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— AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Book

Globalisation & The Destruction of Food Security - 7920/07.01A.30/SHI

Shiva, Vandana & Others

Sub : Food Policy / New International Economic Order

Pub : Navdanya & RFSTE, A-60 Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016

32p

India has amended its Patent Act for the second time since TRIPs came into force. In India and in Europe, direct payments or income support to farmers are being offered as an alternative to inefficient non-sustainable farm subsidies. The Food calendars also reveal that people suffered differentiated hunger. The field of nutrition has become one of the most dynamic areas of interest today. The return of famine in the country can be directly linked to globalisation and liberalisation of agriculture. The entry of global junk food giants is also linked to a liberalisation of food safety laws. Globalisation is not just destroying the food security of our people. It is also divesting them of their dignity and self worth.

Agricultural Policy of Madhya Pradesh - An Analysis - 8047/07.01A.10/MEH

Mehta, Jaya & Tiwari, Vineet

Sub : Agricultural Policy

Pub : NCAS, Pune, Maharashtra

2007, 46p

This document Agricultural Policy of Madhya Pradesh - an analysis is a compilation of a series of paper under an action research study of NCAS which examining the linkages between globalisation, governance and grassroots(GGG). In this research project attempts to develop a holistic and systematic understanding of the process of globalisation and its impact on poor, ordinary and marginalised people in the state. It gives particular emphasis on governance of land, water and forests.

Article

Amader Krishak Sampraday Keman Achen - 7865/07.01A.00/ROY

Bhander

Sub : Agricultural Development

Pub : Bhandar, Paschimbanga Rajya Samabaya Union, 23A Netaji Subhas Road (8th Floor), Kolkata-700001 2007, Issue.9-10, 285-290p

This article mainly highlights the overall statistics of our

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agricultural status in respect to economy as well as the government's interference to the current programs & policies that has been implemented in recent years. It also focuses the rural economic development of agriculture in national level in last 3 decades. It also recommended several policies & programs regarding the upliftment of rural livelihood and also gives a clear picture of the income level of the farming community in different social level.

Occasional Paper

Beej Bill 2004 - 1444/08-028/07.01/1444 (see also 07.07) KJKS

Sub : Agricultural Development & Food Policy / Plant Production

Pub : KJKS (Kajla Jana Kalyan Samity), Sarda, Purba Medinipur

2008, 4p

This leaflet presents the key points of Seed Bill 2004 and mentioned of law related to Seed Bill.

Paschim Banglar Krishi -O- Panchayet Babosthya : Unnayan Kon Pathe? - 1446/08-030/07.01/1446 (see also 02.04)

Roychowdhury, Dipanjan

Sub : Agricultural Development & Food Policy / Socio Economic Condition

Pub : Dipanjan Roy Chowdhury

2008, 16p

The author discusses on the agricultural system and role of panchayet in West Bengal in reference of a article on this topic written by Surja Kanto Mishra, Minister-in-charge, Health, West Bengal, which published in party's newspaper.

eBook

Increasing the Contribution of Small-Scale Fisheries to Poverty Alleviation and Food Security - E0342/07.01A.30/ MAC

Macfadyen, G.

Sub : Food Policy / Fisheries Policies & Planning / Poverty

Pub : FAO, Rome, Italy

2007, 140p

This document discusses the concepts of poverty, vulnerability and food security, and briefly outlines how these concepts have evolved in recent years within the field of fisheries. It also reviews the actual and potential contribution of small-scale fisheries to poverty alleviation

and food security.

Competition and Development : The Power of Competitive Markets - E0343/07.01A.10/JOE

Joekes, Susan and Evans, Phil

Sub : Agricultural Policy & Planning / Agricultural Trade

Pub : IDRC, PO Box 8500, Ottawa, Canada K1G 3H9

2008, 75p

This book is an introduction to competition and the laws and policies affecting competition in developing-country markets. Its focus is on the practical problems these countries face and the steps they have taken and can take to overcome them. The importance of true and fair competition to sustainable development and an effective marketplace, touching on issues of globalization, consumer welfare, cartels and monopolies, and trade liberalization.

Credibility Crunch : Food, Poverty and Climate Change- E0366/07.01A.30/OXF

OXFAM

Sub : Food Policy / Climate / Poverty

Pub : OXFAM, B-121, 2nd Flr, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi-110017

2008, 39p

This booklet has discussed about the main agenda which has to be placed in G8 summit and the recommendations regarding food, poverty, climate change etc.

— LAND REFORMS

eBook

Sustainable Agricultura and the Environment in the Humid Tropics - E0353/07.02.16/CAR

Carter, Mary E. & Others

Sub : Land Management / Land Use

Pub : National Academy Press, Washington, D.C. USA

1993, 720p

The study responds to the recognized need for sustainable land use systems that (1) maintain the long-term biological and ecological integrity of natural resources, (2) provide economic returns at the farm level, (3) contribute to quality of life of rural populations. It also outline of a variety of approaches to tropical land use and conservation. It would contribute to the common goal of sustainability in the humid tropics.

— AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS

Book

Farm Design : A Handbook - 8028/07.03.20/CHA

Chatterjee, Ardhendu S.

Sub : Farm Management

Pub : BIOFARM Publication Series, AICP, DRCSC, 58A

Dharmotala Road, Bosepukur, Kasba, Kolkata-700 042

2006, 44p

Basic principles of farm design; how of design a sustainable farm; enhancement of ecological design; integrate subsystems; all these are components and other important principles of ecological / sustainable design of a farm. This book is one of the publication of BIOFARM series tells us designs suitable for different agro-ecological region, pond management, living fence, circle garden, suggested design for hilly terrain. This book helps trainer, field worker of sustainable agriculture.

Article

Sowing Seeds of Prosperity - 7844/ 07.03.23/PAI

Pailoor, Anitha

Sub : Agricultural Workers / Peasant Movement / Seeds

Pub : Sopan / Step, Room # 406, 49-50 Red Rose

Building, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019

2007, Vol. II, Issue.17. 44-46p

This article mainly focuses on the media's reports & effort to boost the native seed movement in Karnataka. This article also highlights the write ups & experiences of the journalists which closely watched the farmers of different community, to activate & participate the farmers for preserving seed through seed banks in the grassroot level. For this a voluntary organisation based in Bangalore named 'Green Foundation' has pioneered the concept of community seed banks in Karnataka and they helped in building an opportunity to the whole farming community in search for good variety.

Producer Company : A New Generation Farmer's Institution - 7852/07.03.10/DWI

Dwivedi, Yogesh Kumar & Joshi, Arun R.

Sub : Agricultural Business / Agricultural Production / Government Projects

Pub : Leisa India, c/o.AME Foundation, No.254, 100 Feet Ring Road, Bansankari, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Bangalore 560078, India

2007, Vol.IX, Issue.1, 16-17p

For supporting natural resource management, ensuring food security, creating marketable surplus and better income leading to livelihood are main factors to develop any programmes. This article highlights about a new alternative institutional model termed as 'Producer Company' which was tried out as part of Madhya Pradesh District Poverty Initiatives Project - NGO named 'ASA' collaborative effort to address some issues regarding agri business & seed enterprise. This article also focusses about the working procedure, future strategies, challenges & opportunities regarding the Producer Company Act 2002.

Bhejal Sar Chenar Upay - 7864/07.03.11/KUM

Kumar, Utpal

Sub : Agrochemicals

Pub : Bigyan Samoyiki, c/o.Vigyan Ganashiksha Kendro, House No.828, Road-19 (old), Dhaka

2007, Vol.XLVI, Issue.6, 52-53p

This article highlights about identifying methods of adulterated or impurious fertilizer which is used by the farmers in Bangladesh. Fertilizer is essential for agriculture. To protect the use of impurious fertilizer in agriculture several steps has been followed by the farmers which is informed through this article.

Pesticides Use With Safety Precautions - 7914/07.03.11/THA

Thakur, S.G. & Kolage, A.K.

Sub : Agrochemicals / Safety

Pub : Agrobios (India) Agro House, Behind Nasrani

Cinema, Chopasani Road, Jodhpur-342002

2007, Vol.VI, Issue.4, 34-35p

This article mainly highlights the usage & safety precautions of handling, storing & applying different pesticides

with their after affects and various other disposal methods while purchasing.

Neem Biopesticide As A Resourceful Area For Small Scale - 7915/07.03.00/SRI

Sridevi Poorna, B. and Kapoor, Rashmi

Sub : Agri. Enterprise / Micro Enterprise

Pub : Agrobios (India) Agro House, Behind Nasrani Cinema, Chopasani Road, Jodhpur-342002

2007, Vol.VI, Issue.4, 33p

This article highlights about the different prospect of Neem application which has a greater significance as a biopesticide, and also focuses the upcoming possibilities in promoting this method of application for future entrepreneurship development.

— FARMING & CROPPING SYSTEM

Book

Privatization of Water Some for All or All for Some? - 7917/07.05.12/SHI

Shiva, Vandana & Holla, Radha

Sub : Water Supply / Privatization

Pub : Navdanya & RFSTE, A-60 Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016

2002, 39p

The 'global market for environmental technology' which is another way of saying corporate take over of water, is expected to experience an unprecedented boom in the next five years. The growth of global water demand is the primary driver behind corporatisation of water. There are several tables that emphasizes the issue of privatisation. Some of them are water use of various industries, progressive increase in ground water structures, water related projects of the World Bank and water and utilities acquisitions activity. This booklet is one of the publication of Lok Swaraj Series on natural resources and people's rights.

Article

Jaler Adhikar Pratisthar Lakhe - 7826/07.05.12/PAN

Pangara, Basudha & Ganesh, Pangara

Sub : Water Supply / Drinking Water

Pub : Dhonodhanye, Publication Division, 8, Esplanade East, Kolkata-700069

2007, Issue.9, 8-10p

This article mainly focuses the essential features of the requirement of water to our society and its rights in different stages. It also discusses various draw backs of water crisis and the safety measures or precautions that has been taken by different organisations, Govt. as well as private to give a better solution to resolve such problem. Lastly this article also discusses to establish the various rights which is there in our constitution, as well as highlights the need of drinking water in our society with relevant datas of statistics.

— CULTIVATION PRACTICES

Book

Package of Organic Practices From West Bengal for Brinjal, Rice, Sesame and Taro - 7938/07.05A.13/DRC DRCS

Sub : Organic Agriculture / Food Crops

Pub : DRCS, 58A Dharmotola Road, Bosepukur, Kasba, Kolkata-700 042

2006, 135p

This manual presents the cultivation practices of some food crops like Brinjal, Rice, Sesame and Taro following organic practices. It first describes the agrology of six agro-ecological zones in West Bengal and then describes organic practices of one vegetable, one cereal, one oilseed, one tuber crop. In this manual package of practices which are described followed by farmers to grow crops during different seasons. One chapter outlines various inputs for nutrient, pest and disease management commonly used to the organic farming of crops. The methods of preparation and application is briefly described.

Article

Global Organic Shift? - 7805/07.05A.13/CHA

Chaillat, Kate

Sub : Organic Agriculture

Pub : Down to Earth, c/o.Tughlakabad Institutional Area, New Delhi-110062

2007, Vol.XVI, Issue.2, 31p

This article mainly focuses organic agriculture which is been able to ensure global food security. There are different comparative studies & reports which analyses the utility of organic based farming which can be a better substitute to chemical based farming. This study substantially contribute a great per centage for human population using the current agricultural land base & also maintaining soil fertility, thus maintaining stability in food supply around the globe in organic agriculture.

Soil Health Card A Soil Management Tool - 7808/07.05A.40/KUM

Kumar, Ajeet

Sub : Soil Management

Pub : Agrobios (India) Agro House, Behind Nasrani Cinema, Chopasani Road, Jodhpur-342002

2007, Vol.VI, Issue.3, 35-37p

This article mainly highlights the soil management tool which has been introduced recently as popularly known as Soil Health Card. This is a type of management procedure which helps to analyse the health, quality & nature of soil by performing various tests in order to understand its productivity. This article highlights the performing tests, various method of using soil card & the possible scores for low performance & their test results.

Sowing The Seeds Of Self - Reliance - 7846/07.05A.10/PAI

Pailoor, Anitha

Sub : Agricultural Systems

Pub : Yojana, c/o.Ministry of Information & Broad Casting, GOI, East Block-IV, Level-VII, R.K.Puram, N.D.110068

2007, Vol.LI, Issue.10, 32-33p

This article focuses about a fruitful area - specific conservation model 'Kitchen Garden' which is adopted by the women of Malnad in Karnataka & other region to spread awareness on the importance of conserving biodiversity, organic farming, nature and its impact on family health. This article also highlights about some successful stories & future plans to improve the strength of kitchen

garden. Several initiative has been taken by different organisations & self help groups to develop a diverse garden along with planning the network's future actions, development in seed sector are also discussed through this article.

Indigenous Water Management System By The Farmers of North Eastern Hill Region - 7850/07.05A.50/SIN Singh, A.K.

Sub : Water Management / Uplands

Pub : Leisa India, c/o.AME Foundation, No.254, 100 Feet Ring Road, Bansankari, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Bangalore 560078, India

2007, Vol.IX, Issue.1, 15p

This article focuses about different Indigenous Water Management System by the farmers of north eastern hill region such as Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura and Sikkim. These water managements systems are 'Zobo' system of water management, Bumboo Drip Irrigation, Panikheti systems. This article also provides information regarding the methods of this water management systems which are traditionally adopted by the tribal farmers.

Traditional Farmers Groups Supporting Sustainable Farming - 7851/07.05A.10/DOL

Dollo. Mihir

Sub : Agricultural Systems / Agricultural Workers

Pub : Leisa India, c/o.AME Foundation, No.254, 100 Feet Ring Road, Bansankari, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Bangalore 560078, India

2007, Vol.IX, Issue.1, 12-14p

This article discusses on achievement and maintain of agricultural production using sustainable farming in a specific agro ecosystem by the traditional farmer's groups. The traditional farmers's groups of the Apatani people, in the Apatani Valley in the central western part of Arunachal Himalayas, have been successfully managing their natural resources. This article gives a description about sustainable management process such as traditional irrigation system, field preparation, protection & crop harvesting by the different types of traditional farmer's groups of the apatani tribe & also highlights their types & nature of work. This article, also says that some innovative agro-ecological knowledge, technique are needed to improve this circumstances.

SRI Trials in Wayanad : Experiences of RASTA - 7855/07.05A.00/VIS

Vishnudas, C.K.

Sub : Cultivation Practices

Pub : LEISA INDIA c/o.AME Foundation 204,100 Feet Ring Road, III Phase, Banashankari 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, India

2007, Vol.VIII, Issue.4, 16-17p

Wayanad in Kerala cultivates rice only in 17,000 hectares which once cultivated nearly 40,000 hectares. Farmers gave up rice cultivation owing to its low productivity and high labour costs. Thus paddy fields was replaced with banana cultivation which has resulted in many social problems. Thus technological intervention, innovations and support services are pre requisite to bring back paddy cultivation. RASTA a two decade old grassroots development organization working in Wayanad, promoting sustainable agriculture. There was an increase in the

yield up to 65% to 80% in the SRI plots Five Year Plan guidelines, the planning board has given emphasis to promote the SRI systems of rice.

The System of Rice Intensification and Its Implications for Agriculture - 7861/07.05A.10/UPH

Uphoff, Norman

Sub : Agricultural Systems / Cereals

Pub : LEISA INDIA c/o.AME Foundation 204,100 Feet Ring Road, III Phase, Banashankari 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, India

2007, Vol.VIII, Issue.4, 6-8p

The system of Rice Intensification reported on by some contributors to this and previous issues is casting light upon 'modern' agriculture and agroecological alternatives. Rice was considered in the literature and by farmers to be a water-loving plant. Reducing water applications can require physical and organisational capabilities for water control. Which are not always available. Practitioners of agriculture often have a good sense of the linkage between soil fertility and the living status of the soil. A general principle of post-modern agriculture is that plant-soil-water nutrient management practices should foster synergistic relationships between plants and soil organisms.

Adapting SRI in Tamil Nadu, India - 7862/07.05A.10/THI

Thiyagarajan, T.M.

Sub : Agricultural Systems / Cereals

Pub : LEISA INDIA c/o.AME Foundation 204,100 Feet Ring Road, III Phase, Banashankari 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, India

2007, Vol.VIII, Issue.4, 9-10p

About two million hectares of rice is grown in Tamil Nadu with an average yeild of 5 t/ha. In practice, seedlings are often transplanted later, depending on the availability of water or labour. Rice plants have a growth stage referred to as 'time of the last productive tiller'. Which means that only tillers present at that time will become productive. One of the major hurdles in SRI lies in the transplanting process. Different evaluations have shown that weeding is one of the most important factors in SRI. SRI is attractive to small and marginal farmers because of the higher yields, the lower seed requirement and the relative ease of weed management.

Bristi Nirvar Elakai Unnata Prathai Poiras Phasaler Chash - 7906/07.05A.20/MON

Mondal, Shyamsundar & Others

Sub : Cropping Systems / Rainfed Region

Pub : Sar Samachar, The Fertiliser Association of India (Eastern Zonal Committee), 3 Kabi Bharati Sarani (Lake Road), Kolkata-700029

2007, Vol.XLV, Issue.3, 19-21p

This article highlights about a developing technique regarding Poiras Crop & its importance & cultivation method such as identification of proper variety, seed sowing, application of organic fertilizer, harvesting technique.

The Garden of Life - 7909/07.05A.20/SHA

R. Shankar

Sub : Cropping Systems / Plants & Plant Genetic Resources

Pub : Amruth, C/O.Medplan Conservatory Society, 74/2

Jarakbande Kaval, Yellahanka via Attur PO, Bangalore-560064, India

2007, Vol.III, Issue.5, 5-10p

This article mainly deals with different process of gardening and it also gives different directions preferred for planting trees in home gardens, and it gives the idea of different plants that have been chosen for home gardens and the types of soil required for different plants. This article mentions the different techniques of seed preparation and sowing procedures with different accessories needed for treating various plants.

eBook

Genes in the Field : On-farm Conservation of Crop Diversity - E0347/07.05A.20/BRU

Brush, Stephen B.

Sub : Cropping System / Cultivation Practices

Pub : IDRC, Ottawa, Canada

2000, 279p

If it is now accepted that continued production and use of local cultivars on farms can play a significant role in the conservation of within-species genetic diversity, it must also be acknowledged that methodologies and practices are neither fully understood nor elaborated. This book provides an opportunity for various authors from widely differing backgrounds to explore some of the issues raised by conserving and improving crops in situ. A wide range of expertise and experiences will be needed to develop realistic approaches to conservation on farms. Genetic, ecological, agricultural, social, economic, and legal concerns all have to be considered and integrated in developing practical work plans at international, national, and local levels. In this book, authors with experience in different fields explore some of the problems and possibilities from their perspective.

— PESTS & DISEASE MANAGEMENT

Article

Fasaler Balai Damane Naya Prajyukti - 7804/07.05B.10/SAR

Sarkar, Chandra Badal

Sub : Pests & Disease Management

Pub : Bigyan Samoyiki, c/o.Vigyan Ganashiksha Kendro, House No.828, Road-19 (old), Dhanmandi, Dhaka-1209 2007, Vol.XLVI, Issue.4, 37-40p

This article mainly deals with the restrict against the rapid expansion of insecticidal and pesticidal damage which hampers the agricultural growth & creates economic burden to the farmers. In this article it clearly discusses the technique of 'solarisation', its basic characteristics, its process & its utility which could minimise the pesticidal damage of plant to a great extent. In other way it also effects & increases the total agricultural output.

Bio Pesticides - Need Of The Hour For Ecofriendly Pest Management - 7807/07.05B.10/ACA

Alagar, M & Others

Sub : Pests & Disease Management

Pub : Agrobios (India) Agro House, Behind Nasrani Cinema, Chopasani Road, Jodhpur-342002

2007, Vol.VI, Issue.3, 33-34p

This article mainly highlights on different components of biopesticides which has been useful in pest manage-

ment technique. It has mainly discussed the importance & application of biopesticides which has been derived from different farm such as bacteria, virus, fungi & protozoa & their precautionary measures. It also focusses on the current position of biopesticides in India as well as their advantages in different sphere.

Water Hyacinth Roots : An Effective Adsorbent To Remove Dyes From Effluents - 7913/07.05B.21/RAJ

Rajamohan, N. & Viruthagiri, T.

Sub : Aquatic Weed

Pub : Agrobios (India) Agro House, Behind Nasrani Cinema, Chopasani Road, Jodhpur-342002

2007, Vol.VI, Issue.4, 12-13p

This article mainly highlights the adsorbent property of water Hyacinth roots which removes dyes from effluents. It also discusses vividly the chemical aspect of such roots which gives out this unique feature and also focuses on the preparation of such quality from such roots in definite atmospheric condition.

eBook

Ecology Based Pest Management - E351/07.05B.10/OVE

Overton, Janet (ed) & Others

Sub : Pests & Disease Management

Pub : National Academy Press, Washington, D.C. USA

1996, 161p

The contents of this book offer a new paradigm, the concept of EBPM. Chapter 1 describes the history of pest management and the limitations of current practices. Chapter 2 details new approaches to ecologically based pest management. Chapter 3 identifies priority research areas and discusses important institutional changes to effectively carry out that research.

— POST HARVEST OPERATION

Article

Grain Storage Problems in India - 7809/07.05C.10/THA

Thakur, KRS & Thakur, Meena

Sub : Agro. Product Processing & Storage

Pub : Agrobios (India) Agro House, Behind Nasrani Cinema, Chopasani Road, Jodhpur-342002

2007, Vol.VI, Issue.3, 41-42p

This article mainly highlights the storage patterns of grains through different methods and the reasons for storage loss and other major considerations that has to be taken to minimise such losses. It also focuses on the different precautionary measures that also been undertaken to minimise the losses & damage of storage pattern of grains.

Food Preservation : Limiting to Disease Outbreak - 7821/07.05C.11/SAL

Saluja, Taranjeet

Sub : Food Processing

Pub : Agrobios (India) Agro House, Behind Nasrani Cinema, Chopasani Road, Jodhpur-342002

2007, Vol.VI, Issue.1, 33-35p

In order to prevent the server food born illness preservation of food products is very much necessary. Many food borne microbes are present in healthy animals raised for food. Raw foods of animal origin are the most likely to be contaminated that is raw meat and poultry, raw eggs, raw

shellfish. An outbreak of food borne diseases occurs when a group of people consumes the same contaminated food. Thus food preservation is truly necessary. The main agents in causing their food to get spoiled or to go bad are the microorganisms such as bacteria, yeasts, moulds etc. Food preservation can be done by sun drying and dehydration, by using salt, sugar, vinegar, deep freezing method, chemical preservatives, irradiation, canning, bottling and vacuum drying.

Women Organize For Seeds - An Experience From Tamil Nadu - 7897/07.05C.20/KRI

Krishnan, J. & Gandhimathi, K.

Sub : Seed Collection & Storage / Women / Self Help

Pub : LEISA INDIA c/o.AME Foundation 204,100 Feet Ring Road, III Phase, Banashankari 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, India.

2007, Vol.IX, Issue.1, 25-27p

This article highlights about organizing groundnut seeds on a larger scale through federations at Karatampathi village in Tamil Nadu. There are several SHGs groups along with groups of four more AMEF's cluster villages have formed into a federation. This article mentions that several initiatives has been taken to address the issue of choice of groundnut variety. This article also highlights about a successful introducing alternative variety 'VRI-2' and its impacts.

As You Sow, So Shall You Reap - 7910/07.05C.20/PRI

Priyadarshini, Shantala

Sub : Seed Collection & Storage

Pub : Amruth, C/O.Medplan Conservatory Society, 74/2 Jarakbande Kaval,Yellahanka via Attur PO, Bangalore-560064, India.

2007, Vol.III Issue.5, 31-32p

This article mainly highlights the problems faced in today's seed and the seed bank concept in ancient India. It also focuses the concept of Ayurveda in plant preservation and the genetic diversity of natural resources which allows species to adapt themselves in new environments and survive new pests & changing climates.

— **AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & RESEARCH**

Book

Terminator Logic - 7923/07.06.00/RAM

Ramanjaneyulu, G.V. & Ravindra, A.

Sub : Agricultural Research / Agricultural Technology / Multipurpose Enterprises

Pub : RFSTE, A-60 Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016 1999, 51p

The goal of the terminator technology is to develop a variety/hybrid that will grow normally until the crop is almost mature. Ever since big business interests percolated into the seed industry the efforts to gain control over seed production. The international agricultural research and research in industrialized countries, especially with regards to plant improvement is in the hands of private agencies. The major argument of the people who are promoting and those who are indifferent to Bollgard cotton or Terminator Technology is that farmers have a choice and they can exercise their discretion in the market.

Bartaman Satabdir Krishi Samprasaran Byabosthapana

- 7933/07.06.20/MON

Mondal, Ananda kr. & Mondal, Sagar

Sub : Agricultural Extension

Pub : Bharati Book Stall, 6B Ramanath Majumdar Street, Kolkata-700 009

2007, 128p, Rs.70/-

The author tries to draw an outline on the agricultural extension system of past present and future as a whole based on the research and field works in the area of agricultural extension management in perspective of West Bengal.

Occasional Paper

GMOs Foods of Deception - 1451/08-035/07.06/1451

(see also 07.07)

Lendman, Stephen

Sub : Agricultural Science & Research / Plant Production

Pub : Published in Frontier May 4-10, 2008

2008, 4p

This article discusses on the genetically engineered food refering the study made by Jeffrey Smith in his book 'Genetic Roulette : the Documented Health Risks of Genetically Engineered Foods'.

— **PLANT PRODUCTION**

Book

Nature's Pharmacopoeia : Medicinal Plant Diversity in Doon Valley - 7922/07.07.50/RAW

Rawat, Raghubir Singh & Bhatt, Vinod Kumar

Sub : Medicinal & Dye Plants / Drugs / Traditional Medicine

Pub : Navdanya & RFSTE, A-60 Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016

2002, v+148p

Plant diversity constitutes a major source of drugs in various systems of medicine viz. Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha, Chinese and Homeopathy. Traditional herbal remedies bears enough testimony to their efficacy, as they have been tested innumerable times, over the centuries. The rural people in India who have long been dependent on these remedies find them unaffordable when compared to synthetic medicines. Documentation of existing traditional knowledge is vital in the wake of increasing concern of IPR and biopiracy. The depleting status of valuable medicinal plant diversity needs strong social and legal protection.

Article

Killing Fields, The Global Push for Hybrid Rice Continues

- 7843/ 07.07.11/GRA

GRAIN

Sub : Cereals / Seeds

Pub : Seedling, c/o.Grain, Girona 25, Pral Barcelona E-08010, Spain

2007, Issue.10, 28-30p

The article generally highlights on the global demand of buying & selling of hybrid rice seeds which has been a major problem for the farmers in respect to its yield & profit. It also focuses on the threats & risks made by the companies and the major distribution patterns all around the globe emphasise its identity & thus compelling more

farmers to adopt such variety for better return.

Crop Diversification & Change in Food Habits of Rural India- 7849/07.07.00/SIN

Singh, Shivraj Yashbir & Kumar, Dinesh

Sub : Plant Production / Food Policy

Pub : Kurukshetra, Room No 655/661, Nirman Bhawan, A-wing (Gate no.5), Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi-110011

2007, Vol.LV, Issue.12, 39-48p

This article shows that agricultural diversification is taking place in favour of high - value commodities which is gradually coming up in many states. This article also highlights about crop diversification trends, types, possible impacts, factors, opportunities & prospects, benefits, constraints, policies and approaches of Indian Government. Diversification is largely influenced by improved infrastructure & technology, assured resource endowments & a better socio-economic mix in the society which increased urbanization include per capita income has been discussed through this article.

A Major Edible Oil Cotton Seed Oil - 7854/07.07.13/GUP

Gupta, S.K. & Gupta, Abhishek

Sub : Oilseeds

Pub : Science Reporter, c/o.NISCAIR, CSIR, Dr.

K.S.Krishnan Marg, New Delhi-110012

2007, Vol.XXXIV, Issue.9, 31-34p

Apart from being a favoured choice in clothes, cotton is drawing the world's attention as an important vegetable oil. Unrefined cotton seed oil is sometimes used as a pesticide. Cottonseed oil is described as 'naturally hydrogenated' because of the presence of oleic, palmitic and stearic acids. Gossypol-free cotton may be a boon not only for cattle and other animals but also for humans making the plant additionally valuable as a food crop. If cottonseed meal were bought in bulk, it would be worthwhile to have it tested before feeding. Otherwise there could always be the risk of high level of free gossypol. Depending on the level of free gossypol, the meal could be manipulated in the interest of the livestock.

Paschimbange Borodhaner Bikalpa Phasal Hisebe Roabhatta Chasher Ujjal Sambhabana - 7905/07.07.11/PRA

Pradhan, Himanka Sekhar

Sub : Cereals / Cultivation Practices

Pub : Sar Samachar, The Fertiliser Association of India (Eastern Zonal Committee), 3 Kabi Bharati Sarani (Lake Road), Kolkata-700029

2007, Vol.XLV, Issue.3, 11-17p

This article focuses on the high possibility of hairy corn cultivation instead of boro paddy as a alternative crop. This article also highlights about cultivation technique of this crop such as preparation of seed, land preparation, application of fertilizer, sowing, weeding, control of insect, pest, harvesting etc. & also analyses about its importance & financial profit.

Health at Doorsteps - 7908/07.07.50/HAR

Hariramurthy, G. & Others

Sub : Medicinal & Dye Plants / Traditional Medicine

Pub : Amruth, C/O.Medplan Conservatory Society, 74/2 Jarakbande Kaval, Yellahanka via Attur PO, Bangalore-560064, India

2007, Vol.III, Issue.5, 11-12p

This article mainly deals with different medicinal plants which covered different states of our country and it also estimated the total status of trade with their growth rate. It highlights the curative aspects of different medicinal plants which are grown in the Namakkal district of Tamil Nadu and also gave an overall estimate of the total amount of money spend on different programmes relating to the upliftment & promotion of medicinal plants for curing major ailments.

Occasional Paper

Studying the Multiple Usage of Water Hyacinth - 1441/08-025/07.07/1441

Ghosh, Gourab

Sub : Plant Production

Pub : DRCS, 58 A Dharmotola Road, Bosepukur, Kasba, Kolkata-42

2008, 10p

This paper presents the study on the multiple usage of water Hyacinth in detail from the field experience. The project area covers three districts of West Bengal and 12 groups of children of the age 12-18 years, who have done the activity of the project successfully. The details of the activity is narrated in this paper.

Phasaler Rogpoka -O- Agachha Niyantane Kayekti Prakritik Babyosthapana - 1450/08-034/07.07/1450

Pal, Anupam

Sub : Plant Production

Pub : Anupam Pal, Kolkata

3p

This paper deals with pest, diseases and weed control of crops using indigenous technological knowledge. This paper mentions that 31 pests has developed resistance power themselves against pesticides. This paper mentions the following points : key points of pest and disease control, Herbal preparation for pest control, some methods which are prepared using natural resources.

— FORESTRY
eBook

Neem : A Tree for Solving Global Problems - E352/07.08.10/RUS

Ruskin, F.R. (ed) & Others

Sub : Silviculture / Medicinal & Dye Plants

Pub : National Academy Press, Washington, D.C. USA 1992, 152p

Neem is a fascinating tree. On the one hand, it seems to be one of the most promising of all plants and may eventually benefit every person on the planet. Probably no other yields as many strange and varied products or has as many exploitable by-products. This publication focuses on the every aspects and goodness of neem tree.

— AQUACULTURE
Article

Koi Macher Projonan Prajukti - 7863/07.10.13/CHO

Chowdhury, Israt Sahan

Sub : Fish Breeding

Pub : Bigyan Samoyiki, c/o.Vigyan Ganashiksha Kendro,

**House No.828, Road-19 (old), Dhaka
2007, Vol.XLVI, Issue.6, 54-56p**

This article describes about Breeding technique of Koi fish. This article also highlights about the importance of fishing technique of Koi food habits, breeding area, collection & maintenance of breeding & identifying methods of breeding time of different sex & artificial breeding.

— VERMICULTURE

Article

**Effective Microorganisms for Sustainable Agriculture -
7819/07.11.00/SEL**

Selvamurugan, M. & Kumar Ashok, K.

Sub : Insects & Micro Organisms Production / Sustainable Agriculture

**Pub : Agrobios (India), Agro House, Behind Nasrani
Cinema, Chopsoni Road, Jodhpur-342002**

2007, Vol.VI, Issue.1, 9-10p

Effective Microorganisms is a mixed culture of beneficial microorganisms that can be applied as an inoculant to increase the microbial diversity of soil and plants. EM is a multi-culture of major microorganisms such as photosynthetic bacteria, lactic acid bacteria, yeasts, actinomycetes. In India EM have been applied on numerous crops like paddy, sugarcane and some vegetables. The use of EM in crop production is either by direct application to the soil or to the plants. This EM Technology has shown beneficial effects on many aspects of the environment, agricultural crops. It helps the farmers to maintain an eco-friendly system, minimising the damage to natural cycles.

— BIOLOGY / FOOD / HEALTH

Book

**Green Solutions vs Golden Rice - 7918/15.03.00/SHI
Shiva, Vandana & Singh, Upasana S.**

Sub : Vitamin Deficiency / Cereals / Agricultural Research

**Pub : NAVDANYA, A-60, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016
2002, 24p**

Vitamin-A deficiency is one of the most common nutritional deficiencies in the world, particularly in India. Loss of nutrients in cooking of rice is important since rice forms a major component of diet in many parts of the country. The most obvious way to correct Vitamin-A deficiency is to increase your intake of green leafy and yellow vegetables and other carotene rich foods. There are two tables, the first one covers recommended dietary allowances and sources of food for selected vitamins and minerals and the second covers traditional Indian food sources of Vitamin-A and their beta carotene contents.

**Shishu -O- Mayer Jatno - 8029/15.04.00/BIK
Bikas Society**

Sub : Maternal & Child Health

**Pub : BIKAS Society, Bankura, West Bengal
2003, 24p**

This book tells us about the Mother & Child Health and different changes in physical and mental in adolescence period. The following informations are covered - health care of pregnant woman, child health care, nutritious food, family planning etc. This book includes rhymes related to pregnant woman and child. This book helps health

workers who are engaged in community health programme.

**Prashnouttre Janaswastho - 8031/15.04.00/P&R
P&RD. Government of West Bengal**

Sub : Public Health / Local Government

**Pub : P&RD (Panchayet and Rural Development), G.W.B.
Jeshop Building (2nd Floor), 63 Netaji Subhas Road,
Kolkata-700001**

2007, 34p

This handbook deals with the different questions and answer related to community health covering mother and child health, common diseases and prevention system in a very simple way. This handbook is specially helps the members of community health executive committee of education and community health of Gram Panchayet to aware the people about their health and community health.

Article

**Malnourishment Among Children In India - A Regional
Analysis - 7830/15.03.00/NAI**

Nair, K.R.G

Sub : Malnutrition / Child Care

**Pub : EPW, c/o.Hitkari House, 284 Shahid Bhagat Singh
Road, Mumbai-400001**

2007, Vol.XLII, Issue.37, 3797-3803p

This article analyses the inter state differentials in malnourishment among children in India which is based on the National Family Health Survey Report Starting from 1993 till 2006. This report clearly brings out the prevalence of widespread increasing disparities over time. From this study it clearly focuses the widespread differentials of malnutrition which is seen among children of different age group, and it also finds the Integrated Child Development Services which helps to tackle these issues and makes an effort of reducing child malnutrition totally.

**Making Green Communities Rich - 7836/15.04.00/SHA
Shankar, Darshan**

Sub : Traditional Medicine

**Pub : Civil Society, E-2144 Palam Vihar Gurgaon,
Haryana-122017**

2007, Vol.IV, Issue.11, 21p

This article highlights about the global healthcare scenario which is undergoing a paradigm shift and moving towards an emerging era of medical pluralism. At present medical pluralism poses huge challenges to policy makers and intellectuals for combining different medical knowledge systems. There are several epistemological, ethical and operational issues which has been discussed through this article. This article also highlights about the current growth of the traditional medicine sector and its future trends.

**Panjeri Mafia & Hungry Kids - 7840/15.03.00/KAD
Kapoor, Pradip**

Sub : Nutritive Value / Food / Child Health

**Pub : Hardnews, 145 Gautam Nagar, New Delhi-110049
2007, Vol.IV, Issue.11, 23p**

This article highlights on the Calorific value of panjiri, a nutritional food which has been imposed by the Supreme Court as a directive to provide adequate food to children,

which is being followed by the Child Welfare & Nutrition Department of the U P Government. It also gives the statistics of Panjiri consumption by the children of different age groups in such villages. It also focuses on the reports conducted through different surveys which shows the improper distribution of such food due to the involvement of different criminal groups which drastically changed the total system of Panjiri distribution in Uttar Pradesh.

eBook

Empowering Orphans & Vulnerable Children Living in a World With HIV/AIDS - E0357/15.04.00/JAC

Jackson, Robin

Sub : Health / Children

Pub : FAO, Rome, Italy

2007, 146p

In response to the growing number of orphans and vulnerable children, the Gender, Equity and Rural Employment Division (ESW) of the FAO, in close collaboration with the World Food Programme (WFP), has supported the development and implementation of Junior Farmer Field and Life Schools (JFFLS) in various countries of East and Southern Africa over the past several years. In the process, information and training materials have been developed, and reports produced. This JFFLS Getting Started! manual is the culmination of experiences of many individuals, communities, and organizations and is the result of a significant commitment by numerous organizations and individuals over the past few years.

— ECONOMY / INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Book

Earth Democracy Living Democracy Rebuilding Security in an Age of Insecurity - 7921/01.02.00/SHI

Shiva, Vandana

Sub : New International Economic Order / Ecology

Pub : Navdanya & RFSTE, A-60 Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016

2002, 32p

Climate change, species extinction, the destruction of water resources are threatening the very basis of our existence. Alternatives beyond war, non-sustainability and social and economic injustice are becoming a survival imperative. Globalisation is creating negative economics, negative politics and negative identities. Earth Democracy is based on creating living economies that protect life on earth and provide basic needs and economic security to all. Earth Democracy privileges diversity in nature and society in form and in function. It is about life, and natural rights to the conditions of staying alive. Beginning with people's everyday actions Earth Democracy offers a potential for changing the way governments, corporations and inter governmental corporations operate.

Swanijukti -O- Khudro Udyogsaho Anyanya Kaje Prayojoniyo Sarkari Prakaalpa - 7934/02.03.00/KUN
Kundu, Subrata & Das, Joyanto (Comp.)

Sub : Governmental Schemes / Self Help Group / Micro Enterprises

Pub : DRCS, 58A Dharmotala Road, Kasba, Bosepukur, Kolkata-700 042

2007, 52p

This folder presents information on Govt. schemes for different areas like agriculture, animal husbandry, forest, fishery, cottage industry, women & child development, cooperative and minority development, in a loose leaf format. Further information regarding schemes to be inserted in this folder so this loose leaf design in followed.

Apner Jonyo Panchayeter Sahajya - 7935/02.03.00/LKP LKP & SHGPF

Sub : Governmental Schemes

Pub : LKP & SHGPF, 28/8 Library Road, Kolkata-700 026

2007, 33p

This book presents informations related to some govt. schemes and then formalities in detail. Indira Housing Schemes, Pregnant Mother Protection Schemes, Annapurna Anna Schemes, Antodaya Anna Schemes, Elderly Pension Schemes, National Family Assistance Schemes are referred here.

People's Entitlements Under Government Schemes - 7940/02.03.00/ATI

ATI & HDRCC

Sub : Governmental Schemes

Pub : ATI & HDRCC, Development & Planning Dept. Govt. of West Bengal, Kolkata

2006, 63p

India as a Welfare State has Numerous Schemes formulated by the government both at the central and State Levels, each with elaborate guidelines containing the aim and objective, procedure of implementation, eligibility etc. This monograph consolidates the information of all the programme - outlines in a single publication so that people are entitled to the procedure of implementation of the schemes.

Article

The Softer Side of SEZs - 7823/02.01.00/CHA

Chatterjee, Rumjhum

Sub : Development Policy & Planning

Pub : Civil Society, E-2144 Palam Vihar Gurgaon, Haryana-122017

2007, Vol.IV, Issue.11, 19p

This article shows about successfully using of Community Led Sustainable Rehabilitation Intervention (CLSRI) model in different parts of the country and on four ongoing SEZ projects in Maharashtra by Feedbacks Capacity Building Division. This article highlights the positive side regarding development of SEZs (Special Economic Zones) policy through successfully using of CLSRI model among the villagers which improves their quality of life.

SEZs Are Harsh On The Landless - 7824/02.01.00/ASH
Asher, Manshi

Sub : Development Policy & Planning / Economic Development

Pub : Civil Society, c/o. A53D, First Floor, Panchsheel Vihar, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi-17

2007, Vol.IV, Issue.11, 18p

This article highlights the movement and effects of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) policy which has been taken by the government for super economic growth in different districts. This article also shows that in 1960s & 1970s and later 1990s Industrial Development Corpora-

tion (IDCs) acquired land (mostly fertile, agricultural land) from farmers using the LAA (Land Acquisition Act) & created small industrial parks in different cities. Due to this incidents, marginal farmers, agricultural labourers and those who depend on fishing & livestock rearing in rural economy was suffered. This article focusses the essential steps which is needed on rehabilitation & acquisition of land that recognises the sovereignty & protects the rights of farmers and other rural community.

So, What's Your Pura Quotient? - 7835/02.03.00/MIS

Mishra, Anupam

Sub : Government Schemes / Rural Areas

Pub : Civil Society, c/o.E-2144, Palam Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana-122017

2007, Vol.IV, Issue.11, 14p

This article briefly highlights the impacts of Providing Urban Facilities in Rural Areas (PURA) which has been implemented by the president A P J Kalam in 7000 villages. Several questions has been developed regarding the implementation of PURA quotient through this article. This article gives a picture of the villagers of Ramghar district as a example & also suggests effective measures for governments & planning commissions to implemented their scheme properly through understanding local realities.

Seething Rage - 7838/02.01.00/KAP

Kapoor, Sanjay & Sengupta, Amit

Sub : Development Policy / Rehabilitation

Pub : Hardnews, 145 Gautam Nagar, New Delhi-110049

2007, Vol.IV, Issue.11, 13-17p

This article highlights on different political issues which are based on 'rehabilitation of land'. This almost created great contradictions and conflicts among different political groups which have a traumatic, psychological and socio-cultural consequences which is been preminent in establishing people's right for existence in the society. Lastly this article focuses the movements done for such issues by different political & social activists in different states which almost help in creating a self sustaining & enduring livelihood among the people who are suffering for such policies.

Blinded By SEZs - 7839/02.01.00/HNB

HARD NEWS BUREAU

Sub : Development Policy / Land Acquisition

Pub : Hardnews, 145 Gautam Nagar, New Delhi-110049

2007, Vol.IV, Issue.11, 18-22p

This article mainly focuses on different land holding issues & policies which is been implemented by the ruling governments in Maharashtra, which plays a great role in legalising Special Economic & Agro Export Zones to promote more trade & business in these sectors. This article also highlights on different reports telling about the stories of farmers in Maharashtra committing suicides for securing their rights. It also highlighted on the National Rural Employment Gurantee Scheme which emphasizes the survey conducted in 100 villages of Orissa's and how they have spent money to promote this scheme among the village level workers.

The Poverty of Poverty-Line - 7841/03.02.00/KAB

Kabra, Nayan Kamal

Sub : Poverty

Pub : Hardnews, 145 Gautam Nagar, New Delhi-110049

2007, Vol.IV, Issue.11, 24-26p

This article highlights on various statistics, reports & policies conducted by the National Planning Commission for the unorganised sector in order to alleviate poverty among the farmers who do not earn enough to meet their expenditure and remain perpetually indebted. This article also exposes different theories in order to differentiate & explain the social & economical crunches in respect to such policies & programmes which has been implemented for eradication of those untouched people in our society.

Adorsho Banam Adorshobisriti- 7845/02.01.00/MIT

Mitra, Ashok

Sub : Development Policy

Pub : Ekak Matra, 26/36/B, K.M.Naskar Road, Kolkata-700 040

2007, Vol.VII, Issue.6, 17-20p

An interesting article on the present situation of agriculture in Bengal, where there is a virtual struggle between 'Agriculture' and 'Industrilization' . The another has adeptly explained the dependency upon the hand and the lifestyle that grow around it. According to the author instead of looking out the present resources of land, the government has taken a sharp turn towards 'industrializing the state', which has given rise to uncomfortable circumstances. This narrative provides an interesting view point in this grave situation of turmoil.

Understanding Government Failure in Public Health

Services - 7857/02.05.00/HAM

Hammer, Jefferey & Others

Sub : Health Services / Public Sectors

Pub : EPW, c/o.Hitkari House, 284 Shahid Bhagat Singh Road, Mumbai-400001

2007, Vol.XLII, Issue.40, 4049-4057p

This article shows different current crisis regarding public delivery of health serices in India. This article develops an analytical framework to understand the status of healthcare in India. Drawing on a model of public sector accountability, an argument is formed regarding the key binding constraint to effective delivery through this article.

World Trade Organisation At The Crossroads : The

Legitimacy Dimension - 7858/01.02.00/SRI

Srivastava, Jayati

Sub : International Agreements / International Trade

Pub : EPW, c/o.Hitkari House, 284 Shahid Bhagat Singh Road, Mumbai-400001

2007, Vol.XLII, Issue.40, 4075-4079p

All International Organisations in contemporary international order must address the crucial issue of legitimacy in their government structure which depends on a complex set of democratic, normative & functional criteria. This article highlights about multiple problems that undermine its ligitimacy which has been faced by the World Trade Organisation, created for the specific purpose of trade livalisation. This article address this specific issues and delves into the policy initiatives undertaken by the organisation to counter criticism about its lack of legitimacy. This article arises some queries that whether the organisation, with the meaningful participation of stakeholders, will effectivley discharge its functions while ensuring that the rules of international trade lead to equitable outcomes.

Recuing The Little Household Slave - 7898/13.09.00/MUK
Mukherjee, Rina
Sub : Child Labour
Pub : Civil Society, E-2144 Palam Vihar Gurgaon,
Haryana-122017
2007, Vol.V, Issue.2, 8p

This article mainly deals with various rehabilitation programmes related to child labour and covered many stories which potrays the inhuman condition of child labour in our country. This article gives an outlines of different action plans taken against the rescue operations & rehabilitation of children in various parts of our country specially in Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu & Karnataka & gave a painful picture of the survey made in different child abuse & harrasment.

Gender and Health in Disasters 7899/02.05.00/HEA
Health Action

Sub : Health Facilities / Gender Discrimination
Pub : Health Action c/o.The Cathdic Health Association
of India P.O.Box2153,157/6 Staff Road, Gunrock Enda
2007, Vol.XX, Issue.11, 17-20p

This article analysis that there is a general lack of research on sex and gender differences invulnerability to and impact of disasters. According to the World Health Organisation Emergency and Humanitarian Action Department this article gives a description & classification regarding disaster. The limited information available from small-scale studies suggests that there is a pattern of gender differentiation at all levels of the disaster process : Exposure to risk, risk perception, preparedness, response, physical impact , psychological impact, recovery and reconstruction which has been discussed through this article. This article also describes about future planning & implications for disaster relief programmes & policies.

Indigenous Angst - 7912/01.01.00/JAC
Jacob, Jeemon

Sub : Development Programmes / Public Fund
Pub : Hardnews, 145 Gautam Nagar, New Delhi-110049
2007, Vol.V, Issue.1, 6-7p

This article focuses the pathetic condition of a tribal habitat of Attappady hills which has been a good example that how public funds has been mismanaged & misued in development programmes. It covers the most painful situation of that tribal group & the government's intervention & failure in promoting different programmes & policies regarding their promotion & upliftment within the society.

Occassional Papers

Sishu Adhikar, Sishu Suraksha, Nari-O-Sishu Pachar,
Paribarik Hinsha, Panpratha, Balya Bibaha-O-Pratikar -
1442/08-026/02.04/1442

KJKS

Sub : Socio Economic Condition
Pub : KJKS (Kajla Jana Kalyan Samity), Sarda, Purba
Medinipur
2008, 20p

This campaign booklet deals with the child rights, child safety and trafficking, family violence, child marriage etc. and their remedies which will be taken. The information which are highlighting in this booklet are collected from

different campaign leaflets published by govt. and non- govt. organisations.

Unnayaner Hatiyar Tathyer Adhikar - 1447/08-031/02.04/
1447 (see also 19.01)

Kunda, Subrata

Sub : Socio Economic Condition / Information & Docu-
mentation

Pub : DRCSC, 58 A Dharmotala Road, Bosepukur, Kasba,
Kolkata-42

2008, 1p

This paper deals with the Right to Information Act 2005 and its implication in Panchayet level to bring out accuracy in their work. It says that though we have got this act but most of the Panchayets and their administrative part are not aware about their act and this role according to act.

Haripure Paramanu Bidyut Pratirodh Garcche Manush -
1449/08-033/02.01/1449 (see also 02.04)

Pandit, Abinash (ed)

Sub : Development Policy & Planning / Socio Economic
Condition

Pub : Haripur Paramanu Bidyut Pratirodh Prakasha
22p

This booklet contains articles highlighting on the different disadvantages of nuclear power station which will be build up in a village names Haripur of East Medinipur district. It also mentions the movement which organised by local people against this govt. project, is developed.

eBook

Globalisation and Summit Reform : An Experiment in
International Governance - E0355/02.04.00/HEA

Heap, Peter C.

Sub : Socio Economic Condition

Pub : IDRC, PO Box 8500, Ottawa, ON, Canada k1G 3H9
2008, 105p

In the context of a rapidly globalizing world, the book addresses the classical problems of international governance – How do we prevent war? How do we feed the hungry? How do we house the homeless? How do we cure the sick and safeguard the healthy from threats such as pandemics and global warming?

The Livelihood Assessment Tool-kit - E0356/03.02.00/
FAO

FAO

Sub : Socio Economic Condition / Environmental
Degradation

Pub : FAO, Rome, Italy

2008, 201p

Assessing the impact of disasters on the livelihoods of people and the capacity and opportunities for recovery and increased resilience to future events is an important part of the response to disasters, yet current assessment systems are often weak, uncoordinated and are not strongly linked to livelihood recovery interventions. In order to improve understanding of the impact of disasters on livelihoods, this publication of FAO will help.

Basic Tips for Fund-raising for Small NGOs/Civil Society
in Developing Countries - E0367/01.03.00/CRA

Cravens, Jayne

Sub : Non Governmental Organisations/ Socio Economic

Condition

Pub : Coyote Communications, Austin, Texas 78715-2473, USA
2007, 23p

The document is meant to provide very basic guidelines for small NGOs in the developing world regarding fund-raising, and to point to other, more-extensive resources; an NGO still must do research on its own about possible funders and their grant requirements.

— SOCIETY / EDUCATION / TRAINING
Book

Manush Hoye Ootha - 7932/05.03.00/BAS
Basu, Pathik (ed)

Sub : Human Relations

Pub : Shrayan, 2 B Pratirupa, 49B Santoshpur East Road, Kolkata-700 075

2007, 538p, Rs.150/-

The child, even when in the darkness of the womb, needs care through its mother. When born, it needs attention from each and every corner, starting from parents, neighbours, friend and teachers. The age of 0-6 is the most important but vulnerable age of the entire life. It needs proper planning to nurture their multiple intelligence. This book depicts best practices from various parts of the world, addition of suggestive thoughts from various well know human being on earth made it more lively. Lesson plan at the end made it more lucrative for the educators.

Tathayer Adhikar - 7936/04.02.00/KUN
Kundu, Subrata (comp. & ed.)

Sub : Right To Information / Manual

Pub : DRCSC, 58A Dharmotala Road, Bosepukur, Kasba, Kolkata-700 042

2007, 124p

This manual compiles the information related to the history of movement for Right to Information and on the other side explain the Act. It also includes the list of PIOs of different departments and the original act 2005.

Investigating Some Alleged Violations of the Human Right To Food in West Bengal and Orissa - 7937/04.02.00/FIA

FIAN International

Sub : Human Rights / Right To Food

Pub : FIAN West Bengal, c/o.IMSE, 195 Jodhpur Park, Kolkata-700 068

2005, 20p

FIAN International and FIAN West Bengal jointly carried out and International Fact Finding Mission, who investigated and verified cases of alleged violations of the human right to adequate food in West Bengal and Orissa. The International FFM investigated three cases of alleged violations. This booklet presents the investigations of three cases based on access to land on Dandi Island in Orissa; Implementation of minimum wages in the boundary sector in Howrah; Displacement due to river erosion in Maldah in West Bengal.

Paschimbanger Adibasi Lakkatha - 7941/05.02.00
Majumder, Dibyajyoti

Sub : Folk Culture / Tribes

Pub : Folk Culture & Tribal Culture Centre, Information &

Cultural Dept.Govt.of West Bengal Kolkata-700071

Isbn : 81-87360-94-1

2006, 56p, Rs.100/-

Stories from 26 indigenous tribes are collected here which depicts the rich and wonderful cultural heritage that we had. The sense of co-existence bondage and respect about the natural resources came out to be obvious through there. The anthropology of the tribes added at the end of the book is very valuable.

Science (Text Book for X) - 7961/06.05.00/NCE
NCERT

Sub : Curriculum Subjects / Science

Pub : NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110016

Isbn : 81-7450-636-5

2006, iv+281p, Rs.125/-

This text book of science for class X has no sharp divisions in to disciplines as Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and Environmental Science. This book has some features which, are most to enhance its effectiveness. The themes of each chapter has been introduced with examples from daily life. The entire approach of the book is in fact, activity based i.e. the students are required to constructive knowledge. Themselves from these activities, solved examples are provided whenever felt necessary to clarify a concept. At the end of each chapter, there is a quick review of the important points covered in the chapter.

The Earth : Our Habitat (Geography for Class VI) - 7962/06.05.00/NCE

NCERT

Sub : Curriculum Subjects / Social Science

Pub : NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110016

Isbn : 81-7450-491-5

2006, vi+67p, Rs.30/-

This text book deals with the geography curriculum for class VI which covers solar system, latitudes and longitudes for earth, motion of earth, land forms of the earth in general with a specific examples of India's climate wildlife and vegetarian. This text book uses simple language and illustration to present the text to the student.

Math - Magic I (Math for Class I) - 7964/06.05.00/NCE
NCERT

Sub : Curriculum Subjects / Mathematics

Pub : NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110016

Isbn : 81-7450-476-1

2006, v+147p, Rs.30/-

This text book deals with the Math for class I, which includes learning process of numbers from one to hundred addition, subtraction, time measurement patterns, shape & space, match the number etc. This book uses simple language and pictures to create interest among children about mathematics.

Math - Magic 3 (Math for Class III) - 7964/06.05.00/NCE
NCERT

Sub : Curriculum Subjects / Mathematics

Pub : NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110016

Isbn : 81-7450-510-5

2006, iii+201p, Rs.30/-

This text book deals with the subject maths for class III and covers the different parts of mathematics like

addition, subtraction, shapes of material, time & year rupees and paise, multiplication, division and measurements etc. The topics are provided in simple language and pictures and like drawings to develop interests among student about maths.

Themes in Indian History, Part III : Textbook in History for Class XII - 8006/06.05.00/NCE

NCERT

Sub : Curriculum Subjects

Pub : NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110016

Isbn : 81-7450-770-1

2007, xii+432p, Rs.85/-

This book deals with the subject of History for class XII.

The book begins with Harappa and end with the framing of the India's Constitution. One can learn about development in different spheres- economic, cultural, social, political and religions. Book introduces to the politics of the times and the nature of authority and power, others explore the way societies are organized and the way they functions and change. Authors deals about religions life and ritual practices, about the working of economics, and the changes within rural and urban societies.

India and the Contemporary World - I : Textbook in History for Class IX - 8007/06.05.00/NCE

NCERT

Sub : Curriculum Subjects / History

Pub : NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110016

Isbn : 81-7450-536-9

2007, v+177p, Rs.75/-

This textbook deals with 'The Subject of History' for class IX covering the emergence of the contemporary world. In this textbook we will see how the story of India's pasts is related to the larger history of the world. This textbook focusses on the histories of India and Europe to the developments in Africa and Indonesia. This textbook has three sections with eight chapters. Section I focusses on some of the events and processes of modern world. Section II moves from dramatic events to the routines of people's lives. Section III introduces histories of every day life.

Science : Textbook for Class VI - 8008/06.05.00/NCE

NCERT

Sub : Curriculum Subjects / Science

Pub : NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110016

Isbn : 81-7450-512-1

2006, x+165p, Rs.30/-

This textbook deals with the subject science for VI and covers the defferent topics of relating to science. Fabre to Fabric, plants, light electric circuits, body movement term with management etc. Above mentioned topics are discussed in simple language, using picture and drawing to develop interest of among students about the use of science in their everyday life. All these topics are discussed using question answer method.

Honeycomb : Textbook in English for Class VII - 8009/06.05.00/NCE

NCERT

Sub : Curriculum Subjects / Language

Pub : NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110016

Isbn : 81-7450-676-4

2007, vii+151p, Rs.30/-

This textbook deals with the subject english for class VII and covers the many short stories, comic stories, poem etc. Word and phrases that are used to accomplish many useful purposes follow a certain system inherent in the language itself. This book is using simple language and picture and drawing which helps to develops learner skill and interest on this subject.

An Alien Hand : Supplementary Reader in English for Class VII - 8010/06.05.00/NCE

NCERT

Sub : Curriculum Subjects / Language

Pub : NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110016

Isbn : 81-7450-736-1

2007, ix+174p, Rs.30/-

This supplementary reader in english for class VII contains ten chapters, each chapter has been divided into two or three sections. Each section briefly summarised in point from without revealing crucial turns and twists of the storyline. This sustaining readers, curisty and interest. Each piece is also followed by a set of questions as aids to understanding and, at many places, topics for discussion in groups. The stories, amply illustrated, deal with themes of cooperation, compassion respect and love for flora & faunas sound decession making, science fiction, peace and harmony.

Our Environment : Textbook in Geography for Class VII - 8011/06.05.00/NCE

NCERT

Sub : Curriculum Subjects / Environmental Education

Pub : NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110016

Isbn : 81-7450-714-0

2007, v+77p, Rs.30/-

This textbook deals with the subject of environment for class VII and covers different topics related to environment. This book presents natural and man made components of environment, using simple language and picture and drawing which helps to develop learners skills and interest on this subject.

Marigold, Book Two : Textbook in English for Class II - 8014/06.05.00/NCE

NCERT

Sub : Curriculum Subjects / Language

Pub : NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110016

Isbn : 81-7450-670-5

2007, 176p, Rs.30/-

This english textbook for class II contain stories and poems in 10 units. This book tries to teach english to student to draw on what is familiar to the child. The book supports the child's emotional needs and anxieties in order to strengthen the pathways to learning. The book encourages the child to use language in speech and writing to express feelings and options to reach out to others, see other points of view and thus develops as a social being. Book II has given emphasis on all the language skills. Listening and speaking reading, writing are mainly included in this subject curriculum.

Marigold, Book One : Textbook in English for Class I - 8015/06.05.00/NCE

NCERT

Sub : Curriculum Subjects / Language

Pub : NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110016

Isbn : 81-7450-478-8

2006, x+122p, Rs.30/-

This english book for class I gives emphasis on developing language skill by using the mother tongue in the initial stages. Focus on the process of learning and remember that the child needs to be given activities that are exciting and stimulating. This book helps to develop listening skills, pronunciation, exposure to language, speaking skill, writing skill etc. Poems & stories are included in 10 units.

A Pact With The Sun : Supplementary Reader in English for Class VI - 8016/06.05.00/NCE

NCERT

Sub : Curriculum Subjects / Language

Pub : NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110016

Isbn : 81-7450-484-2

2006, xii+51p, Rs.20/-

The english book 'A Tact With The Sun' for class VI is to promote among learners the habit of reading independently with interest, understanding and enjoyment. The book ten pieces. Each piece has been divided into two or three manageable parts. Each part briefly summarised in point form with out revealing crucial turns and twists of the story line. Every stories, amply illustrated deal with themes of co-operation, compassion, respects for elders, sound decision the magic of music, health, adventure, peace and social harmony. Each piece is followed by a set of questions.

Math Magic, Book 2 : Textbook in Mathematics for Class II - 8017/06.05.00/NCE

NCERT

Sub : Curriculum Subjects / Mathematics

Pub : NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110016

Isbn : 81-7450-679-9

2007, 128p, Rs.30/-

This book Math Magic for class II tries to develop the concept of mathematics among the student using different games. Through these games young learner learns the number, shape, pattern, times, months etc.

Prashnouttre Sakaler Janye Shikha - 8032/06.03.00/P&R

P&RD (Panchayet and Rural Development), GWP

Sub : Primary Education / Local Government

Pub : P&RD (Panchayet and Rural Development), Government of West Bengal, Jeshop Building (2nd Floor), 63 Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata-700001

2007, 30p

The handbook helps VEC members and members of Panchayet Sub Committee for education. How these members can follow the education system starting from Pre School System and Primary System to educate all people and child. This book gives information through a question - answer manner and in a simple way.

Article

In and Out - 7817/05.03.00/SAR

Saruja, Neha

Sub : Voluntary Organisation / Development Policy & Planning

Pub : Down To Earth, c/o Society for Environmental Communication, 41 Tughlakabad Institutional Area,

N.D.110062

2007, Vol.XVI, Issue.3, 9-10p

The need for a national policy on the voluntary sector has been debated in public circles for close to 20 years. The document's key points deal with accountability and transparency in voluntary sector governance. Corporate funding for NGOs should be seen in the light of proposed fiscal concessions to the funders. Many groups have criticised the idea of a voluntary sector regulator, saying that the diverse character of the sector militates against an uniform authority. The policy should have done more to address concerns expressed during the debates on the Foreign Contribution Regulation Bill.

House Warming - 7822/14.04.00/MIS

Mishra, Savvy Soumya

Sub : Housing / Technology

Pub : Down To Earth, c/o Society for Environmental Communication, 41 Tughlakabad Institutional Area, N.D.110062

2007, Vol.XVI, Issue.9, 32p

This article focuses about irregularities in the disbursement of funds for the construction of houses in East Singhbhum district in February 2007. Construction was initially taken up by contractors in East Singhbhum's Mosabari block under the supervision of the block development officers & the gram sewaks in 2005. But several problems have been arisen & the tribals took steps to resolve the issues. This article also highlights a successful story regarding the construction of dwelling houses by the proper distribution of funds among the tribals under the guidance of Manish Ranjan, the district's deputy development commissioner.

Self-Help Groups Revolution : What Next? - 7828/14.04.00/RAM

Ramesh, Jairam

Sub : Self Help / Micro Finance

Pub : EPW, c/o.Hitkari House, 284 Shahid Bhagat Singh Road, Mumbai-400001

2007, Vol.XLII Issue.37, 3621-3624p

This article discusses about the self help groups relating to microfinance which has brought a revolutionary change in the lives of women. This article mainly focuses on the largest network of SHG groups in Andhra Pradesh which has given the provision of credit & assumed many non-traditional responsibilities regarding different land development projects and the Panchayet system.

School Goes To The Child - 7848/06.02.00/KHU

Khullar, K.K.

Sub : Educational Policy / Educational Needs / Rural Areas

Pub : Kurukshetra, Room No 655/661, Nirman Bhawan, A-wing (Gate no.5), Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi-110011

2007, Vol.LV, Issue.12, 34-37p

After independence the main concern of national leadership was to improve agriculture and remove illiteracy particularly rural illiteracy. According to the figures of Central Statistical Organisation several statistics have been given in this article regarding rural education. This article focuses about latest schemes & programmes & its impacts regarding rural education which has been taken

by the government to bring the children to the school. This article also gives an idea about the main reasons of lacking the interest in education among the parents & childrens and emphasis on agricultural education for inclusive growth in India.

Is There Dalit Writing In Bangla? - 7856/05.05.00/BYA
Byapari, Monoranjana
Sub : Literature / Minority Groups
Pub : EPW, c/o.Hitkari House, 284 Shahid Bhagat Singh Road, Mumbai-400001
2007, Vol.XLII, Issue.41, 4116-4120p

This article mainly focuses on the dalit literature which served as a vehicle and repository of under priveleged groups. Through this article it highlights the effort of an upcoming Dalit Bangal writer who had been the early precursors of various movements & made a constant effort of promoting such literature among underpriveleged classes and also creating awareness of such movements for social justice.

Combating Female Infanticide - 7900/14.02.00/SWA
Swaminathan, N.
Sub : Infanticide / Female / Discrimination
Pub : Health Action c/o.The Cathdic Health Association of India P.O.Box2153,157/6 Staff Road, Gunrock Enclave, Secunderabad-500009, A.P. India
2007, Vol.XX, Issue.11, 31-32p

This article highlights about the national female-male sex ratio which has dipped to an all time low of 933/1000 (census 2001), ultimately results in the imbalance of male female ratio. This article gives an overview of infanticide in India with specific reference to its history, reasons and methods.

Tribal Welfare & Development In India : Past, Present & Strategies With Special Reference To Agriculture & Forestry - 7901/14.03.00/CHA
Chakraborty, Sumit & Others
Sub : Tribes / Welfare / Economic & Social Development
Pub : Kurukshetra, Room No 655/661, Nirman Bhawan, A-wing (Gate no.5), Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi-110011
2007, Vol.LVI, Issue.1, 33-39p

This article describes that the tribals in India constitute about 8.6% of the total population are predominantly rural living mostly in forests and mountains. They are overwhelmingly illiterate and more than 50% population live below the poverty line. This article also focuses that though the welfare & development of tribals has been given a very high priority right from the beginning of the first five year plan but still it remains the most backward ethnic group in India on the three most important indicators of development i.e. health, education and income. This article briefly discusses the efforts which have been done in this regard during the post independence period. growth.

Education Gains Momentum - 7904/06.02.00/HAR
Hardnews
Sub : Educational Development
Pub : Hardnews, 145 Gautam Nagar, New Delhi-110049
2007, Vol.V, Issue.1, 54-61p

This article focuses about some major achievements in the education sector. The country has progressed greatly

in higher and advanced education, with Indian Scientists, doctors and engineers earning name and respect throughout the globe & literacy rate has also increased. Numerous steps have been to give great priority to education which has been discussed through this article.

Buniyadi Sikkhar Baniyad - 7911/06.05.00/CHA
Chakroborty, Achin
Sub : Basic Education
Pub : Ekak Matra, 26/36/B, K.M.Naskar Road, Kolkata-700 040
2007, Vol.VIII, Issue.3, 30-32p

This article evaluated the concept of education in West Bengal in both school & primary level. It also gives the statistical ratio of the condition & situation of Educational Institutions & their infrastructure in different states with different views of the present situation & conditions of our educational condition in our country.

eBook

Bonded Child Labour in India's Silk Industry - E0344/13.09.00/HRW
HRW (Human Rights Watch)
Sub : Child Labour / Silk Industry
Pub : Human Rights Watch
2003, 89p

The report concluded that the Indian government had failed to study, accurately report, or acknowledge the incidence of bonded labor, child labor, and bonded child labor; to enforce its own laws, which taken together outlaw the use of bonded child labor and require rehabilitation of bonded laborers; or to implement its own policies that purport to combat child labor.

Children As Active Citizens - A Policy and Programme Guide - E0358/14.02.02/IAW
IAW (Inter-Agency Working Group)
Sub : Children / Civil Rights
Pub : IAWGCP
2008, 120p

Civil rights of children are probably the least understood rights and most challenging to realize. More than one third of the world's children live in East Asia, South Asia and the Pacific. There are two very important aspects to this guide. The first is that it operationalizes children's civil rights; and the second is that it provides detailed information for the progressive realization of children's civil rights, through ways of developing and practicing active citizenship.

Best Practice in Preventing and Eliminating child Labour Through Education - E063/13.09.00/GRI
Grisewood, Nicholas
Sub : Child Labour / Education & Training
Pub : Winrock International, 1621 North Kent Street, Suite 1200
2008, 200p

This manual documents the experiences of over 80 NGOs and demonstrates the possibilities for change and sustainability in difficult environments. It addresses questions of how to work with child labor monitoring committees, develop savings programs, and inspire volunteer work. It offers insights on the best means of reaching rural families, treating marginalized groups and strengthening women's and children's participation in

decision-making. It aimed to inform and inspire individuals and organizations working to end the labor exploitation of children, to promote educational opportunities for all children, and to support their personal and social development through a fulfilled, safe, and happy childhood.

Occasional Paper

Samogunomaner Siksha Sunischit Korte Besarkari Sangathaner Bhumika - 1445/08-029/06.05/1445 (see also 02.04)

KJKS

Sub : Education & Training / Socio Economic Order

Pub : KJKS (Kajla Jana Kalyan Samity), Sarda, Purba Medinipur

2008, 6p

This leaflet addressing the role of non governmental organisation to ensuring the education for all. Some proposals of activity in national and International level are mentioned here.

Sarbojanin Prarambhik Sikshar Lakshye Grambasider Dwara Basti-Bhiti Parikalpana - 1455/08-039/06.05/1455 (see also 02.04)

Government of West Bengal

Sub : Education & Training / Socio Economic Condition

Pub : Government of West Bengal

10p

This two planning reports on the Universal Elementary Education in villages prepared by villagers of a villages. One is Golapatti under Gram Sansad Gollapatti of Gram Panchayet Mushia, Block Old Malda district Malda and another village Pathaigachhi Gram Panchayet Bamungachi, Block Kalna I district Burdwan. The geographical introduction of villages. Social environment and institution, livelihood, educational status, education related problems are identified and the list of activities which will be done in those villages towards universal pre-primary education - all these are discussed to prepare planning.

Sahabhangi Sikhan O Karjakram Bishayak Karmoshala Sambandhe Pratibedan - 1456/08-040/06.05/1456
West Bengal State Elementary Education Development Board

Sub : Education & Training

Pub : West Bengal State Elementary Education Development Board

2002, 15p

This document contains the report of a workshop on Participatory learning and Action organised by West Bengal State Elementary Education Development Board on 8-9 the March 2002. The role of facilitator and method of PLA are discussed. Implementing PLA method the participants prepared a current education picture of a village and problems and solutions.

—MICRO FINANCE & MICRO CREDIT

Article

On the Micro Finance Regulation Bill 2007 - 7829/11.01.00/RAT

Rath, Nilakantha

Sub : Micro Finance / Legislation

Pub : EPW, c/o.Hitkari House, 284 Shahid Bhagat Singh Road, Mumbai-400001

2007, Vol.XLII, Issue.37, 3692-3697p

This article mainly deals with the Microfinance Regulation Bill 2007 which seeks to regulate trusts & societies which other way helps to promote many such self help groups in our country. This article focuses how legislation enables these groups to register as cooperatives and facilitate borrowing from commercial banks under the Company Act 2002. It also refers to different laws, acts & policies which enables the promotion of such SHG in India.

Impact of Micro-Finance on Poverty - 7916/11.01.00/MEH Meher, Shiblal

Sub : Micro Finance / Poverty

Pub : Journal of Rural Development, National Institute of Rural Development, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500030

2007, Vol.XXVI, Issue.3, 315-333p

This article highlights about the impact of micro-finance through self-help groups (SHG) which has the potential to fight against poverty and can be an important weapon for poverty alleviation. This article also analyses the direct impact of SHG based microfinance on poverty which has better outreach and positive impact in Orissa. The success of this programme depends on both better outreach and the ability to empower the poor, particularly women groups which has been thoroughly highlighted through this article.

Occasional Paper

Sikshar Gunogata Manunnaye Swanivar Gosthir Bhumika - 1443/08-027/12.01/1443 (See also 06.05)
KJKS

Sub : Micro Finance & Micro Credit / Education & Training

Pub : KJKS (Kajla Jana Kalyan Samity), Sarda, Purba Medinipur

2008, 3p

This leaflet addresses the role of self help groups to develop the qualitative status of education.

eBook

Field Manual Supporting Microfinance Through Grants in Post-Crisis Settings - E0361/11.01.00/ERS

Ersenkal, Emre & Jim, Wolf

Sub : Micro Finance

Pub : DAI, Bethesda, Maryland, 20814, USA

2007, 26p

This field manual offers guidance to small grant program managers on supporting microfinance institutions (MFIs¹) in countries recovering from conflict or natural disaster through small, shortterm grants.² These guidelines will help practitioners—particularly those with limited experience in financial services—(i) determine if investment in microfinance is appropriate given a number of environmental and institutional factors, and (ii) outline options for supporting MFIs in postcrisis environments through grants and other forms of technical assistance.

—APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY

Article

User Friendly Storage Practices Followed By Rural

Women of Rajasthan - 7842/08.06.00/GUP

Gupta, Manju & Others

Sub : Food Storage / Traditional Technology / Rural Areas

Pub : Asian Agri History, AAHF, 47 ICRISAT Colony-I, Brig. Sayed Road, Secunderabad-500009

2007, Vol.II, Issue.4, 315-319p

This article mainly focuses on the user friendly storage practices by using natural resources for storage of various household items which are been practices by the rural women of Rajasthan. This article finds out the various ecofriendly scientific storage practiced of various commodities which are used by the women in Rajasthan mainly covering five major districts.

**Rooftop Hot Water Harvesting - 7902/12.06.00/DTE
Down To Earth**

Sub : Appropriate Technology / Renewable Energy

Pub : Down to Earth, c/o.Tughlakabad Institutional Area, New Delhi-110062

2007, Vol.XVI Issue14, 48-49p

This article highlights about using solar power to heat water which save money, electricity. This article also describes about its technology, working procedure, installation technique, statistical benefit. Through this article comparative advantage of solar waterheater for a household of 4 persons has been discussed.

Plastics To Bioplastics - 7907/12.06.00/KHA

Khardenavis, Anshuman A. & Others

Sub : Appropriate Technology / Plastics

Pub : Science Reporter, c/o.NISCAIR, CSIR, Dr. K.S.Krishnan Marg, New Delhi-110012

2007, Vol.XLIV, Issue.11, 39-40p

This article highlights about substitution material of plastics which is known as bioplastics. Through increasing use of plastics several environmental problems is created in a big way. The national Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) Nagpur involving the use of activated sludge to evaluate its potential as a source of microorganisms capable of producing biodegradable plastics. This article focuses about the list of manufacturers of bio degradable plastics. Three different approaches being used for the development of different plastic materials throughout the world which has been informed through this article.

Occasional Paper

Biofuels & Development : Will the EII Help or Hinder? - The Development Impact of EII Biofuels Should be Enhance - 1453/08-037/12.01/1453

Stevens, Christopher

Sub : Appropriate Technology

**Pub : ODI Briefing Paper No.32, January 2008
2008, 4p**

This paper deals with the biofuels policy of Europe who is a major producer of biofuels. There are inherent uncertainty in impact of biofuels and despite this inherent uncertainty, some changes are identified by EII policy that would not only foster development, but help to cut green house gas emissions. Supporting farmers and reducing dependence on fuel inputs are the key goal of policy. Changes to tariffs and harmonisation of processing rules

would make oil policies better for both environment and development.

—INFORMATION & DOCUMENTATION Book

**Whitaker's World of Facts : Now for 2007 - 7942/
19.02.00/ASH**

Ash, Russell

Sub : Reference Materials

Pub : Penguin Books, India, 11 Community Centre, Panchsheel Park, New Delhi-110017

Isbn : 0-14-310094-7

2007, 320p, Rs.1475/-

This new edition of 'Whitaker's world of Facts' includes hundreds of new facts and photos. Keep up to date with the latest world record breakers, the hottest new technologies and the biggest new achievements. This book is divided into 20 sections - space, planet earth, world history, human body, to name but a few. It includes information on a huge range of subjects, from the solar system to the world's biggest and smallest populations, with data from authoritative sources and specialists on every subject under the sun. A section on countries gives essential facts such as population, capital city and currency for every country in the world as well as the flag of each one. Useful tables and formulate include conversations and scales. A series of one and only boxes are presented.

**Human Development Profiles 2007 - 8048/19.02.00/HDR
HDRC, Govt. of West Bengal**

Sub : Annual Report / Development

Pub : Development & Planning Department, Govt. of West Bengal

2007, 14p

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Occassional Papers

**Vidhalayastharer Bigyan Samikha -O- Gabeshana
Prakalpa : Udeshya, Nmiyamabali -O- Abdanpatra -
1452/08-036/19.01/1452**

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**Pub : S & T Dept. Govt. of West Bengal, Bikash Bhaban,
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