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AGRICULTURE

Article

Indigenous Knowledge and Sustainable Agriculture Resources Management Under Rainfed Agro-ecosystem - 8472/07.00.00/SIN

Singh, Ranjay K. & Sureja, Amish K.

Sub: Agriculture/ Traditional Knowledge/ Wetland

Pub: Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge, c/o.NISCIR, Dr. K.S. Kirishnan Marg, New Delhi-110012 2008, Vol.VII, Issue:4, 642-654p

The article is based on investigation pertaining to Dindai district of Madhya Pradesh, on the tribal farmers' wisdom, perception and their criteria developed for the agricultural resources conservation and survival under the risk-prone agro-ecosystem. The article has put down the findings in quite an illustrative manner in form of charts, tables, bargraphs etc. Interestingly the article contains descriptions of some models of cropping systems by farmers, which the farmers have set up through trial and error to select different crop rotations and combinations as per the compatibility of soil fertility and ecological diversity.

— AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Books

Sarkarer Natun Krishi Neeti - 8526/07.01A.30/DAS Dasgupta, Subhendu

**Sub : Agricultural Policies / Agricultural Technology
Pub : Nagarik Mancha, 134 Raja Rajendra Lal Mitra Road, Room-7, Bolck-B (1st Floor), Kolkata-700010 2008, 15p**

The author discusses on the New Agricultural Policy named ' National Policy and Farmer' published on 2006 by ministry of Agriculture, govt. of India. This policy focuses on the 'Farmers' and increase of income of farmers to follow the increase of production. It mentions some areas like: Technology; Production; Management; Process; Institution or Corporation; Field and Market to agriculture. This policy gives emphasis on the technology and interrelation with Agri development which depends on income of farmers; Farmer's income that depends on production and production depends on Agri. Technology, modern Technology like Biotechnology. The author discusses on these new technologies with their impacts and effectiveness.

Food Sovereignty & Uncultivated Biodiversity in South Asia : Essay on the Poverty of Food Policy and the Health

of Social Landscape- 8539/

07.01A.30/MAZ,

Sub: Food Policy /Food Crops / Livelihoods

**Pub:International Development Research Centre, 4772-73/23 Bharat Ram Road, New Delhi-110002
ISBN: 13-978-81-7188-558-9**

2007,75p

Based on a series of studies and practical experiments by DDS, of Medak district in Andhra Pradesh and UBINIG of Tangail district in Bangladesh, this volume tells some facts about uncultivated foods. In Medak district alone 79 species of uncultivated leafy greens used as food have been documented. The authors emphasize, this uncultivated biodiversity provides not just food security but food sovereignty. The publication also presents new policy directions. Numerous beautiful photographs of plants, crops and people, especially of women and children showing their relationships with their environs, the seeds they preserve, the foods they gather and cook, the recipes they exchange, indeed their entire way of life.

Article

Indian Agriculture : Crisis and Challenges Under Globalisation- 8475/07.01A.00/KUM

Kumar, P Kiran & Others

Sub : Agricultural Development /New International Economic Order

Pub : Social Action, 10 Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003

2009 Vol.LIX, Issue.1

The advent of globalisation has led to a paradigm shift in the Indian Agriculture scenario and there are more technological and institutional changes in Indian agricultural scenario due to endogenous and exogenous factors. A detail enumeration on crisis and challenges on agriculture is given here. At the same time the article has enumerated some steps towards solution to this problem. At the end the article clearly points out that if drastic reforms are not implemented in the agricultural sector it would not be possible to revive output growth on a sustainable basis and mitigate rural distress.

eBook

Inventory of Innovative Farmer Advisory Services Using ICTs- E0432/07.01A.00/GAK

Gakuru, Mucemi & Others

2008,47p

Pub : The Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa

**Sub : Agri. Development/Information Technology
2009, 66p**

This publication is an attempt to document all known innovative farmer advisory services or systems, currently in design, It is focused on projects/services that provide agricultural training and information to farmers directly, through the use of ICTs, rather than documenting services that facilitate exchange of information among researchers and policymakers. in existence or recently completed in Africa.

**Climate Change and Food Security in India- E0430/
07.01A.00/CHA**

Chattopadhyay, N.

Sub : Agri. Development/Climate/Food Security

Pub : India Meteorological Department, Government of India

2008, 61p

This publication deals with the impact of climate change on Indian agriculture, also it analyses the adaption and

mitigation of climate change with data.

Green Revolution and India- E0433/07.01A.30/SEL

Selvam, Panneer

Sub : Food Policy/ Organic Agriculture

Pub : FAO, Rome, Italy

holding farmers in relation to organic farming in India

**Increasing the contribution of small-scale fisheries to
poverty alleviation and food security- E0435/07.10.23/
ALL**

Allison, E.H. & Others

Sub : Coastal Fisheries/Poverty

Pub : FAO, Rome, Italy

The objectives of this Technical Paper are to highlight the contribution that inland and coastal small-scale fisheries can make to poverty alleviation and food security and to make practical suggestions on ways that this contribution can be maximized.

— LAND REFORMS

Articles

**Bhumi Sanskar : Bangladesh -O- Paschim Banga - 8592/
07.02.12/MOH**

Mohammed, Anu

Sub: Land Reforms

Pub: Aneek, c/o. Peoples Book Society, 12C, Bankim Chatterjee Street, Kolkatta-700 073

2009, Vol.LV, Issue:10, 13-23p

The article has traced the route of land reforms that has changed many scenarios, in undivided Bengal and present Bangladesh and West Bengal. The article has tried to grasp and portray the evolutionary pattern that the land reform movements has followed from days of the British Government to the present days, both for Bangladesh and West Bengal. The article concludes with primary focus on the non era of land reforms movement that is marked by the advent of multinational companies with novel trends and dimensions.

— AGRI ENTERPRISE

Articles

Farm Women at the Crossroads, Concerns and Opportunities - 8471/07.03.23/DAS

Dash, Hamant Kumar

Sub: Agri. Workers/ Women Workers/ Livelihood

**Pub: Journal of Rural Development, National Institute of Rural Development, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500030
2008, Vol.XXVII, Issue:2, 323-339p**

The article focuses on the womenfolk, who happen to be important stakeholders in development process. The issues like lack of skill, illiteracy, malnutrition, low wage weigh down the women folk heavily, as the article reports. The article has clearly put down in detail the intricate relationship of the sustainability of development and worries of farm women, thereby leading to a list of concerns. Some of the government initiatives are put down to improve the economic condition of women. Some major initiatives are put down, which can go a long way in imparting dynamism into rural development process and bringing rural women into mainstream of development.

— CULTIVATION PRACTICES

Books

**Organic Revolution : The Agricultural Transformation of
Cuba since 1990 - 8513/07.05A.13/MAN**

Mansata, Bharat

Sub: Organic Agriculture

**Pub: Earth Care Books, 10 Middleton Street, Kolkata-
700071**

2008,131

This book tries to establish that organic farming may feed the world through narrates the remarkable story the Cuba's Organic Revolution, which begun suddenly, under compulsion. The author also discusses on the agricultural crisis in the Indian context as prologue of the content. Different aspects of organic revolution in Cuba are dealt in five chapters. Organic Farming Movement in Cuba is discussed in 3 appendices. A bibliography on web links is included at the end.

Prosnotore Chashbash - 8524/07.05A.00/SRD

SRD Cell, Govt. of West Bengal

Sub: Cultivation Practices/ Food Crops

Pub:SRD Cell, WBSRD, P&RD Dept, Govt. of West Bengal, Kolkata, 2008, 60p

This handbook contains information about different aspects of agriculture with question answer method. It covers food crops like cereals, pulses, oilseeds, vegetables & fruits.

**Suswathyi Krishi Byboswathapna : Krishak -O- Paribesh
Bandhab Prajukti Sombondhiyo Sankalan - 8542/
07.05A.10/PAL**

Pal, Anupam

Sub: Agricultural Systems/ Appropriate Technology

**Pub: Agriculture Training Centre, Fulia, Nadia-741402
2009, 56p**

This compilation is on sustainable agriculture and ecofriendly technology. It contains articles which focus on the different aspects of sustainable agriculture and agricultural techniques which are eco-friendly.

Narkel, Supari -O- Golmarich Chasher Samashya -O- Tar

**Pratihar : Pustika 1 - 8551/07.05A.00/SAT
SATSA**

Sub: Cultivation Practices

**Pub: SATSA, 8D Krishna Laha Lane, Kolkata-700 012
2006, 16p**

This booklet is the first of the agricultural series published by SATSA. This booklet describes the problems related to cultivation of Coconut, Bettlenut and Peeper and the remedies of problems in brief.

eBook

**Sustainable Agriculture - 2nd Edition/E0442/07.05A.13/
MAS**

Mason, John

Sub: Organic Agriculture

**Pub: Landlinks Press, PO Box 1139, Collingwood Vic.
3066, Australia
2003, 212p**

Everyone needs to be concerned about a decline in farm production potential. The farmer, his family, and workers are always affected first. An unsustainable farm is simply not worth persisting with and any farm which heads this way must eventually be abandoned or redeveloped to become sustainable. This book is about foreseeing and understanding such problems, and addressing them before it is too late.

Articles

**Home Gardens are within Reach of Marginalised People
- 8465/07.05A.10/SUW**

Suwal, Rojee & Others

Sub: AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS

**Pub: LEISA INDIA c/o. AME Foundation, 1583, 17th Main,
J.P.Nagar, Phase II, Bangalore-560078
2008, Vol.X, Issue:3, 24p**

The article focuses on the issue of home gardening, as a livelihood practice, which has high impact on the poor and marginalised. The facts in the article are from Nepal, where Nepali NGOs along with government and foreign help started researching in the role of home gardens in rural livelihoods. The group performing the home garden initiative were comprised of women and mined. The article reports that in the latter formation there was great deal of knowledge sharing among the members. At the same time the article expresses that initiative should be more structured such as right-based initiatives, which have more direct interventions.

**Biofertilizers : An Ecofriendly, Nutrient Management
Approach - 8532/07.05A.42/SIN**

Singh, Ganesh Kumar & Others

Sub: Soil Fertility

**Pub: Agrobios (India) Agro House, Behind Nasrani
Cinema, Chopasani Road, Jodhpur-342002
2009, Vol.VII, Issue:10, 57-59p**

In the era of diminishing soil fertility and shortage of soil nutrient, the use of biofertilizers is a exact alternative. The article enumerates the benefits of biofertilizers and pens down in detail, the mode of use even, the precautionary measures that should be taken prior to application of the fertilizers. The article is an ideal guide for anybody starting with biofertilizers.

Small Field Big Crop - 8567/07.05A.40/ANA

Anand, Rita & Anand, Umesh

**Sub: Soil Management/ Water Management/ Livelihood
Pub: Civil Society, E-2144 Palam Vihar Gurgaon,
Haryana-122017**

2009, Vol.VI, Issue:5, 20-25p

An unique initiative from Tata Steel Rural Development Society (TSRDS) for land and water management in the Jharkhand, has changed the life of several farmers, who owned small pieces of agricultural land. The Jharkhand is a sad story in terms of agriculture which is the chief profession of the 80% tribal living there. The strategy to enliven this sector, was based chiefly on land preparation, soil testing and balance of nutrients, selection of the right crop, quality seeds and healthy nursery, fertilisation, farm mechanisation, and total management. Within the article the interview of Debdoot Mohanty from TSRDS gives the snapshot of the successful initiative.

**Eco-Farming Yields More Food - 8568/07.05A.14/MAN
Mansata, Bharat**

Sub: ECOLOGICAL AGRICULTURE

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

2009, Vol.VI, Issue:5,

An enlightening article on the legacy of Indian Agriculture. The author has done a detail study and provided significant insight into the organic farming practices, still prevalent among many farmers in the subcontinent. There is so much to learn and if this knowledge is put into practice the crisis upon the agriculture can be largely eradicated.

**Role of Traditional Home Garden Systems in North East
India - 8571/07.05A.10/TAN**

Tanghan, S. & Arunachalam, A.

Sub: Agricultural Systems/Traditional Knowledge

**Pub: Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge, c/o.
NISCIR, Dr. K.S. Kirishnan Marg, New Delhi-110012
2009, Vol.VIII, Issue:1, 47-**

The role of traditional home-gardens in the preservation and management of local values, faith and indigenous knowledge system are studied here in this article. The article elucidates quite lucidly the functional role of traditional home gardens. The role of socio-economic status of different ethnic communities in conservation of natural resources, through home-gardens are described here.

**Indigenous Knowledge on Bio-Resource Management
for Livelihood of the People of Sikkim- 8572/07.05A.11/
SUB**

Subba, J.R.

Sub: Traditional Knowledge/ Food Crops

**Pub: Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge, c/o.
NISCIR, Dr. K.S. Kirishnan Marg, New Delhi-110012
2009, Vol.VIII, Issue:1, 56-64p**

Several functional factors vander Sikkim as not being self-sufficient in food-production. This lacunae can be filled through implementation of indigenous farming systems, which have been aptly identified and elucidated in this article. The article is fortified with a detailed list of crops

and crop-varieties cultivated around this hilly terrain, and also detail discussion of farming system, identified so far.

Community Farming : Keeping Traditions Alive - 8587/07.05A.11/BHA

Bhatt, Vinod

Sub: Traditional Agriculture/ Hill Areas/ Community Participation

Pub: Bija,c/o Navadanya.A-60 (G.F.), Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110 016

2009, Vol.LXI, 12-13p

An Interesting case study of age-old tradition of community farming in the Uttarakhand hills. The community in focus has adopted old farming methods, enlivening the societal bondage patterns, a feature which is lacking at the present days of farming practices. Within the article, the Baranja cultivation, is documented, which signifies the element of diversity as a symbol of prosperity, that forms an integral part of traditional farming.

The Biopesticide Connudrum - Is Terms Ballculture the Solution - 8535/07.05B.10/DEY

Dey, Swagata

Sub: PEST & DISEASE MANAGEMENT

Pub: Terragreen, c/o.TERI, Darbari Seth Block, 1HC Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

2009, Vol.1, Issue:12,, 38-40p

The article talks about an innovation, a biopesticide, which is the product of Teri Initiative. This biopesticide is available to the farmers and it is claimed that bollworm menace can be reduced by this revolutionary innovation.

— AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

Book

Global Review of Good Agricultural Extension and Advisory Service Practices - 8480/07.06.20/FAO

Sub: Agricultural Eextension

Pub: Res. & Extn. Div. NRME Dept. FAO, Rome, Italy 2008,XV+64p

The purpose of this publication was to identify 'good practices' within different agricultural extension and advisory service institutions. This book reviews the major objectives of extension systems in the agricultural development process. The four major types of objectives include : i) technology transfer especially for the staple food crops; ii) human capital development, especially the technical and management skills and knowledge; iii) building social capital; iv) educating farmers to manage resources sustainably. Experiences of China and India are described.

— PLANT PRODUCTION

Book

Uncultivated Food : The Missing Link in Livelihood and Poverty - 8485/07.07.00/SAN

SANFEC

Sub: Plant Production/ Poverty/ Livelihood

Pub: SANFEC

2004,27p

This SANFEC Policy Brief No.1 identifies new policy directions for addressing poverty and livelihood insecurity

by bringing to light the role of uncultivated food in the food systems of South Asia and shows the relation of policy to biodiversity, livelihood, culture and food sovereignty.

Bhesaja Udbhider Nursery -O- Srijan Paddhati -8541/07.07.50/PAR

Paria, N.D. (ed)

Sub : Medicinal & dye plants/ Nursery

Pub : Silviculture (south) Division, Medinipur, Directorate of Forests, Govt. of West Bengal 2006,50p

Since from 2000, the silviculture south division of Forest Department of West Bengal Govt. had been started nursery of medicinal plants for cultivation, preservation and nursering plants in the forest areas of Jhargram. This booklet presents the introduction, usefulness, nursery making, cultivation process of some medicinal plants. The practical experience and information from different documents and various resource persons are help to purpose the booklet.

Managing Cover Crops Profitably- E0429/07.07.00/CLA Clark, Andy

Sub : Plant Production/Farming & Corpping Systems

Pub : Sustainable Agriculture Network (SAN), USA 2007, 248p

There is a cover crop to fit just about every farming situation.The purpose of this book is to help you find which ones are right for you. this updated and expanded edition of Managing Cover Crops Profitably will lead to the successful use of cover crops on a wider scale of our farming systems.

— FORESTS

Article

Villages Join Hands To Combat Land Degradation - 8466/07.08.00/JOS

Joshie, Sanjay

Sub : Forests/ Reforestration

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

2008, Vol.X,Issue.3, 27-28p

An interesting case study, where two communities taking charge of degraded forest areas, are made to settle claims through intervention of local NGO. The article enumerates on the methodology of implementation of the joint plans, the problems to overcome etc. Finally the article focus on the incentives that are received through this initiatives, in the form of forest regeneration, growth of fodder, flowing of streams for a longer period.

— ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Book

Prosnottore Pranipalan - 8523/07.09.10/SRD SRD Cell, Govt. of West Bengal

Sub : Animal Husbandry/ Domestic Animal

Pub : SRD Cell, WBSRD, P&RD, Govt. of West Bengal, Kolkata

2008, 34p

This handbook deals with some general questions about animal husbandry in a question answer method. It covers

poultry, duck raising, rabbit raising, piggery, goatary, etc.

Article

Reducing Numbers and Improving Productivity of livestock in Dry Land Agriculture of India - 8474/07.09.13/KUM

Kumar, Sanjay & Chander, Mahesh

Sub : Domestic Animals/ Dry Land

Pub : Social Action, 10 Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003

2009, Vol.LIX, Issue.1, 49-64p

The article addresses the issue of contribution of Live-stock Productivity to GDP. The article reports that the contribution is significant, 22.51% in 1999-2000 to 24.72% in 2004-2005 (Government of India, 2004). The article discusses various aspects of livestock Productivity like livestock in Rainfed Agriculture, Water Resources and Livestock Productivity etc. These factors can play a significant role in improving dryland agriculture. There is shifting paradigm in context to livestock around the world as the article reports, where opportunities exists in mined rainfed crop livestock systems etc.

— FISHERY

Book

**Prosnotore Macch Chash - 8522/07.10.14/SRD
SRD Cell, Govt. of West Bengal**

Sub : Pisciculture

Pub : SRD Cell, WBSRD, P&RD, Govt. of West Bengal, Kolkata

2008, 32p

This book contains the information about Fish culture in detail and also given information about the financial help of Bank and government to development of Pisciculture.

Article

Shrimp Does Not Pay - 8463/07.10.14/MIT

Mitra, Maureen Nandini

Sub : PISCICULTURE

Pub : Down to Earth, c/o. CSE 42, Tughlakabad Institutional Area, New Delhi-110062

2008, Vol.XVII, Issue.15, 47-49p

The shrimp collecting trade in the Sunderbans is hit quite hard and the article has tried to explore the reasons behind it. The article traces the history of shrimp catching from the mined rice-shrimp polyculture system. The article covers in details the various storages of shrimp catching, untill in the recent years the changing market and technology has almost made the status dwindling. Among various reasons, introduction of foreign shrimp species for breeding happens to be quite a set back. In the midst of these technological and market turmoil the 'mindhoras' are at stake.

— INSECTS AND MO PRODUCTION

Article

Utilisation of Mushroom Waste In Vermicomposting - 8534/07.11.21/AGR

Agarwal, S.B. & Others

Sub : Vermicompost/ Mushroom Production

**Pub : Agrobios (India) Agro House, Behind Nasrani Cinema, Chopasani Road, Jodhpur-342002
2009, Vol.VI, Issue.10, 55-57p**

The article focus on the two aspects of sustainable agriculture like vermicomposting and mushroom waste utilization. The use of the waste of mushroom cultivation is an innovative way to do vermicomposting and it has been described in quite detail here in this article.

— BIOLOGY/FOOD/HEALTH

Book

Apushti Bijnan - 8540/15.03.00/SIN

Sinha, Ashok

Sub : Human Nutrition/ Nutrients/ Food

Pub : Gayan Bichitra, 11 Jagannathbari Road, Agartala-700001

2008, 136p

This book deals with nutrition science related to food which we consume for our diet every day. This book tries to remove the prejudices related to food and to aware people about the nutritive value of food which are required for their health.

Right To Food - 8510/15.03.01/GON

Gonsalves, Colin & Others (ed)

Sub : Right To Food/ Legal Aspects/ Human Rights

Pub : Human Rights Law Network, 65 Masjid Road, Jangpura, New Delhi-110014

2005, 520p

This 2nd edition of 'Right To Food' provides resources and materials on which the campaign for the Right to Food in India must be based. Contained in this volume are the multiple orders of the Supreme Court, resulting from the historic case of PUCL-V-UOI and ORS. It also contains the entire collection of reports by the commissioners to the Supreme Court, assessing the 'Implementation' of the orders. The National Human Right Committee reports, too, shed light on many agendas are included in this volume.

People's Initiatives for Primary Health Care : The Health Campaign Guide Book - 8492/15.04.00/TNS

TNSF & CERD

Sub : Primary Health/ Guide Book

Pub : Bharat Gyan Vigyan Samithi, C-18, DDA Flat, Saket, New Delhi-110017

1998, 96p

This is the 1st book of series on primary health care, deals with the introduction to the rationale of the campaign of health care and an overview of all its elements as well as some discussion of organizational and budgetary aspects.

Prasnotore Janoswasthya - 8521/15.04.00/SRD

WBSRD Cell, Govt. of West Bengal

Sub : Public Health

Pub : SRD Cell, WBSRD, P&RD, Govt. of West Bengal, Kolkata

2007, 44p

This handbook deals with the people's health or community health to aware the people about their health. How people can do health planning with gram sansad and

how this plan could be implemented, how people to be aware themselves and to aware others - all these are discussed in very simple way.

Article

Slow Poison - 8533/15.03.00/VAN

Vanita

Sub : Food Contamination/ Toxic Metals

Pub : Terragreen, c/o.TERI, Darbari Seth Block, 1HC Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

2009, Vol.I, Issue.7, 18-20p

The article deals with elements of poison, that comes in our platter and discusses some safeguards that may help us. The article elaboratively enumerate, the presence of toxic materials in various food items that comes in the list of our regular consumption.

eBook

India State Hunger Index -E0438/15.03.00/MEN

Menon, Purnima & Others

Sub : Hunger/ National Policy/ Index

Pub : IFPRI, Washington, D.C. USA

2009, 36p

The index has been an effective advocacy tool that has brought the issue of global and national hunger to the fore in policy debates, especially in developing countries. The ranking of nations on the basis of their index scores has been a powerful tool to help focus attention on hunger, especially for countries like India that underperform on hunger and malnutrition relative to their income levels. This publication focuses on the current status of India's hunger index.

— **ECONOMY/INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

Book

Nandigram Says No to Neo-Liberalisation -8520/

01.01.00/IMS

IMSE

Sub : Development Projects/ Economic Projections/ Mass Movement

Pub : IMSE, 195 Jodhpur Park, Kolkata-700 068

2008, 79p

The massive mass upheaval in Nandigram in West Bengal against the neo-liberal economic model of development has once again brought to the front the issue of development paradigm. IMSE and its network document the various aspects of the people struggle in Nandigram against neo liberal economic model and present through this book. This publication has tried to analyse the whole Nandigram resistance in the backdrop of the larger neoliberal reforms taking place in the state as well as in India and has emphasized on the positive lessons learnt from the revolt of peasants in Nandigram.

Mirtyudooter Hatchhani Athaba Bisher Banshi : Prsanga

Chemical Hub-8525/01.01.00/BHA

Bhattacharyya, Sujan

Sub : Development Projects/ Chemical Industry

Pub : Shriparna Printers, 4D Chunarpukur Lane, Kolkata-700012

2007, 59p

The author tries to analysis the need of Chemical Hub which is a wide industrial region and where different chemicals are produced and the production process of the industries are interrelated. This project is also a part of 'Mega - Chemical Industrial Estate' project which is announced by govt. of India in 2005 to draw investment of foreign capital in chemical industry. Analyzing the situation the author raises the question regarding the necessity of chemical hub either in our country or in our state at all.

Development Policy and Strategy for the Benefit of Rural Women-8491/02.01.00/FAO

FAO

Sub : Development Policy/ Women/ Rural Areas

Pub : FAO, Rome, Italy.

1995, 54p

The present document is a critical analysis of the lines of collaboration set up between African governments and FAO with a view to organizing actions to improve the integration of women in development. Highlighting the difficulties as well as the real possibilities of attaining this objective is an exercise of interest to both governmental and FAO policy-makers and could facilitate the formulation of development policies and strategies benefiting rural women. The presentation of progressive, coherent steps to follow, together the drafting of some operational guidelines.

Doing Development Research-8511/02.01.00/DES

Desai, Vandana & Potter, Robert B. (ed)

Sub : Development Research

Pub : Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd.B-42,

Panchasheel Enclave, New Delhi-110017

2006, 324p

This book provides a comprehensive introduction to the process of undertaking research in the multi and interdisciplinary field of development studies. This book is of particular relevance to those doing research in the fields of development studies, geography, economics, politics, sociology, social anthropology and social policy, along with NGO practitioners and these in donor agencies. The chapters are divided into two main sections, dealing respectively with the strategic issue in planning sound research and information and data collection methods. The second section is dealing with methods of social research and associated forms of analysis, using existing knowledge and records and finally disseminating research.

Plan of Action for Peoples' Health Policy - National Health Policy (update), 2008 : A Critique Plan of Action - 8482/02.05.00/SAS

Sasthya Andolan

Sub: Health Policy/ Bangladesh

Pub : Narigantha Prabartana, 2/8 Sir Syed Road,

Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh

2008, 136p

This book contains the proceedings of seminar 'National Health Policy (update), 2008 : A Critique & Plan of Action' which was organised by Shasthya Andolan on 22nd Sept. 2008 at Dhaka, Bangladesh to discuss on the various aspects of the National Health Policy of Bangladesh.

There were 4 sessions including a short opening session with the introductory paper, focussing on the challenges of national health policy making exercise faced by health activists in a globalised and neo-liberal environment. Introductory session highlighted the danger of the neo liberal model of privatization of health delivery services. 1st session highlighted the democratic deficit in formulating national policies and presented a critique of the content of the draft. 2nd session presented a framework to revisit the National Health Policy 2008. Last session presented a detail plan of action.

Parikatha : Bazar Arthonitir Sakal-Bikal Prasanga : Manbik Samparker Palabadal -8552/03.03.00/CHA Chattopadhyay, Debobrata (ed)
Sub: Market Economy/ Sociology
Pub : Parikatha, P.O. South Garia, South 24 Parganas, Pin-743613
2006, 314p

This issue contains articles written by various individuals focussing on the role of market economy in recent time and the relationship of market economy with different areas like world trade, globalisation, nationalism, state vs. market, health system, women, cultural and political sphere, society and technology.

— SOCIETY/EDUCATION/TRAINING

Book

Virtual Change : Indicators for Assessing the Impact of ICTs in Development -8479/05.07.00/FAO
FAO
Sub: Communication/ Information Technology
Pub : FAO, Rome, Italy
2009, 38p

Communication for development, has reached an important cross roads with the emergence of new Information and Communications Technologies (ICTs), the internet and mobile telephone in particular. This publication forms the third in series considering the appropriation and use of ICTs by and for rural people. To begin to successfully evaluate their impact, this book first describes what mean by impact in the context of communication for development, proposes some indicators and concludes with some examples for evaluating such

indicators.

Communication and Sustainable Development : Selected Papers from the 9th UN Roundtable on Communion -8483/05.07.00/FAO
FAO
Sub : Communication/ Development/ Natural Resource Management
Pub : FAO, Rome, Italy
ISBN: 978-92-5-105883-1
2007, 125p

The 9th UN Roundtable on Communication for Development (com. Dev.), addressed key issues about the use of communication for sustainable development. This book presents selected key note papers that were used as background documents for the roundtable. The papers were on : Communication and Sustainable development;

the context of Communication for development; Communication for development in research, extension and education; Facilitating dialogue, Learning and participation in natural resource management. Participatory development; Communication for isolated and marginalized groups. Blending the old and the new.

Addressing Learning Needs of Rural People in Asia - 8484/06.02.00/FAO
FAO & Others
Sub : Educational Planning/ Rural Population/ Educational Policy
Pub : FAO, Rome Italy and IIEP Paris, France
2006, 81p

Based on a seminar organised by FAO and UNESCO, this publication reviews the educational situation of rural people in part I and discusses policy and planning issues in part II of nine asian countries : Cambodia, China, Indonesia, LAO People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam.

Power Shift : Knowledge, Wealth, and Violence At The Edge of the 21st Century -8506/05.03.00/TOF
Toffler, Alvin
Sub : Social Change/ Political Power
Pub : Bantam Books, 1540 Broadway, New York, New York-10036
ISBN:0-533-29215-3
1991, XXII+611p

In this book, the author argues that while headlines focus on shifts of power at the global level, equally significant shifts are taking place in the everyday world we all inhabit - the world of super markets and hospitals, banks and business offices, television and telephones, politics and personal life. The very nature of power is changing under our eyes.

Future Shock -8507/05.03.00/TOF
Toffler, Alvin
Sub : Social Change
Pub : Bantam Books, 1540 Broadway, New York, New York-10035
ISBN:0-553-27737-5
1970, 561p

This is a book about what happens to people when they are overwhelmed by change. It is about the ways in which we adapt or fail to adapt - to the future. The purpose of this book is to help us come to terms with the future - to help us cope more effectively with both personal and social change by depending our understanding of how men respond to it. Toward this end, it puts forward a broad new theory of adaptation. In this book author tries to show that the rate of change has implications quite apart from and sometimes more important than, the directions of change. It vividly describes the emerging global civilization : tomorrow's family life, the rise of new businesses, sub cultures, life-styles and human relationships - all of them temporary.

A Critical Look at Economic Governance in India : The

Case of National Foreign Trade Policy -8508/04.03.00/ SRI**Srivastava, Jayati****Sub : National Policy/ Trade Policy/ Foreign Policy****Pub : CUTS International D-127, Bhaskar Marg, Bani Park, Jaipur-302 016****ISBN: 978-81-8257-115-0****2008, 40p**

The National Foreign Trade Policy of India, 2004-2009 was adapted by the UPA govt. in the year 2004. The NFTA (2004-2009) which has replaced the Export Import Policy, is a watershed in the history of trade policy making in India. This research report endeavours to understand the policy making process of NFTA, and to ascertain its impact especially at the grassroots. It discusses in detail the numerous issues related to institutional and implementation problems that exists on the ground. It traces the process of trade policy making in a federal polity. Lastly it synthesises in detail the various grassroots demands and policy recommendations.

The West Bengal Treasury Rules -8512/04.01.00/DAT Datta, L.N.**Sub : Rules/ Treasury/ Government****Pub : Tax 'N' Law, 6A K.S.Roy Road, Kolkata-700 001****2008, xvi+541p**

It comprises three parts, viz; Part I :Treasury Rules; Part II : Appendices connected with the Treasury Rules; Part III : Relevant Forms with reference to the Treasury Rules. Short comments of the new rules 2005 are expressed in nine chapters. Chapter 1 basically deals with the location moneys standing in govt. Chapter 2 deals mainly with the Accounting Rules for treasuries. Chapter 3 deals with Receipts and deposit of money into govt. accounts Chapter 4 deals with the withdrawal of money from govt. accounts, loans and advances of different classes are dealt in chapter 5. Chapter 6 deals with the deposits in the Public accounts. Procedures for Inter-treasury and inter-govt. transactions are dealt in chapter 7. Responsibility for withdrawal of money from govt. accounts and mandate of the institutional authority & dept. regulation are dealt by chapter 8 & 9.

Grambasider Toiri Gram Parikalpana -8519/14.04.00/ P&R**P&RD. Govt. of West Bengal****Sub : Village Planning****Pub : P&RD, Govt. of West Bengal, Kolkata****2002, 100p**

In 1980 the 'Village Planning by Villagers' programme was started in Medinipur district. 'Anurai Gram Panchayet' of Medinipur district is an successful model of this program. This book presents planning of the Anurai Gram Panchayet in 1990-2000 with the outsketch of process of village wise district planning and a report on the implementation of Anurai Gram Panchayet Planning 1990-2000, in three parts of this book.

Paribar, Kaj -O- Maye -8537/14.02.00/BAN**Bandyopadhaya, Nirmala****Sub : Women/ Work/ Family****Pub : Ebong Alap, 158/2A Prince Anwar Shah Road, Kolkata-700 045****2007, 70p**

This book deals with the discrimination against women prevailing in family and society. Based on this circumstances this book let discusses on the relationship of these social factors with gender based job division and devaluation of labour of women.

Right To Information Law & Practice With Right to Information Database Online -8546/04.02.00/VER**Verma, R.K. & Others****Sub : Right To Information****Pub : Taxman Allied Services (P) Ltd. 2/22, East Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi-110025****ISBN: 978-81-8478-095-6****2008, xx+993p+Vp**

This book is a complete & comprehensive practical commentary on law relating to Right to Information. This book has been divided into four parts : Part I- Law relating to Right to Information serving as Citizen's guide, private organisation as well as Public Information Officer (PIO). Part II - Case Book of landmark orders passed by the Central Information Commission. Part III- Land mark judgements/orders of Supreme Court / High courts. Part IV - Various Central and State Rules relating to Right to Information.

The Intelligeneent Person's Guide to Good Governance - 8558/04.03.00/MUN**Munshi, Surendra & Others****Sub : GOVERNANCE****Pub : Sage Publications India pvt. Ltd. B-42 Panchasheel Enclave, New Delhi-110017****ISBN: 978-81-7829-931-0****2009,x+195p**

The issue of good governance is clearly connected with other issues that are important in our public life, such as, the role of the state or the idea of civil society. This book takes the discourse on governance beyond its self-inflicted narrow perspective of providing an integrated treatment of various relevant issues. In carrying out a lucid analysis of a fluid concept. This book offers a 'one stop' resource for understanding the subject. The central argument of the book that any serious engagement with good governance must go beyond an exclusive reliance on the state or the market and explore different modes of partnerships, including public participation, is relevant and indeed timely in the present crisis. The bibliography given at the end of the book to pursue redear's interest further.

Community Monitoring in Water and Sanitation Projects : A Facilitators Manual-8477/14.04.00/PRI**PRIA****Sub : Community Monitoring/ Drinking Water/ Sanitation****Pub : PRIA, New Delhi****2002, 48p**

This manual aims at creating a basic understanding of the concept, principles and steps of community monitoring. This manual is based on the work in facilitating a process of social development monitoring in Dharali village, Uttarkashi district of Uttarakhand. This manual is divided into three key sections like: Meaning of community monitoring; key steps involved in community monitoring and key principles. This manual has been dealing these

three key points using the experiences of the water and sanitation sector.

Empowered Grassroot : Stories of Grit, Determination, Hopes and Aspirations-8498/14.04.00/PRI
PRIA

Sub : Rural Communities/ Social Development/ Governance

Pub : PRIA, New Delhi

2008,68p

In 2003, PRIA with its partners launched a programme known as Governance Where People Matter (GWPM). This document narrates the grit, determination, hopes, and aspirations of ordinary citizens in democratic governance in twelve states of India. These selected stories show projects contributions to transparency and the accountability of government institutions, as well as the stronger individual and collective voices of local citizens. The stories have been categorised according to the most significant changes related to : Individual voice and leadership; Collective voice; Transparent and accountable governance and Access to development resources.

International Perspective in Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation : Conceptual Understanding of Mo-8502/18.09.00/PRI

PRIA

Sub : Evaluation/ Participatory Monitoring

Pub : PRIA, New Delhi

2007,16p

This 1st unit of International Perspective in Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation is on the conceptual understanding of Monitoring and evaluation which covers what is monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) along with key definitions and unpacking key terms. The unit then introduces the concept of Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation and provides a brief overview on the same.

Nayachar -O- Chemical Hub : Ekti Parjalochana -8561/08.01.00/TAS

TASAM & DISHA

Sub : Chemical Industry/ Coastal Area

Pub : TASAM & DISHA, 20/4 Sil Lane, Kolkata-700 015

2009, 101p

This book compiles the articles which are focusing on the different aspects of chemical hub or petrochemical hub which to be projected in Nayachar of West Bengal. These articles focus on the following questions : geological and geographical characteristics of Nayachar; What is chemical or petro chemical hub? What types of chemical to be produced? How they effect on the environment? How many people get employment there? Why this industry has shifted from the countries of west to countries of east? How much capital to be invested? Who invested this money? What's the relation of this industrialisation with our economic development? - all these questions are discussed through these articles.

Article

Including the Poor Through Participatory Action Process-8464/06.05.00/HAN

Hanshal, Chantrashekhon S. & Patil, A.T.

Sub: Training Method/ Natural Resource Management
Pub : LEISA INDIA c/o.AME Foundation, 204, 100 FRAT Ring Rd, 3rd phase, Banashankri 2nd block, 3rd Stage, B'lore- 560085

2008,Vol.X, Issue.3, 17-18p

The method of Participatory Action, happens to be very apt to include the poor in the development process, to bring about a meaningful change in their livelihoods. The article has described this process with a vivid case-study, in the form of a table. The article has shown in steps, how to put participation in action, thereby leading to a significant impact, upon the life of the stakeholders.

Good Governance and Rural Development-8469/04.03.00/JOS

Joseph, T.M. & Chathukulam, Jos

Sub: Public Administration/ Rural Development

Pub : Journal of Rural Development,National Institute of Rural Development, Rajendranagar,Hyderabad-500030
2008,Vol.XXVII, Issue.4, 625-p

The article is based on the state of Kerala where there is a paradigm shift and the subsequent impact of this in solving the problems of the rural people, in the advent of new economic order. The article provides a table where each governance feature is comparatively studied in context to the paradigm. Another table points to the major players under the Governance Paradigm. At the end the article has laid stress on methods so as to make these multiplayers more active and accountable.

Reinverting the Delivery of Essential Social Services at Grassroots Level Through Panchayati Raj -8569/04.03.00/TIW

Tiwari, Nupur

Sub : Local Government/ Social Services
Pub : Kurukshetra

2009, Vol.XLVIII, Issue.6, 26-28p

A pertinent article, on the decentralization of delivery of essential resources, through Panchayet or local government. The strengthening of the local governance, would provide the government of India to undertake some important measures, as the article has put forward.

Right to Information Act, 2005 and Its Ramification - 8586/04.02.00/ALI

Ali, Shaber

Sub: Right To Information

Pub:Legal News & Views C/o. Social Action Trust.10 Institutional Area, Lodi Road , New Delhi -100003
2009, Vol.XXIII, Issue.3, 6-9p

This article mainly discusses on the salient features of the Right To Information Act ,2005 and presents the review of the Act for practical implementation. In conclusion it says that the Right To Information Act, 2005 definitely is a boon in obtaining information, providing transparency and achieving the most important fundamental concept of the Indian Constitution that is democracy.

Why Women's Traditional Knowledge is Important for the Future -8588/14.02.00/SHI

Shiva, Vandana

Sub: Women/ Tarditional Knowledge

Pub: Bija,c/o Navadanya.A-60 (G.F.), Hauz Khas, New

Delhi-110 016

2009, Vol:LI, 2-3p

The necessity of women's traditional knowledge is being addressed in this article. The author has noted down some self-explanatory key points, which denotes the significance of the matter in a global scale. The outcome, this knowledge holds for a sustainable future, is explained in a variety of perspectives in this article.

NREGA Seems to Work -8590/13.01.00/CHA

Chakraborti, Milindo

Sub: Employment Opportunities/ Rural Development / Govt. Schemes

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

2009, Vol.VI, Issue.6, 28p

The article has put the NREGA under scrutiny, after a lapse of a year. The article has analysed the NREGA data available in the Ministry of Rural Development Website for 518 district in India. The signs are positive as the article suggests.

— MICRO FINANCE & MICRO CREDIT

Book

Bharate Khuchro Byobosay Brihath Punjir Agrasan - 8538/12.01.00/MOU

Moullick, Suman

Sub : Tcapitalist Enterprises/ Foreign Capital /Retail Trade

Pub : Parijat Moullick, Indraprastha, Chotodighari, Burnpur 17p

This booklet tries to understand the background, reason, competitive character of national and foreign big capital which entered in retail trade or market in our country. It also tries to understand the socio-economic impact of this big capital in India.

— APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY

Book

7th All India People's Technology Congress -8505/ 12.06.00/FOS

FOSET

Sub : Technology/ Agriculture

Pub : FOSET, 15N, Neli Sengupta Sarani, Kolkata-84 2009,539p

This book contains the papers which were presented at 7th India People's Technology Congress, held on 6-7th February 2009 at Kolkata, organised by FOSET. The papers are divided into 7 subject areas like Agriculture & Biotechnology, Energy Development Planning, Environment, Information Technology, Shelter and self help group. All total 65 papers are included.

— ENVIRONMENT / EARTH SCIENCE

Book

Problems and Potentials of BundelKhand with Special Reference to Water Resource Base -8476/16.02A.20/ PRA

Prakash, Bhartendu & Others

Sub : Inland Water Resources

Pub : CRDT, IIT Delhi, and VSK

1998,247p

The present publication is the out come of a study under a project entitled 'Documentation and Publication of problems and potentials of Water Resource Base in Bundelkhand Region'. This study is directed towards the initiation of the process and aims at making the people conscious about the region's potential and inherent disadvantages. It studies the region basin-wise and political division-wise. It gives the physical features, geology and hydro-geology, the types of soil and the climatic condition of each basin. The political division-wise studies split into district wise studies covering all the districts. The characteristics of different water sources situation in respect of driving water and irrigation facilities are given here on the basis of data.

The Time is Now : Lessons from Farmers Adapting to Climate Change -8481/17.02.00/ACA

Action Aid

Sub : Climate/ Agricultural Workers

Pub : Action Aid, Postnet Suite 248, Private Bag X31 Saxonwold 2132, Johannesburg, South Africa 2008,32p

In this papers Action Aid goes a step further to examine the impacts of climate change on food production and the right to food in Bangladesh, Brazil, Ghana, Malawi and Vietnam. It examines community adaptation strategies that are already being used to address food insecurity and draws on the case studies to recommend interventions necessary to deal with the impacts on food production. It articulates five principles that are fundamental to the role of sustainable agriculture in addressing climate change. Key recommendations for how to improve climate-threatened food security through international negotiations and national adaptation strategies.

Assessment of Vulnerability to Climate Change & Adaptation Options for the Coastal People of Bangladesh - 8493/17.02.00/AHM

Ahmeal, Ahsan Uddin

Sub : Climate/ Coastal Region

Pub : Practical Action, House 12/B, Road 4 Dhanmandi, R/A Dhaka-1209, Bangladesh 2008, 40p

This study report presents the information on the region - specific vulnerability of coastal communities to climate change. This study connects the prevailing miserable conditions with climate, related hazards, which will aggravate prevailing contexts of vulnerability for millions of coastal people.

3rd International Conference on Community Based Adaptation to Climate Change - 8494/17.02.00/BCA BCAS

Sub : Climate

Pub : BCAS, Bangladesh

2009, 77p

This book contains the abstracts of the papers which were presented at 3rd International Conference on Community Based Adaptation to Climate Change. The abstracts have been grouped into seven categories for

this book. These include : Methods and Tools for community based adaptation to climate change; adaptation practices in agriculture; disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation; education and awareness for community adaptation; climate change adaptation in urban situation, communicating adaptation; institutional initiatives; and mainstreaming adaptation.

Paribesh Bijnan Parabo Ki Kore - 8497/16.01.60/DAS Das, Anshuman (ed)

Sub : Environmental Education/ Curriculum

Pub : DRCS- ENRE, 58A, Dharmotola Road, Bosepukur, Kasba, Kolkata-700 042
2008, 100p

This book deals with learning and teaching process of environment as a curriculum for school. This book mainly deals with the environment as a curriculum for class VI, VII, VIII. This text is prepared on the base of practical experience which have gain from involvement with the schools through directly taken class on environment with the formal school teacher. Mainly three key parts are included as curriculum of environment like alternative reading process; worksheet which prepared in the classroom and practical work which to be done outside of classroom. This book helps teachers and education workers to teach environment.

The Green Sprout Journey : Exploring Home-based, Ecological Activities with Children - 8509/16.01.60/CHA Chatterjee, Satoko)

Sub : Environmental Education

Pub : Earth Care Books, 10 Middleton Street, Kol-71
2009, 204p

This book outlines in detail the various activities author and her children immersed themselves in : Composting and Organic Gardening, clay jewellery and other eco-crafts; book-marking, soap making, home made solar cooker etc. and occasional discovery trips in their locality. This book is useful as resource book for anyone desiring to initiate meaningful ecological activities within the home or at the school level.

Nature Alert - 8527/16.02.00/PAN

Pandey, Mohendra

Sub : Natural Resources/ Degradation/ Human Life

Pub : National Institute of Science Communication, Dr.K.S.Krishnan Marg, New Delhi-110012

ISBN: 7236-210-2

2000, 75p

This monograph is one of the series of monograph on a judicious mix of scientific and technological subjects varying from out space to the inner space. This monograph 'Nature Alert' covers life supporting components of the environment and author has tried to remind the readers that their life-supporting systems are on the verge of degeneration, and their future is dependent on the state of these systems. Apart from highlighting the problems he has tried to elaborate the efforts to protect the resources.

Global Warming -O- Paribesh Biparjay - 8536/17.02.00/DAN

Dan, Dipak Kumar

Sub : Climate

Pub : Gayan Bichitra, 11 Jagannathbari Road, Agartala-1
2008, 80p

This book discusses on the global warming and environmental degradation in detail. It says that industrialization is one of the component which also causes of global warming and to prevent this warming new and alternative ideas and thoughts in the field of industrialisation should be disseminate. It compiles recent various informations which are collected from various daily newspapers and other sources.

Article

Conservation and Management of Plant Genetic Resources of Northeast India - 8570/16.02A.10/TAN Tandon, Pramod & Others

Sub : Plants & Plant Genetic Resources/ Resource Conservation & Restoration

Pub : Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge, c/o.NISCIR, Dr. K.S. Kirishnan Marg, New Delhi-110012
2009, Vol.VIII, Issue.1, 29-33p

The event of rapid deterioration of valuable Plant Genetic Resources, is being addressed here, and the author has recommended for immediate conservation of the same. The article has a list of important plants of Northeast India, and also the map of conservation approaches of the plant genetic resources.

Farmers' Participation in Irrigation Management - 8461/17.05.00/GMO

Ghosh, Souvik & Singh, Ravender

Sub : Irrigation & Drainage System/ Peasants

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

2008, Vol.XXVII, Issue.2, 231-244p

The current study presents farmers' opinion on different issues regarding their Participation in Irrigation Management (PIM). Four different issues were explored - responsibility sharing, linkage and role of irrigation department, mobilisation for participatory approach and financial management with the help of an Opinion Index (OI). The study, carried out in Nimpara Branch Canal in Orissa indicates that the local level water uses associations can be successful with changes in management at higher levels. The statistical data gathered from the study has been stated in the Tables.

Climate Refugees- 8462/17.02.00/NOR

Norouha, Guy

Sub : Climate/ Socio Economic Condition

Pub : Terragreen, c/o.TERI, Darbari Seth Block, 1HC Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

2009, Vol.I, Issue.10, 14-17p

The article reflects, that it is time to be concerned of the aggressive effects that the climate change will bring about. In the beginning the article enumerates a few of the facts pertaining to the climate change, which evokes quite a shiver. The article reports that according to UN's Inter Governmental Panel on climate change, the current level of greenhouse emissions will lead to 28 to 43 cms rise in a level by the end of the century. The facts given in the article are going to present a clear understanding of

the grotesque status that the world is heading unless otherwise, we become aware and do as prescribed.

Role of Watershed Development Programme in Sustainable Development- Palemgadda Experience from India - 8467/17.05.10/PAL

Pal, Ram Chandra & Prasad, Rakesh

Sub : Water Management/ Livelihood/ Rural Communities

Pub : Journal of Rural Development, National Institute of Rural Development, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500030 2008, Vol.XXVII, Issue.4, 705-721p

The concerns regarding widening regional disparities between rainfed and dry mono-cropping regions and irrigated river plain areas, which are the outcomes of Green Revolution Programme, is addressed here in this article. The article here shows that unlike efforts in other places, Palemgadda Watershed Development Project has shown significant improvement of livelihoods and successful mobilisation of rural communities. The article is fortified with extensive study based tables, maps and bar graphs which clearly points the successful outcome.

Is Watershed Management a Raj of Hope? A Case Study - 8468/16.05.14/SUR

Suresha, K.C.

Sub : Water Conservation

Pub : Journal of Rural Development, National Institute of Rural Development, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500030 2008, Vol.XXVII, Issue.4, 671-689p

An article based on case-study carried out at Arishinaghatta village of Karnataka, through participatory research process, on participation in planning, implementation and monitoring of watershed activities. This study also concentrates on how the success of this watershed project had its spill-over effects on innovative agricultural practices, education, and general awareness.

Institutional Dynamics and Natural Resource Management : A Study of JFM in Andhra Pradesh- 8470/ 16.02.11/BEH

Behara, Bhagirath

Sub : Natural Resource Management/ Forest Policy & Planning

Pub : Journal of Rural Development, National Institute of Rural Development, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500030 2008, Vol.XXVII, Issue.4, 575-605p

The article is based on a study on the outcome of Joint Forest Management (JFM) in the Fringe village in Kadapa district in Andhra Pradesh. The article points out with detail tables and bar-graphs that the community immensely benefitted from JFM programme in terms of employment in forest activities and income obtained from collection of non-timber forest produce (NTFP).

Rain Water Harvesting- 8514/16.05.14/SHA

Swami, Abhishek & Kishore, Kamal

Sub : Water Conservation/ Water Management

Pub : Kurukshetra

2009, Vol.LVII, Issue.5, 32-33p

The article focus on an alarming issue of water crisis, which the present India faces. The statistics given in the beginning of the article on 'Resource and Availability' point

to the severity of the crisis. The author has explained step by step, how to combat this crisis through rain-water harvesting in various forms.

Water and Food Security- 8515/17.05.12/GHO

Ghosh, Souvik & Anand, P.S.B.

Sub : Water Supply/ Ground Water

Pub : Kurukshetra

2009, Vol.LVII, Issue.5, 19-20p

The article focus on a very important issue of the century - thirst for water. It focus on the sky high demands on fresh water for agriculture and food security. The article has also given percentage measures of the rising demand. The problem on limited supply and enubering demand has been discussed in detail.

Water Scarcity - Issues and Challenges- 8516/17.05.12/ PAR

Paramasivan, G. & Sacratees, J.

Sub : Water Supply

Pub : Kurukshetra, C/o: Room No.661, Nirman Bhavan, A Wing, Minstry of RD, New Delhi 110011

2009, Vol.LVII, Issue.5, 7-11p

The article focus on an alarming fact of water crisis that will be hitting the population. The article predicts that the future population will reside in cities and the crisis is directly proportional to the growth rates during 1950-2025. The domestic water usage in global perspective is also enumerated in the form of table. Pattern of present utilization of water from 1985-2025 is also given in a table. The article also gives some marked points on the measures to overcome water crisis.

In Conversation - Dr. M. S. Swaminathan- 8530/17.02.00/ TER

Terra Green

Sub : Climate/ Agriculture

Pub : Terra Green, c/o.Teri, Darbari Seth Block, 1HC Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003

2009, Vol.I, Issue.7, 22-25p

An enumeration of conversation with eminent Dr. M.S.Swaminathan, on climate change, it's impact on agriculture and the necessary steps for the future.

An Agricultural Reality Called Climate Change - Rain Shocked- 8531/17.02.00/BHA

Bhatta, Archita

Sub : Climate/ Cropping Systems

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

2009, Vol.XVII, Issue.20, 24-31p

A significant article that deals with cases where rainfall acts as negative influence for the farmers. The article has studied a few of the cases in India, where rains have played havoc. An interesting graph within the article portrays an intricate relationship between intense rain and warming of Indian Ocean and Arabian Sea. A pictorial representation of the hot trends in the States of India clearly portrays that temperature is increasing and rainfall is decreasing in most parts of India. These incidents are heading to change in cropping patterns by through switching of crops.

Gender Sensitive Disaster Management - A Toolkit for Practitioners-e0421/16.03.00/PIN

Pincha, Chaman

Sub : Disasters/Women/Gender

Pub : Earthworm Books, 118 Damji Shamji Industrial Complex, I.B.S. Marg, Kurla West, Mumbai 400071. 2008, 129p

This Toolkit is the outcome of a research study undertaken to understand gender mainstreaming strategies used by NGOs and the Government in the context of their responses to and management of the Tsunami aftermath in Tamil Nadu. The field

outcomes were analyzed through a gender perspective to understand the differential impact of disasters and coping strategies on women/girls, men/boys, and other marginalized groups. In the design and presentation of all components of this Toolkit, our chief focus has been on the development of the 'how-to' of incorporating a gender perspective in the overall planning and practices of disaster management.

Gender Perspectives: Integrating Disaster Risk Reduction into Climate Change Adaptation- E0422/16.03.00/CR1 Cristina, Ana

Sub : Disasters/Women/Climate Change

Pub : International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR), Geneva, Switzerland 2008, 87p

This publication demonstrates the link between disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation, while contributing to the ongoing global effort to promote gender equality in socio-economic development. The present publication seeks to highlight initiatives that have successfully used disaster risk reduction as a tool to adapt to climate change and reduce risk and vulnerabilities in various parts of the world. The good practices selected show how disaster risk reduction can be integrated into climate change adaptation initiatives to reduce people's vulnerabilities to the impact of climate change and weather-related disasters, paying attention in particular to women's needs and priorities.

Pacific: Re-uniting Climate Change and Sustainable Development- E0423/17.02.00/IGE IGES

Sub : Climate/Natural Resources

Pub : IGES, 2108-11 Kamiyamaguchi, Hayama, Kanagawa, 240-0115, Japan 2008, 312p

This publication consists of three main parts. Part I contains detailed discussions on climate change strategies. Part II looks at climate change related issues in several sectors including forestry, energy (biofuels), waste management, and groundwater, as well as key institutional and industry developments in response to climate change challenges. Part III brings together the main conclusions and recommendations.

Guidelines for Gender Sensitive Disaster Management- E0425/16.03.00/GOM

IGES

Sub : Disasters/Women/Climate Change

Pub : Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD) 2006, 84p

These guidelines have been formulated to assist governments, the non state sector and civil society in dealing with women who have been affected by disaster. They are meant to be practical, easy to follow steps that need to be taken in responding to women's concerns in post disaster situations. The guidelines draw from reports of countries that were affected by the December 2004 tsunami: Thailand, Aceh, India, Sri Lanka and the earthquake in northern Pakistan in October 2005.

Ecology Begins at Home- E0426/17.02.00/DUN DUNCANSON, ARCHIE

Sub : Climate/Waste Management

Pub : Green Books Ltd, Devon, UK 2008, 65p

This book is about climate change. It tells how I could set about radically reducing the amount of pollution I create and the energy and raw materials I use up every day: my rubbish, the waste from my foods, my laundry, cleaning chemicals, etc. It tells how I looked for and found practical solutions to almost everything—things I could do in my own life, without waiting for governments or industry to act. It tells how I have succeeded, yet have not finished. It tells how working with my rubbish and other daily problems gave unexpected benefits: less dependency, a cheaper cost of living, better health, more creativity, joy, peace of mind and hope for the world.

Intellectual Property and Traditional Knowledge- E0427/ 16.02.00/WIP

World Intellectual Property Organization

Sub : Natural Resources/Traditional Knowledge

Pub : WIPO, Geneva, Switzerland 2008, 35p

This booklet focuses on the protection of Traditional Knowledge as such – that is to say, the content or substance of knowledge. This reflects the diversity of choices made in many countries. dealing with intellectual property and genetic resources, traditional knowledge and traditional cultural expressions /folklore

Integrated Water Resources Management for River Basin Organisations - Training Manual- E0428/17.05.10/ TAY

Taylor, Paul

Sub : Water Management/Training Methods/NRM 2008, 100p

Sustainable management of water resources is an important goal being adopted at national and international level in a bid to address water shortages, inequity, pollution and many other water problems. The purpose of this training material is to improve efficiency and effectiveness in the application of integrated water resources management (IWRM) for sustainable management and development of water resources.

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A special session on Tea "Impact of Traditional Practices in Production of Organic Tea" will also be held during the conference. **Last date of registration 20 August, 2010. For detail information please**

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