the various methods of rice cultivation, System of Rice Intensification (SRI) is very popular system today. Information on ways to implement SRI method of rice cultivation organically has been compiled in this booklet.

Sustainability Through Organic Farming -9016/07.05A.13
Joshi, Mukund & Others
Sub : Organic Agriculture
Pub : Kalyani Publishers, 1/1 Rajinder Nagar, Ludhiana - 141 008
Isbn : 978-81-272-6734-6
2011, XII+257+10; 250/-
The book contains voluminous information on various facts and figures about organic. The book stresses on imperative needs to achieve sustainability and finds organic farming as means of achieving sustainability. Here, a holistic approach towards sustainability has been considered - instead of dealing with sustainability in fragments. Although assessment of sustainability is relatively complicated, an attempt is also made to present the possibilities of quantitative assessment using latest references. The book has five chapters. Introduction 2. Effects of agro-chemicals used in modern agriculture 3. Organic farming - principles and concepts 4. Potentials and issues of organic farming and 5. Sustainable agriculture. Except introduction, each chapter has been treated independently. Some sub chapters such 'cultural methods of pest control' and 'certification in organic farming' are added in this revised edition and add value to this book.

Integrated Pest Management : Innovation-Development Process - 1598/10-036/07.07/1598
Peshin, Rajinder & Dhawan, Ashok. K
Sub : Plant Production
Pub : Springer Science & Business Media B.V
2009, 16p
Pests and pesticides contribute to the major economic and ecological problems affecting the farmers, crops and their living environment. Two decades of experience in Andhra Pradesh on Non Pesticidal Management shows that pest is a symptom of ecological disturbance rather than a cause and can be affectively managed by using local resources and timely action. This paper presents the experience on Non Pesticidal Management which is one of the components of the "Community Managed Sustainable Agriculture" Programme with technical support from Centre for Sustainable Agriculture and its partner NGOs and financial and administrative support from the Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty, Government of Andhra Pradesh and implemented by Federations of Women Self Help Groups.
AGRI. PRODUCT PROCESSING
Beej Utpadan -O-Sanrakshan Prasikshane- 1592 / 10-030/07.07 / 1592
DRCSC
Sub : Plant Production/ Education & Training
Pub : DRCSC, 58A Dharmotala Road, Bosepukur, Kolkata - 700 042
2010, 2p;
This report presents a proceedings of a training on Seed production and Seed Conservation, organised by DRCSC on 16-18 March 2010 at Bolpur.

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & RESEARCH.
Book
GMO Corporate Agrasan -O- Bangladesher Krishi - 8982 / 07.06.30 / HOS
Hossain, ATM Zakir & Al-Mamun Abdullah (ed.)
Sub : Agricultural Research/ Seeds
Pub : JJS, 35/8 T.B. Cross Road, Khulna-9100, Bangladesh
2007, 35p;
This manual discusses on the genetically modified seed which is introduced in the agricultural field in Bangladesh by some multinational companies. It analyses the impact of the GM seed and how the farmers lose their control on seed as well as seed right. Biodiversity and genetic resources become endangered. This booklet tries to aware farmers, activists, environmentalists, media people and other who are involved in agriculture

Bt Cotton in India - A Status Report- E0565/07.06.30/ KAR
Karihaloo, J.L & P.A
Sub : Agricultural Research/ Plantation Crops
Pub : Asia-pacific Consortium on Agricultural Biotechnology, New Delhi
2009, 58p
During the past three years, Indian cotton scenario has changed dramatically, largely due to the adoption of Bt cotton. Besides tracing the development of Bt hybrids and their adoption by Indian farmers, the report highlighted issues that needed to be addressed to effectively harness the benefits that Bt technology promised. The experiences narrated in this report should also help other growing nations in evolving suitable systems of research, testing and commercialization of transgenic crops aiming at sustainability, productivity, food security and poverty alleviation, while safeguarding the environment.

Vegetable : At a Glance- 8998 / 07.07.14 / BAR
Barche, Swati & Kirad, Kamal Singh
Sub : Vegetables & Tubers
Pub : Kalyani Publishers, B-1/1292, Rajender Nagar, Ludhiana-141008
2007, iii + 142p; 125/-
Vegetables play very important role in daily human diet having protective nutrient, especially vitamins, minerals, dietary fibres, folic acid, micro-nutrients and energetic proximate principle. The authors put their short effort towards compiling the valuable information regarding the quality production of vegetables, qualitative planting material in the book ‘Vegetable at a Glance’ which comprises pinpoint information with salient features of improved varieties. The tables and illustrations in the book make the text self-explanatory and lucid.

Forage Crops Production and Conservation - 9002/ 07.07.21/MUK
Mukherjee, Arun Kumar & Maiti, Sunirmal
Sub : Forage Grasses
Pub : Kalyani Publishers, B-1/1292, Rajender Nagar, Ludhiana-141008
ISBN : 978-81-272-4873-4
2009, 255p; 250/-
This book attempts to collate many important findings and recommendations which are derived from the research works done on forage crops including root crops, leafy vegetables and fodder trees and shrubs at different state research institutes, universities and central institutes. The sources of all informations are quoted in the form of tables and figures.

Occassional Papers
Bacteria Curry - 1586/10-024/07.07/1586
Nayar, Lola
Sub : Plant Production/ Agricultural Science & Research
Pub : Outlook, February 22, 2010
2010, 2p
This article refers reactions of several persons like farmers, ministers, member of Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee, regarding the moratorium of the commercial release of Bt Brinjal in India.

GM Crops - A Vicious Attack On People - 1587/10-025/ 07.07/1587
Ghosh, Sailendra nath
Sub : Plant Production/ Agricultural Science & Research
Pub : Frontier, Mar4ch 7-13, 2010, Kolkata
2010, , 2p
This article deals with the direction of Supreme Court towards the study on toxicity and allergenicity of GM Crops by GEAC regarding a Public Interest Litigation filled up by Gene Campaign. Following four questions are answered by the agency/ agencies who conducted these tests. 1) In the given trials, which combination of pathogens was used as the vector? ii) Which ‘arker genes” were used, have these been publicized as per the Supreme Court’s directive? iii) What are the remedial measures to control the effects of the toxins in the bodies of the consumers - human and other animals?
FORESTRY

Book
Forests and Forestry - 8999/ SAG
Sagreiya, K.P
Sub : Forest / Forest Policy & Planning / Community Forest
Pub : National Book Trust, India, Nehru Bhavan, 5 Institutional Area, Phase II, Vasant Kunj, N.D.110070
Isbn : 978-81-237-1126-3
2000, 6th Ed., 80/-
This book on the one hand deals with forests, their nature, description and utility as perpetual renewable national assets, and on the other with the techniques and practice of forestry. So as to derive the maximum benefit from forests direct and indirect. The book provides a wealth of information on the various types of forests in India, their area, upkeep, and utility - economic and otherwise. The author also critically examines our National Forests Policy and suggests a broad future plan of action for better conservation / Utility of our immense forest resources. It also deals with social and community forestry with reference to India.

Plight Of The Forest People - Buxa Tiger Reserve - 9021/ 07.08.50/ NES
NESPON & Others
Sub : Forest Policy & Planning / Public Hearing
Pub : DISHA, 20/4 Sil Lane, Kolkata - 110 015
2005, 71p, 15/-
This book presents the public hearing on the plight of the forest dwellers in and around Buxa Tiger Reserve Project, organised by the National forum of Forest People and Forest Workers on 2nd & 3rd April, 2005.

BIOLOGY / FOOD / HEALTH

Occassional Papers
A-Sukher na-katha Janen Ki - 1604/ 11-006/ 15.04/ 1604
Forum Against Monoplistic Agression (FAMA)
Sub : Community Health & MCH
Pub : FAMA, 29/A, Janendra Mitra lane, Kolkata - 700 004
6p
This pamphlet deals with the community health and treatment system which is now becomes as commodity and given up to the hand of market. So, health service becomes a profitable business and health services provided by Govt have gradually transferred to private health infrastructures. Since, in our constitution the health is referred as state matter so it has placed with some facts and figures how the health system is ruined in the 32 years regime of Left Front Govt in West Bengal.

e-Book
Evidence And Rights-Based Planning & Support Tool For SRHR / HIV - Prevention Interventions For Young - E0574/ 15.04.00/ LEE
Leerlooijer, Joannen
Sub : Health
Pub : World Population Foundation, Vinkenburgstraat 2A, 3512 AB Utrecht, The Netherlands
2008, 50p,
More than half of the global population consists of young people. Many of them face HIV/AIDS, teenage pregnancies, gender inequality, discrimination and other(Health) challenges, particularly in developing countries. Problems related to young people's sexual and reproductive health and rights(SRHR). Some aim at the prevention of SRHR problems, others on care of people facing these problems and others aim at lobby and advocacy to change policies or legislation. This tool attempts to document the most important evidence, in a way that is useful for organisations with limited time and resources, working in the day to day practice of SRHR education for young people. The tool provides a 'blueprint' of how organisations can most optimally design and evaluate SRHR education programs for young people in a school setting and outside the school setting, such as street children, working children. The tool can be used to optimise the design and implementation.

ECONOMY / INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Book
Biswayaner Agrasan -O- Banglaadesher Krishak - 8982/ 01.02.00/ HOS
Hossain, ATM Zakir & Others (ed.)
Sub : International Agreements / Peasants
Pub : JJS, 35/8 T.B. Cross Road, Khulna-9100, Bangladesh
2003, 32p,
This booklet discusses on the globalization in respect of GATT agreement, Uruguay Round and WTO. It also focuses the impact of aggression of globalisation on the agriculture and farmers of Bangladesh. Various agreements of World Trade Organisation are reviewed in the booklet. Agreement on Agriculture, Agreement on Sanitary & Phytosanitary Measures, GATs, TRIPs, TRIMPs, etc. - all these are mentioned.

Approaching Equity : Civil Society Inputs for the Approach Paper-8989/ 02.01.00/ WNT WNTA
Sub : National Plans / Civil Society
Pub : WNTA, C-1/E Second Floor, Green Park Extension,
This book presents the invaluable inputs of Civil Society Organisations for the approach papers of 12th Five Year Plan. It creates enabling spaces, where the view points of the most marginalised, disadvantaged and poorest of the poor groups / citizens of the country can be voiced and heard. Inputs to the plan approach are formulated keeping human rights and social justice principles in mind. This publication is a culmination of all consultations around 16 social groups and contains all the recommendations made by different social groups.

**Sahay Prakriya -O- Karmosuchi : Sansodhito Nirdeshika-O- Parichalan Bidhi -8993/ 02.02.00/ P&R**

**P&RD, Govt. Of W.B.**

**Sub : Government Programme/ Rural Areas/ Local Government**

**Pub : P&RD, Govt. of West Bengal, 63 N.S.Road, Jessop Building, Kolkata-700 001**

2008, 39p

This book presents the revised directives and conducting rule related to programme 'Sahay' which is self initiative of govt. of West Bengal to help the poor destitute families. The 'Sahay' programme is totally executed by panchayet with the help and co operation of Panchayet Samity, Zilla Parishad, Block & District administration, NGOs, State govt. and general mass.

**Arthik Samikha 2009-2010 - 9003/ 03.01.00/ GWB**

**GWB (Govt. of West Bengal)**

**Sub : Economic Surveys**

**Pub : Bureau of Applied Economics & Statistics, Govt. of West Bengal, 1 K.S.Roy Road, Kolkata-700001**

2010, 261 p; 100/-

This booklet presents the statistical appendix of economic review of West Bengal in 2008-2009. It covers demographic features, state income, employment, agriculture and allied sectors, industry, power, trade, prices, state finance and planning, etc.

**Economic Review 2009-2010 : Statistical Appendix-9004/ 03.01.00/ GWB**

**GWB (Govt. of West Bengal)**

**Sub : Economic Surveys/ Statistical**

**Pub : Bureau of Applied Economics & Statistics, Govt. of West Bengal, 1 K.S.Roy Road, Kolkata-700001**

2010, 214 p; 200/-

This Statistical Appendix of economic review 2008-09 presents the statistical data on the different sectors of state’s economy.

**Decent Work And Fair Globalization : A Guide To Policy Dialogue - 9017/ 01.02.00/ UNI**

**United Nations & NGLS**

**Sub : New International Economic Order/ Economic Development/ Development Policy**

**Pub : NGLS, Palais des Nations, CH -1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland**

**Isbn : 978-92-1-101221-7**

2010, xii+78P

This guide from the United Nations Non- Governmental Liaison Service (NGLS) aims to broaden understanding of the concept of decent work and demystify the complex linkages that exist between macroeconomic, trade and financial policies and the creation of decent jobs. It builds on the findings of the 2002-2004 World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization, which stressed the need to bring coherence between macroeconomic, trade and financial policies on the one hand and development and social goals on the other.

**Annual Plan 2007- 2008 - 9025/ 02.01.00/ GWB**

**Govt Of West Bengal, Dev.& Planning Dept**

**Sub : Regional Plans / Annual Plans**

**Pub : Development & Planning Dept, GWB, Kolkata 2008, 370P**

This annul plan 2007-2008 presents the planning of the following fields like Agriculture & Allied Activities, Rural Development, Special Area Prog, Irrigation & Flood Control, Energy, Industry and Minerals, Transport, Science, Technology and Environment, General Economic Services, Social Services, General Services. It also contains the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) and Annual Plan (2007-08) proposed outlays from state budget, from Public Sector Enterprise, from Local Bodies. From Rural Local Bodies and Urban Local Bodies etc.

**Occasional Papers**

**Mum’s The Word : The Centre Plans to Manacle the RTI Act - 1584/10-022/ 02.01/ 1584**

**Dutta, Saikat**

**Sub : Development Policy & Planning**

**Pub : Outlook, February 22, 2010**

2010, 1P:

This article discusses on the RTI Act which was passed in 2005 and in under five years. Why the govt. is planning to push through amendments that will dilute the law. It mentions the seven amendments proposed by Dept. of Personnel and Training, including the addition of a clause which dilute the law.

**Order of Dept. of Panchayets and Rural Development, Govt. of West Bengal -1589/10-027/ 02.01/ 1589**

**P&RD, Govt. of W.B.**

**Sub : Development Policy & Planning**

**Pub : Dept. of P& RD, Govt. of West Bengal, Kolkata 2008, 2P**

This document contains the order which issued by Dept. of Panchayat and Rural Development, Govt. of West Bengal, regarding the clarification of the spirit, power, purpose and functions of Gram Unnayan Samiti and the formation of Gram Unnayan Samiti.

**Jatiyo Grameen Kormosonsthan Nichistokoron - 1595/ 10-033/02.01/1595**

**Dist. NREGA Cell, Govt. of W.B.**

**Sub : Development Policy & Planning**

**Pub : Dist NREGA Cell, North 24 Parganas Govt. of West Bengal**

8P;

This paper contains the model of application form for the individual beneficiary scheme under the NREGA.
Programme. It also mentions the criteria, types of projects, and process of the application of this scheme in brief.

Jatiyo Gramenee Kormsonsthan Nichistokoron
Kormochu: Byktigoto Upokardayi Prokalpo (byaboharik Rup)- 1596/10-034/02.01/1596
Dist. NREGA Cell, Govt. of W.B.
Sub : Development Policy & Planning / Socio -Economic Conditon
Pub: Dist NREGA Cell, North 24 Parganas Govt. of West Bengal
2010, 29P;
This paper presents the practical guideline of the individual beneficiary scheme under the NREGA Programme.

International Assessment of Agricultural Knowledge, Science and Technology for Development - Executive Summery of the Synthesis Report- 1597/10-035/02.01/1597
Abate, Tsedeke & Others
Sub : Development Policy & Planning
Pub : Intergovernmental Plenary Session, Johannesburg, South Africa
2008, 24P;
This synthesis report captures the complexity and diversity of agriculture and agricultural knowledge, science and technology across world regions. It is built upon the global and five sub-global reports that provide evidence for the integrated analysis of the main concerns necessary to achieve development and sustainability goals. It is organized in two parts that address the primary animating question: how can AKST be used to reduce hunger and poverty, improve rural livelihoods, and facilitate equitable environmentally, socially, and economically sustainable development? The eight cross-cutting themes include: bioenergy, biotechnology, climate change, human health, natural resource management, trade & markets, traditional & local knowledge and community based innovation, women in agriculture. This report is organised in two substantive parts. In the first part it identifies the current conditions, challenges and options for action that shape AKST, while 2nd part focuses on the eight cross-cutting themes.

Chemical Hub : Ekti Nisabda GhatakGender- 1603/11-005/02.01/1603
Datta majumdar, Abhee
Sub : Development Policy & Planning / Environmental Degradation
Pub: PLATFORM, 45 Beniy tola Lane, Kolkata -700 009
32p;
The author tries to show how the people and their livelihood shall be affected if Chemical Hub is introduced in Nayachar area in East Mednapur District in West Bengal. This chemical hub is a organised industrial regime of different chemical industries which are dependent on each & other. Agriculture, ecosystem & environment all are directly related to this chemical hub. So the author raises the question of the safety and security of these three areas which are certainly affected by this project. The trend of globalization is also influence this project. At the end the author mentioned the environmental impact of chemical hub in Latin America and South East Asia in brief.

EDUCATION / TRAINING

Book
Coment Child Labour - Call for Child Rights : A Sensitization Campaign Through Boards in Schools- 8981 /
06.04.00/ INH
Indienhilfe
Sub : Educational Equipments/ Child Labour/ Child Rights
Pub : Indienhilfe, Germany & Publishing Team of Indienhilfe Kolkata
2010, 32p;
This book presents some samples of writings made by children on the display boards in Institutions which distributed by Indienhilfe Network Against Child Labour. In 1st phase of this programme IHNACL distributed boards in schools. ICDS centres, NGOs and Panchayet offices from where these write ups and drawings of children have been collected and selected for the publication.

Gender Perspectives On Literacy : The Linkages With Land And Livelihood- 9019/ 06.03.00/ WEL
Welthungerhilfe
Sub : Literacy / Women / Livelihood
Pub : Welthungerhilfe, South Asia Regional Office, S-14, gr.floor, Panchasheer Park, New Delhi - 110 017
2011, 64p;
Gender and literacy are mostly seen as cross-cutting issues when it comes to fighting hunger. Literate women are less likely to have malnourished children. They can provide better for their families and take better care of their children in the areas of health and nutrition. Though India has made tremendous progress in the field of education mainly through improvements in primary education in the last few decades but inequality persists. A significant gender gap in the literacy continue to be ignored and purposely boken, today, often under the pretext of tradition. In this respect Welthungerhilfe organised a workshop on “Gender Perspectives on Literacy - Linkages With Land And Livelihoods” to establish connections between gender inequalities, low female education and the low access of women to property - specifically land, and the negative effect this framework has on their lives and livelihoods. This report is an outcome corollary of this workshop

Prosnottore Sakaler Janye Siksha -8996/ 06.02.00/ SRD
SRD Cell, Govt. of West Bengal
Sub : Education / Local Government
Pub : SRD Cell, P&RD, Govt. of India, 63 N.S.Road, Jessop Building, Kolkata-700 001
2008, 52 p;
This handbook discusses on the basic conception and knowledge about education to reach education to all.
To secure the access to education for all mass awareness and initiatives and very much need. This responsibility can be done by education executive samity of Gram Unnayan Samity and members of Education & Public Health Sub-Samity of Gram Panchayat. To develop the ideas and knowledge about education of the members of samities, this handbook is prepared.

Occasional Papers

The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 - 1590/ 10-028/ 06.05/1590
WBEN
Sub : Education & Training / Development Policy & Planning
Pub : West Bengal Education Network, Kolkata 2010, 6p; Public

This paper presents the key points of The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 and also mentions the loopholes of this Act.

e-Book

New Lessons - The Power of Educating Adolescent Girls- E0569/ 06.05.00/ LLO
Lloyd, Cynthia B. & Juliet Young
Sub : Education & Training / Children/ Women
Pub : The Population Council 2009, 162p;

Over the past 15 years, girls' education in the developing world has been a story of progress. Interest and financial backing from the development community have grown steadily in response to accumulating evidence documenting the many benefits of girls' schooling, and female education is now a major part of global development commitments, including the Millennium Development Goals.

This book authors demonstrate that education for girls during adolescence can be transformative, and they identify a broad array of promising educational approaches which should be evaluated for their impact.

SOCIETY

Third Women's Tribunal Against Poverty - 8986 / 04.01.00/ WNT
Wada Na Todo Abhiyan (WNTA)
Sub : Tribunal/ Women / Poverty
Pub : WNTA, C-1/E Second Floor, Green Park Extension, New Delhi-110016 2010, 32p;

This report is the outcome of the state women tribunals which have been addressed and key recommendations voiced by them.

The People’s Verdict - Civil Society Review of UPA-II Government’s Performance- 8987 / 04.03.00/ WNT
Wada Na Todo Abhiyan (WNTA)

Sub : Government’s Performance/ Review / Civil Society
Pub : WNTA, C-1/E Second Floor, Green Park Extension, New Delhi-110016C 2011, 95p;

The 'Civil Society Review' is a collective effort to evaluate the performance of the government over the last one year from the perspectives of the Dalits, Adivasis, women, minorities, elderly, people with disabilities and other marginalized sections of society. This report takes stock of the achievements and gaps against the promises made by UPA-II Government in their electoral manifesto. This report includes evaluations by experts on key areas namely essential services such as right to Health, Education, Livelihood, Work, Water and social security, Other thematic areas such as food security, land & agriculture, Urban and Rural governance, Peace & Security Nature of Social exclusion and discrimination are also highlighted.

Sarkari Aadeshnamar Nirbachita Samkalan (2006-2008)r- 8990 /04.03.00/ P&R
P&RD (Dept. of Panchayet & Rural Development)
Sub : Local GovernmentWelfare Schemes / Rural Development
Pub : P&RD, Govt. of India, 63 N.S.Road, Jessop Building, Kolkata-700 001 2008, 72p; 41/-

This book contains govt. Notifications related to several govt. schemes which are executed by Panchayet & Rural Dept. Govt. of West Bengal, published in 2006-2008. These notifications related to the following schemes - people’s welfare schemes, self help groups, Peoples Health Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, Panchayet administration, Decentralisation system, Right to Information, Right to forest. All these notifications are translated in Bengali by Lok Kalyan Parishad.

Samaniwata Panchayet Parikalpana Rachanar Nirdeshika - 8991 /04.03.00/ P&R
P&RD (Dept. of Panchayet & Rural Development)
Sub : Local Governments/ Planning
Pub : P&RD, Govt. of India, 63 N.S.Road, Jessop Building, Kolkata-700 001

As a part of rural decentralisation the different parts of Panchayet planning is discussed in this book in detail. The aim and direction of decentralisation process in one state are mainly highlighted. It also discusses how the Panchayet planning to make integration with different schemes which are executed by Panchayet. This book helps as a guide book to prepare integrated planning of panchayet.

Occasional Papers.

Khudha Mukto Paschimbanga Abhijan(Hunger Free West Bengal Campaign) - 1591/10-029/ 02.04/1591
Hunger Free West Bengal Campaign(HFWB)
Sub : Socio - Economic Condition
Pub : Hunger Free West Bengal Campaign, Kolkata 2010, 3p;

This Leaflet presents the present socioeconomic
Prasnottore Nari -O- Sishu Unnayan Ebong Samaj
Kalyan - 8995/ 04.02.00/ SRD
SRD Cell, Govt. of West Bengal
Sub : Local Government/ Women Development/ Child Development
Pub : SRD Cell, P&RD, Govt. of India, 63 N.S.Road, Jessop Building, Kolkata-700 001
2009, 50 p;
This 1st volume discusses on the role of Gram Unnayuan Samity in the field of women & child development and social welfare.

Village Micro Planning By Youth Group - 9011/ 14.04.00/ PIN
Pingaleswar High School
Sub: Village Planning/ Resource Planning
Pub : DRCSC, 58A, Dharmotala Road, Bosepukur, Kolkata - 700042
2010, 26p;
This booklet presents the micro planning of the resources of Pingaleswar village at Baduria, North 24 Parganas. This microplanning has been done by the student of Pingaleswar High School. The student have done the base map of this village and resource map of 20 years ago. They also presents the current resource map of this village.

Village Microplanning by Youth Group - PiyaraTeghoria Village- 9012/ 14.04.00/ PIY
Piyaratgehoria High School
Sub : Village Planning/ Resource Plannin
Pub : DRCSC, 58A, Dharmotala Road, Bosepukur, Kolkata - 700042
2010, 32p;
This booklet presents the microplanning of Piyara Teghoria village at Baduria, North 24 Parganas which has been done by student of Piyaratgehoria High School. The student have done the base map and resource map. They also done the resource map like water and forest of 10 years ago and the current resource map. They have listed the endangered plants and the crop calendar.

Village Micro Planning By Youth Group - MediaVillage - 9013/ 14.04.00/ MED
Media High School
Sub : Village Planning/ Resource Plannin
Pub : DRCSC, 58A, Dharmotala Road, Bosepukur, Kolkata - 700042T
2010, 3op;
This booklet presents the microplanning of the Media Village at Buduria, North 24 Parganas, has been done by the student of Media High School. They have done the resource map of 10 years ago and the current resource map of the village.

Village Micro Planning By Youth Group - Bagan Atghara - MediaVillage - 9014/ 14.04.00/ ZHS
Sannia Atghara Purba Zakir Hossain Siksha Niketan
Sub : Village Planning/ Resource Plannin
Pub : DRCSC, 58A, Dharmotala Road, Bosepukur, Kolkata - 700042T
2010, 2op;
This booklet presents the microplanning of the Bagan Atghara Village at Buduria, North 24 Parganas, has been done by the student of the Zakir Hossain Siksha Pratisthan. They have done the resource map of 10 years and the current resource map of the village.

Then Your Promise Now Our Right : Children’s Score Card On Schools And Anganwadis - 9018/ 14.02.00/ IHR
Institute of Human Rights Education & Other
Sub : Child Rights/ Education/ Health
Pub : WADA Na Todo AbhiyanC-1/E, Second Floor, Green Park Extn.,New Delhi - 110 016
2010, 31p;
This document consolidates the work done by children in exercise of their right to participation and citizenship. It narrates how they demand governance accountability from the state. It looks at the infrastructure of 3677 schools and 380 Anganwadis spread over 16 states in 57 parliamentary constituencies, 120 assembly constituencies, over 1000 villages. This present report contains the 3rd phase of the Nine is Mine Campaign. This report has two parts. 1st part deals with the data generation regarding infrastructural entitlements made in the Sarva Siksha Abhiyan and 2nd part deals with the signature campaign combined with a cycle yatra from Chandigarh to New Delhi demanding allocation of 6% of the GDP for Education and 3% for health.

Networking : Towards A Better Tomorrow - 9024/ 05.03.00/ SAN
SANSAD
Sub : Networking
Pub :outh Asian Network For Social & Agricultural Development, N-13, 1nd Floor Green Park Extn. N.D-16
2007, 174p;
This book deals with the conceptual understanding of networks and associated capacity issues: what is a network, why do networks emerge, why and how are networks distinct or different from organisations or multi-organizational systems, what capabilities make them work, how do these capabilities develop over time, and what is their significance in responding to development challenges in the present context. It also explores some implications for addressing capacity issues in networks, including choices of intervention strategies.
condition of the people that pushback the poor people to the insecurity of food. It presents the statistics of calories which is prescribed for a person as an average in our country. But the the number of persons who intake the calories below the prescribed amount is increasing day to day in different states of India. In this respect the Hunger Free West Bengal Campaign has started their movement for Right to Food of the poor people.

Banglaya Bratyajan : Chalar Pathe (Exclusion in West Bengal : A Journey begins ....)1599/ 11-001/ 02.04/ 1599
Sub: SHGPF
Pub: SHGPF, Kolkata
2011, 25p;
This booklet contains the concept note on the networking of Community based Organisations representing Excluded Communities, which was presented at State Consultation on Social Exclusion in West Bengal by SHGPF. This Concept note mentions the dimensions of social differentiation, kind of actions to be an urgent need and the aims of this initiative.

ENVIRONMENT

Book
Indian Sundarbans Delta : A Vision - 9005/ 16.01.24/ DAN
Danda, Anamitra Anurag & Sriskanthan
Sub: Coastal Region/ Development Policy/ Climate
Pub: WWF-India, 172B Lodhi Estate, New Delhi - 110 003
2011, 40p;
In view of the grave situation facing the Indian Sundarban Delta, WWF, in the course of conservation work in the region, is suggesting an alternative scenario to the "business as usual" informed by the best available current knowledge and research. The aim of this alternative scenario is to stimulate reasoned public discussion. This is an abridged version of the base document that captured the current available knowledge which was thoroughly reviewed and commented. This vision document takes a long-term perspective of 40 years into the future.

Sundarbans : Future Imperfect - Climate Adaptation Report - 9006/ 16.01.24/ DAN
Danda, Anamitra Anurag
Sub: Coastal Region/ Climate/ Report
Pub: WWF-India, 172B Lodhi Estate, New Delhi - 110 003
2010, 29p;
This report has been prepared as part of the WWF-Netherlands supported project ‘Climate Change Impacts on Freshwater Ecosystems in the Himalayas’. This report captures WWF’s experience in the Sundarbans on climate change. This report draws heavily from the compilation. This report describes the Sundarbans region and the impacts of climate change by bringing evidence from the people who live there, scientific data collected over the years by scientists and effort to address the problems. The attempt has been to look at issues from both the micro and macro level, including issues of people’s livelihood as well as those of regional changes in weather patterns. This will give the reader a clearer understanding of the imminent threats and vulnerabilities to this fragile ecosystem.

Conservation Enterprise : What Works, Where and for Whom? - 9008/ 16.05.00/ ELL
Elliott, Joanna & Sumba, Daudi
Sub: Resource Conservation & Restoration/ Poverty
Pub: IIE,3, Endsleigh Street, London WC1H 0DD
Issn: 1357-9258
2011, Issue no. 151, 21p;
This paper discusses why working with local organisations can be an important entry point for conservation and poverty reduction, describes the global experience of Bird Life International in this, and concludes with a discussion, base on Bird Life’s experience, of some of the issues and constraints which need to be taken into account when addressing conservation and poverty reduction through working with local organisations. Three examples, help to illustrate how BirdLife’s partners have worked with local organisations as an entry point to achieving conservation and poverty reduction.

Biodiversity and Poverty : Ten Frequently Asked Questions - Ten Policy Implications - 9009/ 16.05.00/ ROE
Roe, Dilys & Others
Sub: Resource Conservation & Restoration/ Poverty
Policy
Pub: IIED,3, Endsleigh Street, London WC1H 0DD
Issn: 1357-9258
2011, Issue no. 151, 21p;
Biodiversity conservation and poverty reduction are two of the most pressing global challenges of today’s time. But could the solutions to these challenges be mutually reinforcing? Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) have long called for integrated solutions to these two issues. There is a diversity of opinion as to the nature and scale of biodiversity conservation - poverty reduction links, a vast number of claims and counter claims, and often very patchy evidence on which to base assertions. This paper aims to cut through the confusion by providing answers to 10 frequently asked questions and highlighting the resulting policy implications.

Occasional Papers
Environment : Management and Mismanagement - 1585/ 10-023/ 16.05.00/ 1585
Sinha, Subrata
Sub: Environmental Protection/ Environmental Degradation
Pub: Frontier, March 14-20, 2010
2010, 4p;
This article discusses on the environmental hazards or degradation on the one hand and on the other hand it also mentions a number of policy declarations and guidelines by govt. of India to conserve the environment and also some major steps towards environmental management.
No Energy Security, No Sustainable Development - 1594/10-032/16.02.00/1594
Danda, Anamitra Anurag & Sriskanthan
Sub: Natural Resources & Eco Zones/ Socio-Economic Condition
Pub:Published in 'Frontier' July 18-24, 2010
2010, 2p;
This article deals with the energy crisis in our country and says that it is a high time that a serious effort is taken by the govt. in removing the ills and gear it up in meeting the obligations. But it raises questions about the indication of such an exercise which is not found till now. It also mentions that the development of solar energy technologies can ensure sufficient energy supply to the future generations. It also mentions that the Solar Energy Mission is very first on of the eight missions of the National Action Plan on Climate Change. The Mission deserves a much larger attention from the govt. and if an urgent action is not taken the goal of sustainable development will remain duly unaddressed with tragic consequences.

In Search of Higher Ground - Floods 2007 Oxfam East India Response -1600/11-002/16.03.00/1600
OXFAM East India
Sub: Environmental Degradation/Climate
Pub:OXFAM East India, Camelia, 30/5B, Block- B, New Alipur, Kolkata -53P
2008, 11p;
This report presents a picture of the support and assistance provided by OXFAM East India office to 72,000 critically affected families in all the four states west Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Assam to reduce their suffering and vulnerability to public health and hygiene, adequate shelter and food needs. Immediate support was provided to critically flood affected families with food aid, public health- water sanitation, and temporary shelter.

Reckoning With Aila June-Aug,2009 -1601/11-003/16.03.00/1601
OXFAM India
Sub: Environmental Degradation/Climate
Pub:OXFAM India, 2009, 10p;
Cyclone Aila hit the Sunderbans in Indian sub continent near Bay of Bengal in 2009. Aila ripped through 17 districts in West Bengal, of which South 2 Parganas was one of the worst affected. Much of the damage was caused by massive flooding, which contaminated drinking water sources with seawater and killed the fish that people rear in the freshwater ponds. This affected people’s livelihoods in the long run. This paper presents the support of OXFAM India according to an overview of the strategic, need-based, multi-sectoral relief and recovery measures, covering 10,000 households over 3 months.

Energy, Environment, Solidarity -1602/11-004/16.05.00/1602
Geres, Cambodia
Sub: Environmental Protection/ Appropriate Technology
Pub: Gears Cambodia, N0350, Street 350,P.O.Box 2528, Phnom Penh 3, 8p;
Since 1984, Geres Cambodia has worked to enhance the sustainability of on-going renewable energy with the fundamental aim of preserving the Cambodian people. This booklet presents the policy and study, services and expertise, main projects of Geres Cambodia in brief. It also presents some alternative renewable energy devices which are under their main projects

National Peoples Tribunal On Climate Crisis- 1607/11-009/17.02/1607
CECOEDECON & Others
Sub: Climate/Development Policy & Planning
Pub:CECOEDECON, Swaraj, F-159-160, Sitapura Industrial area, Jaipur - 302022, Rajasthan
2010, 1 Folder;
A coalition of civil society groups, called Beyond Copen hagen along with Oxfam India has organised a National Peoples Tribunal which will look into developing legal spaces to make developed countries comply with the demands of the science and take responsibility for their acts. This folder presents the objectives of the Tribunal and the introduction of distinguished juries of Tribunal. The statements of state and non state actors on climate crisis.

e-Book
The State of World Population 2009 -E0564/17.02.00/ENG
Engelman, Robert
Sub: Climate/Women
Pub:United Nations Population Fund, New York,NY 10017 USA
2009, 104p;
How do population dynamics affect greenhouse gases and climate change? Will urbanization and an ageing population help or hinder efforts to adapt to a warming world? What’s the best way to protect humanity from extreme weather and rising seas? And could better access to reproductive health care and improved relations between men and women make a critical difference in addressing the challenge of climate change? The answers to these questions are found in The State of World Population 2009.

Charting Our Water Future- E0566/17.05.00/DOU
Douglas, Colin (Ed)
Sub: Climate/Water
Pub:Water Resource Group
2009, 198p;
The world is increasingly turning its attention to the issue of water scarcity. Many countries face water scarcity as a fundamental challenge to their economic and social development; by 2030 over a third of the world population will be living in river basins that will have to cope with significant water stress, including many of the countries and regions that drive global economic growth. Across the globe, policy makers, civil society and the business sector are increasingly
becoming aware of the challenge facing global water resources, and the need to carefully manage these resources. The report Charting Our Water Future was developed to take a first step in providing greater clarity on the scale, costs and tradeoffs of solutions to water scarcity.

Subsidising Food Crisis -E0570/16.03.00/ROY
Roy, B.C.&G.N. Chattopadhyaya
Sub : Environmental Degradation/ Food Crops
Pub :Green Peace India, #60 Wellington Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore - 560025
2009, 40p;
In recent decades, there has been an increasing debate on the adverse impacts that synthetic fertilisers have on both the environment and food production. Food productivity is no longer increasing and it is now affected by diminishing returns and falling dividends, especially in the agriculture intensive areas in the country. present scientific evidence linking synthetic fertiliser overuse and imbalanced use in Indian agriculture to the current system of government subsidies on fertilisers, showing how this system is leading to soil degradation and stagnant food production. Synthetic fertilisers cause also further damage in the environment

Climate In Peril -E0573/17.02.00/KIR
Kirby, Alex & Others
Sub : Climate / Environmental Degradation
Pub :UNEP/ GRID -Arendal, Postboks 183, N- 4802, Arendal, Norway
2009, 60p;
The main purpose of this short guide is to help bridging the gap between science and policy and to increase public awareness about the urgency of action to combat climate change and its impacts. This booklet is intended for those who do not have the time – and may not have the scientific expertise – to read the entire Synthesis Report from the IPCC.

Natural Solutions -E0580/17.02.00/DUD
Dudley, N & Others
Sub : Climate / Environmental Protection
Pub : WWF
2010, 130p;
Protected areas are an essential part of the global response to climate change. They are helping address the cause of climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions. They are helping society cope with climate change impacts by maintaining essential services upon which people depend. This book clearly articulates for the first time how protected areas contribute significantly to reducing impacts of climate change and what is needed for them to achieve even more. As we enter an unprecedented scale of negotiations about climate and biodiversity it is important that these messages reach policy makers loud and clear and are translated into effective policies and funding mechanisms.

The Right To Survive -E0575/16.03.00/TAY
Taylor Ben Heaven & Tanja, Schuemer
Sub : Diasters / Climate

Pub : OXFAM International
2009, 148p
Humanitarian emergencies caused by conflict, other human-made crises, and environmental hazards cause immense suffering. For those who do not immediately lose their lives, many will lose loved ones, experience catastrophic damage to their homes and livelihoods, witness the destruction of their communities, and suffer the dangers and humiliations of displacement and destitution. This report asks what can realistically be done to help those affected by the vast and seemingly overwhelming forces of climate change, population growth, displacement, and vulnerability

Directory Of Elementary Educational Infrastructures In Wards Of Kolkata Municipal Corporation -9023/19.02.00/ KKT
IKolkata Konsultants
Sub : Directory/ Elimentary Education/ Local Areas
Pub :Kolkata Konsultants & Sarva Shiksha Mission, Kolkata, ED-130,RajdangaMain Road, Kolkata-700 107
2011, 445p;
This directory contains brief demographic profile of each Kolkata Municipal Corporation ward with map and the detail information of each educational infrastructure that includes address, present seat capacity and present enrolment status with male female segregation present in each KMC ward.
NEW RELEASE

“Living with changing climate: Impact, vulnerability and adaptation challenges in Indian Sundarbans” – Centre for Science and Environment

The Sundarbans, a coastal, under developed area, is one of the most visible victims of the ravages of climate change in India. Fragility of the ecosystem coupled with underdevelopment has made this region particularly vulnerable. This report is the culmination of individual exploration of the vulnerable areas independently and arriving at case specific remedial actions where researchers of Center of Science and Environment have made direct interaction in four blocks in the Indian Sundarbans recording the perceptions of local people on climate change and its effects. This report will provide us a template and a model that can be replicated in other vulnerable ecosystems around the country.

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