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AGRICULTURE

— AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Book

Towards Food Sovereignty - 8734/07.01A.30/PIM

Pimbert, Michel

Sub : Food Policy

Pub : International Institute for Environment & Development, 3, Endsleigh Street, London WC1H 0DD

Isbn : 1357-9258

2009, 20p

Local food systems - and the organisations that govern them - are threatened by two main processes. The food sovereignty movement has emerged as a reaction to this situation. This paper describes how achieving food sovereignty will entail a fundamental shift away from the industrial and neo-liberal paradigm for food and agriculture.

Seed to Food : From Subsistence to Surplus - 8796/

07.01A.00/ GRF

Green Foundation

Sub. : Agricultural Development / Organic Agriculture / Organization

Pub. : Green Foundation, 30, Surya IV Main, 19th Cross, N.S.Palya, BTM II Stage, Bangalore 560076, Karnataka 2008, 54p

This book presents the journey of Green Foundation Towards conservation of diversity. It starts from the beginning of the journey towards enabling sustainable agriculture for the purpose food security among small and marginal farmers. Then after clearness of idea of sustainable agriculture a set of activities was planned to address each component, that was vital to agriculture. Green Foundation expanding, strengthening and consolidating their activities through networking, Seed Bank, Community Seed Bank. Lastly it shows the benefit which small and marginal farmers have got. Food security is the biggest benefit and other benefits which are both tangible and intangible.

The Right To Food : Putting It Into Practice - The Voluntary Guidelines - 8798/07.01A.30/FAO

FAO

Sub : Food Policy

Pub : FAO & Others, Viale Delle Terme di Caracalla 00100, Rome, Italy

2006, 35p

'Voluntary Guidelines on the Progressive Realization of the Right to Food in the context of National Food Security'

contains light briefs which explain how the voluntary guidelines can be used in practice to implement the right to food. The briefs highlight how a right-to-food approach differs from conventional approaches to development. An introductory brief, describes the origins, nature and relevance of the voluntary guidelines is complemented by seven briefs that focus on functional areas such as policy, nutrition, food safety and consumer protection, legal and institutional issues, as well as education and emergency situations. The set of briefs is accompanied by an overview of the voluntary guidelines, the complete text of which may be obtained from FAO.

— LAND ECONOMICS

Book

Paschimbanga Bhumi Sanskar Niyamabali 1965 &

Paschimbanga Rayati/Zamikhander Rajashwa

Niyamabali 1980 - 8692/ 07.02.12/KAR

Kar, Dwijadas

Sub : Land Reforms / Rules

Pub : Anima Prakashani, 141 Keshab Chandra Sen Street, Kolkata 700 009, West Bengal, India

2008, 160p, Rs.120 / -

This book presents the Bengali version of the West Bengal Land Reforms Rules 1965 along with the West Bengal Plot of Land Revenue Rules 1980. It also includes Bengali version of the samples of all 17 forms of West Bengal Land Reforms Rules and 14 forms of West Bengal Plot of Land Revenue Rules.

— CULTIVATION PRACTICES

Book

Natun Bishmukta Kripi Paodhati - 8702/07.05A.13/BAR

Barua, Manoj

Sub : Organic Agriculture

Pub : Chitrakatha, 19 No. Surenal Pain Lane, Kolkata-700 012

2007, 82p, Rs.50/-

This book guides farmer about the non-poisonous agricultural system which helps farmer to protect land, traditional seeds and save water, fertilizers, pesticides as well as money and also human health and maintain biodiversity.

Banglar Chashbas : 10 Booklets on Agriculture - 8732/ 07.05A.00/GWB

Govt. of W.B Agriculture Department

Sub : Cultivation Practices / Plant Production / Food

Crops

Pub : Govt. of West Bengal, Agriculture Dept, Kolkata 2008, 10 folders

10 agriculture booklets deals with the agricultural practices of ten crops. These booklet presents the information in a simple way for the farmers. These 10 booklets are on Paddy, Pulses, Sugarcane, Potato, Jute, Oilseeds, Wheat & Maize, Micronutrient of crops, Vermicompost and Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) programme.

New Hope for Indian Food Security? The System of Rice Intensification - 8733/ 07.05A.00/GUJ

Gujja, Biksham & Thiagarajan, T.M.

Sub : Cultivation Practices / Cereals / Food Policy

**Pub : International Institute for Environment & Development, 3, Endsleigh Street, London WC1H 0DD
Isbn : 1357-9258**

2009, 20p

Rice is main source of food for more than half the world's population. In the last 20 years yields and the area under rice have stagnated. Lack of adequate water for irrigation and the increased costs of cultivation are the two reasons for stagnation. This book describes the potential of an innovative rice cultivation practice - the System of Rice Intensification (SRI) for allowing Indian Rice farmers to not only enhance rice production and their net incomes, but also to solve the water crisis. A national focus on SRI will be specially important as India faces water and food scarcity due to the failure of the South west monsoon, the main source of water for agriculture.

Article

Rainfed Agriculture : The Answer to India's Food Insecurity -8854/ 07.05A.10/MUK

Mukherji, Suparna

Sub : Agricultural Systems / Wetland / Water Crisis

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

2010, Vol.II, Issue.12, 8-9p

A very pertinent article which discusses the threat of water scarcity for agriculture. The article has a table which gives the projected demand and supply of foodgrains in India in 2020. The article also has mentioned on a tragic problem, typical to India, where the rich continue to grow and the poor starve to death. The author here in this article have stressed on the fact that India need to pay more need to rain-fed agriculture and supported this view with ample statistics. As a way out the article has mentioned some strategies - choosing the right technology, training to farmers, etc.

— PESTS & DISEASE MANAGEMENT**Book**

Shak - Sabjir Susanghata Krishi Shatrur Byabasthapana Prajuckti - 8706/ 07.05B.10/ DAS

Das. Ashim & Sarkar, Bibhuti Bhshan

Sub : Pests & Disease Management / Vegetable & Tubers

Pub : Chanchala Computer Center, 20-B Office Lane, Agartala, Tripura (West)

2006, 80p, Rs.40/-

This booklet discusses on the Integrated Pest Manage-

ment Technology of Vegetables & Tubers. It discusses the following aspects : Importance of Integrated Pest Management Technology of Vegetables; Integrated Pest Management for Vegetable Crops, Common name, Trade name and Approximate dose of Pesticides. At the end it mentions the name and address of some production and marketing agencies.

**— AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & RESEARCH
Book**

Krishir Sahaj Path : Part II - 8708/ 07.06.30/SAR

Sarkar, Arpita & Sarkar, Bibhuti Bhushan

Sub : Agricultural Sciences / Water Conservation / Soil Conservation

Pub : Chanchala Computer Center, 20-B Office Lane, Agartala, Tripura (West)

2006, 56p, Rs.35/-

This booklet is a 2nd part of 'A Text of Simple Agriculture' describes horticulture, soil and water conservation in a very simple language for the farmers.

Overcoming Illusions About Biotechnology - 8746/ 07.06.30/PER

Perlas, Nicanor

Sub : Agricultural Science

Pub : The Other India Press, Above Mapusa Clinic, 403 507, Goa, India

Isbn : 81-85569-17-7

1994, 119p, Rs.75/-

Proponents of the new biotechnologies claim how wonderful their benefits will be to agriculture and human health. But scientists and citizen groups are also increasingly concerned about the potential costs and adverse effects of these biotechnologies, especially genetic engineering. This book, by a major practitioner of sustainable agriculture, begins with a general critique of the new agricultural biotechnologies. Then it examines in detail the environmental, social, political and ethical impacts of the new technologies. It concludes with proposals to control the biotechnology revolution and for sustainable agriculture alternatives that need not depend on genetic engineering.

Article

Knowledge and Democracy : Fables from SRI - 8729/ 07.06.00PRA

Prasand, Shambu

Sub : Agri. Science / Cereals / Cultivation Practices

Pub : Seminar, c/o F-46, Malhotra Building, Janpath, New Delhi-110001

2009, Issue.597, 60-64p

The article focus on SRI-System of Rice Intensification which stands out among the recent agricultural innovations. The looks into the onset and diversification of SRI and the role of National Food Security Mission (NFSM) is also discussed here. Various level, of response among the common man has also been addressed. The outcome, as the article reports, is noteworthy and the author feels the need for healthy exchange of confident agricultural practices.

The Green Divide : Gender Gaps in Agricultural Extension Services - 8858/07.06.20 / BAH

Bahuguna, Nitin Jugran

Sub : Agricultural Extension / Women

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

2010, Vol.III, Issue.3, 10-12p

The article presents the highlights of the report by World Bank entitled 'Gender and Governance in Agricultural Services : insights from India, Ghana and Ethiopia'. The agricultural extension sector as the report has mentioned is affected by various vices which inflicts considerable blow to this sector. The gender gap is also quite noteworthy is India and Ghana. At the concluding section, the article has suggested a few steps to make agriculture more socially inclusive and resilient.

— PLANT PRODUCTION

Book

Shak Sabjir Drabyagun -O- Banijack Utpadan Prajukti - 8705/07.07.15/SAR

Sarkar, Arpita & Sarkar, Bibhuti Bhusan

Sub : Herbs & Spices / Cultivation Practices / Medicinal Value

Pub : Chanchala Computer Center, 20-B Office Lane, Agartala, Tripura (West)

2006, 120p, Rs.55/-

This booklet discusses on the medicinal value and commercial production Technology of Leafy-vegetables and herbs.

Toilo Beej Fasal Utpadan Prajukti - 8707/07.07.13/SAR

Sarkar, Arpita & Sarkar, Bibhuti Bhusan

Sub : Oil Seeds

Pub : Chanchala Computer Center, 20-B Office Lane, Agartala, Tripura (West)

2006, 72p, Rs.40/-

This booklet describes production technology of oil seed crops with key factors. Importance, problems & prospects of oil seed crops are discussed with the production technology of 7 oil seed crops separately.

Aay Barate Narkel Chash - 8716/07.07.16/NAY

Nayban, Gosto

Sub : Fruits / Cultivation Practices

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

2007, 88p, Rs.90/-

The author discusses on the problems and prospects of cultivation of coconut in West Bengal in detail. Focusing on the current technology of the coconut cultivation, the author discusses the content in detail.

Millets 2009 : II National Consultation on Millets - 8731/07.07.12 / MIN

MINI & Nehru Memorial Museum and Library

Sub : Pulses / Consultation

Pub : Deccan Development Society, Village Pastapur, Zaheerabad Mandal, Medak District, Andhra Pradesh, India

2010, 105p

This is the report of the II National Consultation on Millets held on 16th - 17th November 2009 organised by Millets Network India, NMML & DDS. This report attempts to present the electric atmosphere of the consultation in a capsule. This consultation on Millets, titled Millets 2009

rightly declared that millets are the future of food and farming in India in respect of Food Security Act. The major aim of this attempt is to find a place for millets in the National PDS system, when the National Food Security Act comes into effect sometimes this year.

Pregnant With Poison, Bt Brinjal in India : Playing God or the Devil? - 8758/07.07.14/MAN

Mansata, Bharat

Sub : Vegetable & Tubers / Agricultural Research

Pub : Earthcare Books, 10 Middleton Street, Kolkata-700 071

Isbn : 81-85861-39-0

2010, 20p

This booklet presents an open letter addressing the Hon'ble Minister of Environment and Forest, Government of India, about the approval of Bt. Brinjal and other GM crops in India, which is the most serious, far-reaching and irreversible consequences(posed)...to human, animal and environmental health, and to the very food security and sovereignty of India.

Bhoole Bisre Anaj Forgotten Foods - 8769/07.07.11/NAV NAVDANYA

Sub : Cereals / Fruits / Cultivation Practices

Pub : NAVDANYA/RFSTE, A-60, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016, India

2006, v+119p

To celebrate Navdanya's work in conserving and rejuvenating nature's immensely biodiverse food basket and our vibrantly rich cultural diversity, Navadanya is publishing a series of books - 'The Biodiversity and Food Heritage of India'. Beginning with the seed, they have come a full circle in connecting the seed-to-the table, the farm to the kitchen. This book is one of the book in this series which deals with the small millets and two major millets sorghum and pearl are also dealt.

Article

Brinjal of Contention - 8853/07.07.14/SOP SOPAN STEP

Sub : Vegetable & Tubers / Agricultural Science

Pub : Sopan Step, Room # 406, 49-50 Red Rose Building, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019

2010, Vol.IV, Issue.43, 35p

The article catches up with the reactions on the issue of cultivation of Bt Brinjal. Even there is a clear division among the members of United Progressive Alliance Government. There is a stiff opposition from the environmental activists, who claims the tests for viability with respect to human and environment, never looks into the risks associated with transgenic Bt.

— FORESTRY

Book

Samadhane Neem - 8713/07.08.10/DEY

Dey, Subimal Chandra

Sub : Pests & Disease Management / Silviculture

Pub : Ananda Publishers Pvt. Ltd. 45, Beniyatola Lane, Kolkata-700 009

Isbn : 978-81-7756-706-9

2008, 166p, Rs.150/-

This book discusses on the plant anatomy, pest resis-

tance power, herbal medicinal quality, used as bio-pest etc. of the margosa tree (Neem tree) in detail.

Banadhikar Ayen 2006 : Laraier Hatiyar - 8742/07.08.50/DAS

Dasgupta, Golap & Others

Sub : Forest Policy & Planning / Legal Rights

Pub : Nagarik Mancha.134,Raja Rajendralal Mitra

Road.Block-B(1st floor),Room No.-7.Kolkata-85

2009, 80p, Rs.20/-

This book is a bengali version of the book 'Forest Rights Act - Weapon of Struggle' deals with the Forest Rights Act 2006 which launched by govt. of India in 18th December 2006. This book explains the rights which are given to the forest dwellers through this Act and millions of forest dwellers may get back their rights on the forest.

— VERMICULTURE

Book

Kenchor Jeevan Baichitra -O- Kencho Prajukti - 8717/07.11.20/CHA

Chaudhuri, Priyasankar

Sub : Vermiculture

Pub : Gyan Bichitra Prakashani, 11, Jagannath Bari Road, Agartala-799 001

Isbn : 81-8266-088-2

2006,128p, Rs.75/-

This book deals with the technology of vermiculture in respect of India. The life diversity of earth worm specially those who are belonging in Tripura also discussed in detail. The medicinal value of earth worm is highlighted. Scientific name of earthworm and reference list of documents are mentioned at the end. This book helps the researchers who are doing research on vermiculture or earthworm.

— BIOLOGY / FOOD / HEALTH

Book

Policies and Actions to Eradicate Hunger and Malnutrition : Key Elements and Working Document - 8687/15.03.00/NIC

Nicoverhagen & Aksel Naerstad

Sub : Hunger/ Malnutrition / National Policy

Pub : www.foodsovereignty.org &

www.moreandbetter.org

2009, 53p

This working document contains the key elements and gives proposals for policies and actions to eradicate hunger and malnutrition. It is based on the experiences and political work of social movements and other organisations in the field of food and agriculture. Based on food sovereignty, a coherent vision and a set of objectives regarding food production and consumption is presented. In the following chapter concrete proposals for policies and action are brought together. Proposals are made in the following areas : production, markets and trade, access to food, climate change and environment, etc.

Jaiba Naitikata - 8735/15.04.00/SAR

Sarkar, Amit

Sub : Medical Research/ Agricultural Research / Ethics

Pub : Nagarik Mancha.134, Raja Rajendralal Mitra Road.

Block-B(1st floor), Room No.-7. Kolkata-85

2009, 124p, Rs.110/-

The research on biological science specially on gene technology is questioned today. The ethical position of science research is not in right stand, the people loss their confidence on science as a whole and start to believe on pseudo-science, superstitions etc. Multinational companies are controlling the research and they try to keep secret the methodology and result of the research from the general people. Gradually it comes into market unknowingly of all and we, the people come to be consumer of it. This book deals with these topics which are related to the bio ethics as a whole.

Genetic Engineering : Dream or Nightmare? : The Brave New World of Bad Science and Big Business - 8739/15.02.00/WAN

Wan Ho, Mae

Sub : Genetic Improvement/ Engineering / Agricultural Research

Pub : Third World Network, 228 Macalister Road, 10400

Penanag, Malaysia

Isbn : 983-9747-30-4

1998, 317p, Rs.250/-

This book argues the case against genetic engineering biotechnology as bad science working together with big business for quick profit, against the public good, against public will and aspiration, against the moral values of society and the world community.

The World of Genetic Engineering - 8745/15.02.00/BHA Bhar, Aparna

Sub : Genetic Development/ Engineering

Pub : Research Foundation for Science, Technology & Ecology, A-60, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016, India

1999, 26p, Rs.35/-

This booklet discusses on the genetic engineering which is inserting genetic material from one species to another.

Article

Could Food Shortages Bringing Down Civilization - 8722/15.03.00/BRO

Brown, Lester R.

Sub : Food Crisis / Environmental Degradation / Agricultural Policy & Planning

Pub : Scientific American, c/o.Living Media India Limited, K-9, Connaught Circus, New Delhi-110 001

2009, Vol.IV, Issue.5, 40-47p

The food crisis may bring forth a wide - range of problems, which will dwindle government stability leading to disruption and collapse, as the article reports. A list within the article provide names of 20 countries that are closest to collapse. The article presents in boxes, the factors that play a part - Food stress on the rise, causes and effects, falling water tables, eroding soils, rising temperatures and finally solution. A comprehensive account that gives a clear understanding of the imminent dangers and explorative alternatives.

eBook

The Magic Bus : A Flip Book on Basics on HIV/AIDS- E0475/15.04.00/ALL

Alliance

Sub : Health / Children

Pub : India HIV/AIDs Alliance, Third Floor, Kushal House, 39 Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019

2009, 30p

This flip book essentially caters to the needs of Outreach workers and counsellors in the field who need tools and medium to explain basics of HIV to children between the age group of 8 to 14 years. The flip book is specifically developed to help children undergo a journey of information which is fun and easy to comprehend.

NGO Capacity Analysis : A Toolkit for Assessing & Building Capacities to HIV/AIDs - E0476/15.04.00/ALL Alliance,

Sub : Health

Pub : International HIV/AIDs Alliance, 104-106 Queens Road, Brighton BN1 3XF, UK

2004, 80p

This toolkit is for people and organisations that support NGOs and CBOs responding to HIV/AIDs in developing countries. These include NGO support programmes, training institutions and individual trainers. The toolkit can be adapted for use by NGOs and CBOs themselves as a framework to facilitate discussion, analyse a wide range of their own capacities and prioritise areas for development.

Enhancing the Greater Involvement of People - E0477/15.04.00/COR

Cornu, Christophe

Sub : Health

Pub : Alliance, New Delhi, India

2006, 120p

The handbook is a resource collection of information sheets and participatory activities for NGOs working on HIV/AIDs who want to work towards a greater involvement of people living with HIV (GIPA) in their work. It aims at sensitising NGOs, building individual skills and organisational capacities so that NGO management, staff and volunteers can discuss and plan together in a participatory way how to meaningfully involve people living with HIV in their organisation.

Guide To HIV/AIDs and Development - E0478/15.04.00/BRO

Broughton, Bernard

Sub : Health / Diseases

Pub : Australian Agency for International Development, Canberra, Australia

1999, 79p

This document seeks to guide the HIV/AIDs activities carried out through the Australian Government's overseas aid program. It presents guiding principles, documents lessons learned and poses guiding questions for the development and implementation of overseas HIV/AIDs activities.

HIV Prevention Education Information - E0487/15.04.00/CAR

Caroline, Haddad (ed.)

Sub : Health / Training Methods

Pub : UNESCO, Bangkok

2008, 101p

The HIV Preventive Education Information Kit for School Teachers is an attempt to provide teachers and teacher

trainees with the basic information that they should know when teaching young people about HIV and AIDS. With HIV expanding across Asia, there is an urgent need to equip teachers with the knowledge and skills to play an effective role in HIV preventive education.

Freedom from Hunger for Children Under Six - E0471/15.04.00/GEO

George, Alex

Sub: Meternal & Child Health / Nutrition

Pub: Save the Children, 4th Floor, Farm Bhavan, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019

2009, 84p

This publication attempts to capture the situation as it prevails on the ground today, especially with respect to child health and nutrition, maternal health and the existing interventions to address these. It attempts to understand and appreciate the interconnectedness of maternal and child health and also the inter-linkages between health, nutrition, sanitation and livelihood security and explores alternative approaches and makes specific recommendations.

— ECONOMY / INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION Book

School Health Services in India : The Social and Economic Contexts - 8775/02.05.00/BAR

Baru, Rama V. (ed.)

Sub : Health Services / School / Health Education

Pub : Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd. B1/I-1, Mohan Cooperative Industrial Area, Mathura Road, New Delhi-110044

Isbn : 978-81-7829-873-3

2008, x+210p, Rs.550/-

This collection explores the social context and programmes for school health in the country, including the Mid-Day Meal Scheme, School Health Services and School Health Education. Studies shown that socio economic factors play a very important role in determining enrolment, completion and learning in schools. This book analyzes the relationship between levels of malnutrition and minor and major illnesses on the one hand, and socio-economic status, on the other. It also examines in detail the different components of the school health programme in India and how they function in different contexts. In addition, it presents experienced cases of three NGOs which have adapted innovative approaches to transact health education in govt. schools in Maharashtra, M P, Karnataka.

Children As Partners in Change..... : Part-I - 8793/01.01.00/STC

Save The Children, UK

Sub : Development Projects / Children

Pub : Save the Children UK, West Bengal Office, Flat No-2C, Siddharth Apartments, 77 Hazra Road, Kolkata-29

2006, 27p

This book shares experiences that gathered from the Children's Partnership in Development Project. The project was launched by Save the Children UK and UNICEF. Children's participation is about children and adults joining hands together to bring about meaningful differences in the lives of children. This project was

operational in two phases. The first phase of work looked at building their capacities towards effective participation. In the second phase the project looked at activating children's participation within their communities through different creative participatory process.

Sundarbaner Arthaniti, Janasanskriti -O- Paribesh - 8794/03.01.00/CHA

Chakraborti, Ranjan & Mistri, Indra Kumar

Sub : Economy / Environment / Coastal Areas

Pub : Reader's Service, 59/5 A, Garfa Main Road, Kolkata-700 075

Isbn : 81-87891-60-2

2007, 168p, Rs.125/-

This book mainly covers the regional economy, environment, water transport, markets, local culture of Sunderban coastal area. It discusses the following topics in five chapters. 1st chapter covers the colonial regime and tiger in Sunderban. 2nd chapter deals the environmental degradation in Sunderban. 3rd chapter presents the local or regional economy. 4th chapter cover the transport systems specially water transportation and markets. 5th chapter presents the culture of people in that area which differs from culture of city and other areas.

Article

Ekadosh Porikolpona (2007-08 - 2011-12) - 8850/02.01.00/BHU

Bhukto, Anindya

Sub : National Planning

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

2009, Issue.8, 38-43p

The eleventh five year plan has been the toopic of this article - its objectives and outcome. The article is embellished with four tables, the parameters intended to be monitored, specific areas of development, the allotted funds in this five-year plan, the division of expenses among the state governments and central government. The article is quite informative and provides ample information which are of great importance.

Shishu Bikash Prokalpo - 8851/02.05.00/PAL

Palodhi, Mitali

Sub : Child Care / Meternal & Child Health Child Development

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

2009, Issue.8, 20-24p

A very good article on the success and failures of ICDS, which happens to be the largest among such type of programme in the world. It is quite an alarming fact, as the article states, the event of malnutrition in children, has brought down the GDP of India from 3% to 9%, which in terms of money ranges from 1000 crores to 2800 crores. The article has also explained through tables and charts, the amount of nutrition available to the children. It has also shed light on the infrastructure available under ICDS and the insufficiency of the infrastructural aspects. The article also has a table which portrays, nutritional status of children in the states of India.

Special Economic Zones : Ambiguities and Contradictions (7 Articles) - 8869/02.01.00/SOA

Social Action

Sub : Economic & Social Development / Land Acquisition

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

2009, Vol.LVIII, Issue.3, 235-302p

The scale and speed of the unseemly rush of vested interests to develop SEZs is a testimony to this anti-people policy. This issue of Social Action through seven articles takes a closer look at what it actually involves. In as contested an issue as SEZs the attempt here is to give a space to various points of view. The first four articles represent perspectives on the issues involved, the next three are reflections from the field.

eBook

Crop livestock Interactions and livelihoods in Gangetic Plains of West Bengal - E0482/03.02.00/VAR

Varma A. & Others

Sub: Livelihood

Pub: International Livestock & Research Institute, P.O.Box 5689, AddisAbaba, Ethiopia

2007, 95p

This scoping study presents an assessment of crop-livestock interactions and rural livelihoods in the Gangetic Plains of West Bengal, drawing from a village survey in 3 districts (Malda, Nadia, West Medinipur) and secondary data.

Poultry Based Livelihoods of Rural Poor - E0483/03.02.00/AHU

Ahuja, Vinod & Other

Sub: Livelihood / Animal Husbandry

Pub: South Asia Pro-Poor Livestock Policy Programme 2008, 65p

This study report presents the survey which was initiated by South Asia Pro-poor policy programme in West Bengal in Sept, 2007. Nearly 250 households and 100 other agents were interviewed as par of the study. The organization of this report is as follows: section 2 lays out a brief history of keggfarms and Kuroiler as a background to the results presented in subsequent sections. Section 3 presents the design of surveys and the elements of methodology followed in this study. The results of this study are presented in section 4. Finally section 5 brings together the findings and presents the synthesis of key lessons.

Building Livelihoods : A Field Manual for Practitioners - E0484/03.02.00/WRC

Women's Refugee Commission

Sub: Livelihood

Pub: Women's Refugee Commission, 122 East, 42nd Street, NY, USA

2009, 378p

This field manual has been developed to provide practitioners with usable information and helpful tools so that they can design and implement more effective livelihood programs—programs that are based on market demand and are contextually appropriate; programs that build on the existing skills and experience

within the target population; and programs that enhance the dignity and options for the displaced.

Fighting Poverty with Facts : Community Based Monitoring Systems - E0485/02.01.00/REY
Reyes, Celia and Due, Evan
Sub: Development Strategy/ Poverty
Pub: IDRC, P O Box8500, Ottawa, ON, Canada
2009, 95p

This book shows how a local monitoring system can be designed and implemented to respond to local needs and capabilities in different developing countries, and how analysis of data generated from CBMS can be used by local and national policymakers to help reduce poverty. It also shows how local decision-making can benefit from the use of locally generated data and processes. This book is about local government officials who are committed to helping the poor move out of poverty, and about communities who have been empowered by the data and the space to participate in the crafting of local plans and budgets.

— SOCIETY / EDUCATION / TRAINING Book

Paschimbanga Poursabha Ain 1993 & Paschimbanga Poursabha Nirbachanadi Ain 1994 - 8691/04.01.00/BAN
Bandyopadhyay, Anil Kumar
Sub : Act / Municipality
Pub : Anima Prakashani, 141 Keshab Chandra Sen Street, Kolkata 700 009, West Bengal, India
2008, 592p, Rs.450/-

This book presents the 'The West Bengal Municipal (Amendment) Act, 2006 with the West Bengal Municipal Act 1993, and along with West Bengal Municipal Elections Act.

Tathyer Adhikar : PIO Aapil Adhikarikder Talika - 8696/04.02.00/DRC
DRCSC
Sub : Right To Information
Pub : DRCSC, 58A Dharmotola Road, Bosepukur, Kasba, Kolkata-700 042
64p

This book contains the list of Public Information Officers and Appellate Authorities of different govt. departments and the agencies who are undertaken by govt. The list is with the name and designation and contact no. of PIOs and APIO,AA.

Right To Information Act 2005 : A Primer - 8697/04.02.00/PAN
Pande, Suchi & Singh, Shekhar
Sub : Right To Information
Pub : National Book Trust, India, A-5 Green Park, New Delhi-110016
Isbn : 978-81-237-5075-0
2008, 79p, Rs.30/-

This primer is designed to help seekers of information, its custodians and RTI appellate authorities. Through a question answer format it introduces the lay reader to the RTI Act and its implementation, its use and function as well as details of how information can be accessed and appeals filed. The primer also highlights the rights and duties of public information officers and public authority. It

also includes sample application form and appeal formats.

Participation and Governance - 8750/04.03.00/TAN
Tandon, Rajesh & Others (ed.)
Sub : Governance
Pub : PRIA, 42 Tughlakabad Institutional Area, New Delhi-110062
Isbn : 81-89021-48-6
2009, 85p

This issue show cases accountability strategies and mechanisms, created not only from above and through institutional actions, but also constantly claimed from below through action by citizens. Articles are divided in three sections - thematic, practices and reflection. The articles in thematic section focus on social accountability mechanisms of local path, formal legal strategies, and collaborative accountability for effective delivery of programmes. Article in the practices section highlight several field-based experiences. The reflection section presents excerpts from a review report on an ambitious programme that PRIA had launched in 2003.

Development of Social Economic Zones (SEZ) and Peoples' Movement Against Land Alienations : In West Bengal- 8756/04.03.00/IMS
IMSE & FOVOWB
Sub : Govt. Policy / Land Acquisition
Pub : West Bengal Social Watch, 195, Jodhpur Park, Kolkata-700 068, India
2009, viii+86p, Rs.200/-

The main aim of this report is to document and critically analyze the conflicts associated with SEZ, using four major lens of Social Watch(SW) on in other words, critically comment on performances of the democratic institutions and their roles in shaping the conflicts to SEZ in West Bengal. This report mainly focused on land alienation of poor and SEZ development in West Bengal. The report has highlighted four case studies and has State Government for violation of right to food and right to live with dignity.

Development Dialogue No. 52 : The Case For Pluralism - 8767/05.02.00/HAL
Hallstrom, Niclas (ed.)
Sub : Cultural Pluralism / Fundamentalism
Pub : The Dag Hammarskjold Centre Ovre Slottsgatan 2, SE-753 10 Uppsala, Sweden
2009, 199p

This volume concludes the Dag Hammarskjold Foundation's What Next Project. The authors of these articles make very strong arguments for the need for pluralism as such. The need for pluralistic frameworks that recognises diversity as a strength and cautions against a universal blueprint is at the core of alternative development thinking. Thus it is reflected in this broad selection of articles.

Upovokta Sahayika : Chandi Lahirir Cartoon - 8774/06.03.00/CAD
Consumer's Affairs Department, Govt.of West Bengal
Sub : Consumer Education
Pub : Upovokta Bishyak Bibhag, Paschimbanga Sarkar, 11A, Mirja Galib Street, Kolkata-700 087
24p

This booklet presents the rules and regulation related to consumers and some important informations to guide and aware consumers about their rights. All information are presented through cartoons which is very easy communicable method.

Strengthening Dialogue : UN Experience With Small Farmer Organizations and Indigenous Peoples- 8779/05.03.00/MCK

McKeon, Nora & Kalafatic, Carol

Sub : People's Movement / Farmers / United Nations

Pub : UN Non-Governmental Liaison Service (NGLS),

Palais des Nations, CH-1211, Geneva 10, Switzerland

Isbn : 978-92-1-101207-1

2009, 49p

This report highlights some of the mutual benefits of a closer working relationship between the United Nations and people's movements by focusing on two case studies : small farmers and indigenous peoples. This publication is the concrete result of over a year of interaction and dialogue. Chapter I is based exclusively on comments made by the interviewers. Chapter 2 takes a look at existing experiences of interaction at both global and country levels from which valuable lessons can be learned. Chapter 3 presents the conclusions of the investigation. This publication aims to stimulate interest in extending and expanding the mutual process of engagement and to encourage actions on its recommendations.

101 Things You Wanted to Know the Police But Were Too Afraid to Ask - 8792/ 04.03.00/CHR

Daruwala, Maja & Kotwal, Navaz

Sub : Police / Civil Rights

Pub : Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI), B-117, II Floor, Sarvodaya Enclave, New Delhi-110017

Isbn : 81-88205-67-2

2009, 38p

This little book is an easy guide to knowing your police. It is only when we know that we can speak up with confidence, and it is only when we speak out against wrong, that things will change. This book is brought out in this hope - that people knowing all about their police and their own rights - will use this knowledge to demand the better police service that we all deserve.

The National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) West Bengal : A Study of Sustainable Livelihood Models - 8757/13.01.00/ MIC
MICA-EDC

Sub : Employment Opportunities / Rural Areas / Government Schemes

Pub : Mudra Institute of Communications, Entrepreneurship Development Cell (MICA-EDC), Ahmedabad

2008, 96p

This report focuses on the implementation of NREGS Scheme in the State of West Bengal and at the same time tries to find some other successful models which are being implemented by non governmental organisations over the years,. The aim of the report is to try to find alternate models that can be implemented through NREGS. A total geographical area of 24 villages across three districts Purulia, Birbhum and North 24 Parganas were covered for this research. This report focuses on the models implemented by DRCS and gives a detailed

analysis on how these models can be integrated with NREGS.

A Study on Vocational Training Facilities for Youth in Kolkata - 8797/06.03.00/BAK

Bakshi, Bulbul & Das, Anshuman

Sub : Vocational Training / Youth

Pub : GTZ, c/o.GTZ Office, New Delhi, 21 Jor Bagh, New Delhi-110003

2003, 73p

This study documents strategies and activities of a number of existing informal training provides in Kolkata. It analyses and finally addresses the 'full employment and self-reliance' aspect and gives hence valuable insights on the relevance of continuous market adaptation of informal vocational training and their providers.

Article

Human Development & Gender - 8867/04.02.00/PAT

Patel, Vibhuti

Sub : Gender / Human Development

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

2009, Vol.LVIII, Issue.58, 399-411p

The author locates gender development within the larger human development approach. She uses gender economics to highlight the disadvantages and deprivation of women. The national Human Development Reports further confirm these gender disparities, which are highly uneven across the country.

Universal Child Rights in the Discourse on Child Labour - 8868/13.09.00/CHA

Chakraborty, Sudip

Sub : Child Labour / Child Rights

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

2009, Vol.LVIII, Issue.4, 381-392p

This article focusses on setting the debate of needs versus rights. Appealing to culture and context to resist the UN convention on the Right of the Child as an imposition of a Western understanding of childhood and to justify a partial implementation of the convention harm rather than benefit the child, for while childhood rights may be culturally defined the basic needs of children are not culturally depend.

Protection of Farmers Rights Under the Plants Varieties Act 2001 : An Overview - 8870/04.01.00/MAH

Mahalwar, Vishal

Sub : Legal Aspects / Farmer's Rights / Plants & Plant Genetic Resources

Pub : legal News & Views, Human Rights & Law Units, Indian Social Institute, 10, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

2009, Vol.XXIII, Issue.9, 5-6p

This article presents the overview of the protection of plant varieties and Farmers Rights Act 2001, which briefly called PV Act. After becoming signatory to agreement of TRIPS (Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights) in 1994. India was obliged to enact the law for protection of the plant varieties and farmers rights, which is now called PV Act.

eBook

Seeking Justice for All - E0473/04.02.00/CAR
Carter, Isabel & Others
Sub: Human Rights
Pub: Tearfund, 100 Church Road, Teddington, TW11 8QE, UK
2006, 68p

This Guide begins with an understanding of biblical teaching and our calling to challenge injustice, particularly when it affects people who are poor and vulnerable. This Guide seeks to help people to learn about their human rights and to discuss ways of promoting them in different local situations. This Guide can help us understand how to challenge unjust laws, to become familiar with our human rights and to promote and defend the rights of others.

Barefoot Guide To Working With Organisation & Social Change - E0474/05.03.00/MAS
Mason, Andy
Sub: Social Change / Development Strategy
Pub: The Barefoot Collective, (www.barefootguide.org)
2009, 171p

This is a practical, do-it-yourself guide for leaders and facilitators wanting to help organisations to function and to develop in more healthy, human and effective ways as they strive to make their contributions to a more humane society. The guide, with its supporting website, includes tried and tested concepts, approaches, stories and activities. Its purpose is to help stimulate and enrich the practice of anyone supporting organisations and social movements in their challenges of working, learning, growing and changing to meet the needs of our complex world. Although it is aimed at leaders and facilitators of civil society organisations, we hope it will be useful to anyone interested in fostering healthy human organization in any sphere of life.

Abuse Among Child Domestic Workers - E0472/13.09.00/RAY
Ray, Manabendranath
Sub: Child Labour/ Domestic Workers
Pub: Save the Children, 4th Floor, Farm Bhavan, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019
2009, 171p

The present document presents the findings and recommendations from a research studies on child domestic workers who are amongst the most vulnerable and exploited.

Teaching Adults and to Read : The World Education Approach to Adult Literacy Program Design - E0489/06.03.00/COM
Comings, John P. & Soricone, Lisa
Sub: Adult Education
Pub: World Education, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
2005, 74p

Almost all of the world's one billion illiterate adults, most of whom live in the poorest countries, probably want to be literate, but very few of them have opportunities to learn. The literacy programs that do exist are often poorly designed, ill managed, and inconvenient. This monograph draws on existing literature and specific experi-

ences in Asia and Africa to provide advice on how to design, implement, and sustain adult literacy programs.

Working With Young Women : Community Based Monitoring Systems - E0486/14.02.00/ROC
Rocha, Valeria & Others
Sub: Women / Educationnal Activities
Pub: World Education, X/6, 1st Floor, Green Park, New Delhi-16
2009, 144p

This manual, includes a series of group educational activities to promote young women's awareness about gender inequities, rights and health and to develop skills so they can feel more capable of acting in empowered ways in different spheres of their lives. Although there has been a significant amount of work done to promote women's empowerment, most of it has been geared towards the experiences of adult women.

—ENVIRONMENT

Book

Aparajita : Jal (Special Issue) - 8701/17.05.00/GHO
Ghosh, Samar & Mukhopadhyay, Arun Kumar (ed.)
Sub : Water
Pub : Anjali Publishers, 14 Ramanath Majumdar Street, Kolkata - 700 009
2008, 410p, Rs.150/-

This issue focuses on the various aspects of water through 50 articles written by different personalities. The following areas like sources of water, science and power of water, production, uses and usefulness, pollution, control and reuses, social, mental and aesthetic aspects with creation, destruction and power of restructure are discussed in these articles. Beyond this how the Bengali literature uses the reference of water in different writings is also discussed.

Tahader Katha : Aare, E To Amadero Katha - 8709/16.02.00/BHA
Bhattacharya, Silanjan
Sub : Natural Resources / Animal Resources / Life Styles
Pub : Gangchil, Matir Bari, Onkarpark, Gholabazar, Kolkata-700111
Isbn : 978-81-89834-32-6
2008, 96p, Rs.100/-

This book presents the life pattern of different animals and insects who are habitat of this ecosystem. Life style of each animals and insects are presented through a small story and tries to show that there is resemblance with the human society.

Climate Justice for a Changing Planet : A Primer for Policy Makers and NGOs - 8743/17.02.00/ADA
Adams, Barbara & Luchsinger, Gretchen
Sub : Climate / Developmental Policy / Non Governmental Organisation
Pub : UN Non-Governmental Liaison Service (NGLS), Palais des Nations, CH-1211 Geneva10, Switzerland, Room DC1-1106, United Nations, New York NY 10017, United States
Isbn : 978-92-1-101208-8
2009, xii+64p

This book examines how to move towards a climate

justice agenda and to ensure that equity is at the core of any solution to climate change. It compiles the latest research and analysis made by several international organisations and by civil society movement, highlighting in particular the need for climate change to be addressed simultaneously with the furthering of the international development agenda, achieving poverty reduction goals and respecting international human rights norms. It clearly demonstrates that climate justice is not only an ethical imperative, but also an economic and social one.

Adaptation to Climate Change : A Vulnerability Assess
Adaptation to Climate Change : A Vulnerability Assessment for Sudan - 8754/17.02.10/ZAK
Zakieldeen, Sumaya Ahmed
Sub : Climate

Pub : International Institute for Environment & Development, 3 Endsleigh Street, London WC1H 0DD
1357-9258
2009, 20p

This study assess Sudan's (one of the least developed countries in Africa) vulnerability to climate change. It includes maps, tables, graphs to identify the states which are vulnerable to climate change. It also outlines some of the action being taken to adapt climate change and make recommendations for effective action in adapting those. It is supported by references.

Rachel Carson -O- Tar Silent Spring - 8763/16.03.10/KUN
Kundu, Suresh

Sub : Environmental Degradation / Pests & Disease Management
Pub : Jyan Bichitra Prakashani, 11 Jagannathbari Road, Agartala-799 001
Isbn : 978-81-8266-165-3
2009, 160p, Rs.120/-

This bengali version presents the key points of the original english book 'Silent Spring' in brief. This version includes the brief biography of Rachel Carson which is not in english version. This book contains 10 chapters and where the following topics are covered. The danger of environment, chemical pesticides and our responsibility, the danger of some pesticides like DDT & other. Soil and soil microbes are destroyed by pesticide, the layer of soil and plants are destroyed by pesticide.

Kolkatar Gach - 8768/16.02A.10/CHA
Chakraborty, Rudraprasad
Sub : Plants & Plant Genetic Resources
Pub : Papyrus, 2 Ganendra Mitra Lane, Kolkata-700 004
Isbn : 8175-037-3
2008, 58p, Rs.100/-

This book presents the introduction of one hundred five trees in Kolkata with the name of the place in Kolkata where the trees are found now.

Ecosystem-based Adaptation : A Natural Response to Climate Change - 8776/17.02.00/IUC
IUCN

Sub : Climate / Natural Resources
Pub : IUCN, Gland, Switzerland
Isbn : 978-2-8317-1215-4
2009, 16p

This report presents 10 examples of Ecosystem - based Adaptation taking place in both developing and developed

countries, at national, regional, and local scales, and in marine, terrestrial, and freshwater environments. The case studies demonstrate how Ecosystem-based Adaptation is being implemented at project and programme levels.

A Right to Participate : Securing Children's Role in Climate Change Adaptation - 8778/17.02.00/CCC
CCC (Children in a Changing Climate)

Sub : Climate / Children
Pub : Children in a Changing Climate
Isbn : 978-81-8266-165-3

16p

This publication introduces the policy spaces, the challenges and the case for children's participation based on their unique experiences, knowledge, and capabilities. It presents policy recommendations for addressing the needs of children under climate change, and the approach that children in a changing climate is taking.

Vulnerability Through the Eyes of the Vulnerable : Climate Change Induced Uncertainties & Nepal's Development Predicments - 8782/17.02.00/NCV
NCVST (Nepal Climate Vulnerability Study Team)

Sub : Climate / Disasters
Pub : Institute for Social & Environmental Transition - Nepal (ISET-N), GPO Box 3971, Kathmandu
Isbn : 978-9937-2-1828-3

2009, 95+vi p

The report voices from the grassroots to the fore, to assemble together the knowns and unknowns on climate change in the Nepal Himalaya. It highlights the potentiality of climate change to increase hazards for the population of Nepal. The report emphasizes on the climate change projection of Nepal and identify vulnerabilities through the eyes of vulnerable. The socio-economic scenario of Nepal is also mentioned for compensating adaption along with sustainable pathways for mitigating climate change.

Manobikatar Ghosanapatra -O- Biparjoe Sara Deor
Nunyatama Mann - 8783/16.03.00/SPH

The Sphere Project
Sub : Disasters / Human Rights / Livelihood
Pub : The Sphere Project, P.O.Box 372, 17 Chemin Dress Crets CH-1211, Zeneva 19, Switzerland
Isbn : 92-9139-097-6

2004, 329p

The basis of this handbook is the Universal Declaration on Human Rights. This has been prepared obeying the principles and conditions of international philanthropic laws and also following code of conduct of Red Cross, Red Crescent Movements and disaster management practices prepared by NGOs. The main principles which have been clarified in Human Rights declaration basically guide implement the action programmes of humanitarian activities. At the same time this provides support and security to the people affected in natural and man-made disasters (like armed conflicts and riots) and ensure their right to live with dignity. There are separate eligibility levels and indicators for each of the four applicable stages : water supply, sewerage and development of hygiene; food security and food support; supply of other materials except relief camp and food, health service.

Biparjoi Junki Sankuchitakaran Prakalpa - 8784/Biparjoi Junki Sankuchitakaran Prakalpa - 8784/16.03.00/BIP
Biparjoi Babyasthapan Daptar, Paschimbanga Sarkar
Sub : Disasters
Pub : Biparjoi Babyasthapan Daptar, Paschimbanga Sarkar
2010, 20p

This booklet presents direction or guidelines related to responsibilities of different disaster combat groups to combat natural disasters in village level. It also mention guidelines of responsibilities which followed by people before disaster, time of the disaster and after disaster.

Watershed Based Development : A Source Book - 8795/16.05.14/BGV
BGVS

Sub : Water Conservation / Water Management
Pub : BGVS
1988

This is the first edition of a Source Book on the BGVS concept of Watershed Based Development Programmes. This book contains 15 chapters which presents a variety of relevant information related to watershed development. The last chapter presents a bibliography of books which have been divided into three rough groups. One is on elementary books on watershed based development. Second is on the change the way on more than one issue and move then one difrection. Third group deals with books which have something important to contribute in different specialised areas.

Climate Change and Sustainable Agriculture - Proceedings of Regional Consultations - 8800/17.02.00/FWS
FWSCI & CEC

Sub : Climate / Sustainable Agriculture / Proceedings
Pub : FWSCI & CEC, 3-4-142/6 Barkathpura, Hyderabad-500027
2009, 95+ii p

This books contains the proceedings of regional consultations on climate change and sustainable agriculture, organised by FWSCI & CEC on 25th & 26th September 2009. It presents the southern region consultation, western region consultation, eastern region consultation and overview on climate change and sustainable Agriculture. The consultation was attended by participants from various grassroots organisations, policy institutes, accademic personalities, NGOs etc. from each region.

Article

Biporjoy Byabosthapon - Amra Kotota Prostut - 8849/16.03.00/DHO
Dhanodhanye
Sub : Disasters
Pub : Dhanadhanye, c/o.Ministry of Information & Broad Casting, GOI, East Black-IV, Level-VII, R.K.Puram, N.D.110068
2009, Issue.6, 3-29p

A collection of articles on disaster management, which happens to be a by product of human development. Each of the article is unique, discusting on various aspects of the disaster management. The topics the articles deal with are, novel steps to disaster management, the honest intent in mitigation of disaster, group-based efforts to comprehend disaster, essential information on disaster,

developmental procedures keeping the imminent risks in mind, and dos and donts during disaster.

Climate Change & Rural India - 8852/16.03.00/KUR
Kurukshetra

Sub : Disasters / Climate
Pub : Kurukshetra, Room No.655/661, Nirman Bhavan,A-Wing (Gate No.5), Ministry of Rural Development, N.D.110011

2009, Vol.XLVII, Issue.9, 3-23p

A collection of articles, which encompasses, the various effects of climate change upon the various sociological and agricultural aspects. The problem have been addressed very effectively with ample stress on agriculture. The article spealts about unified movements and afforestation measures to combat the crisis situation.

Water Warriors of Rajasthan; Women Revive Traditional Water Harvesting System - 8855/16.05.14/BAH

Bahuguna, Nitin Jugran

Sub : Water Conservation / Traditional Technology / Desert Region

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

2010, Vol.II, Issue.12, 16-20p

The article presents a case-study of the efforts of village women folk of Churu district of Rajasthan. The initiative and active participation led to the pioneering work to promote sustainable living in this desert region.

Gone by 2025 : The Big Question Facing India's Ground Water Resources - 8856/16.02A.20/MAZ

Mazoomdar, Jay

Sub : Inland Water Resources

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

2010, Vol.II, Issue.12, 26-33p

The problem, which can bring doomsday for the sheer existence of any civilisation, has been discussed here in this article. The present scenario in terms of three aspects - government, expert and projected clearly portray the depth of the problem of groundwater resources. The article has analysed the problem in great detail with India-map focussing on Aquifer types and river basins. A box within the article speaks on the situation in global perspective according to UN Water Report (2007).

Catching Water Where It Falls, Five Cities Experiment With Rainwater Harvesting - 8857/16.05.14/DHA

Dhavau, Prabha

Sub : Water Conservation

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

2010, Vol.II, Issue.12, 38-40p

In the event of an impending water crisis in India, the article portrays the state of rainwater-harvesting measures in the major cities in the country. Finally the article sounds the need for an united call to the citizens, to carry out rain-water harvesting at individual or community level.

eBook

Suffering the Science : Climate Change, People and Poverty – E0479/17.02.00/LIV
Liverman, Diana

Sub: Climate / Environmental Degradation**Pub: Oxfam, India****2009, 61p**

Climate change is damaging people's lives today. Even if world leaders agree the strictest possible curbs on greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, the prospects are very bleak for hundreds of millions of people, most of them among the world's poorest. This publication puts the dramatic stories of some of those people alongside the latest science on the impacts of climate change on humans. Together they explain why climate change is fundamentally a development crisis. The world must act immediately and decisively to address this, the greatest peril to humanity.

Global Environment Outlook GEO4: Environment for Development -E0480/16.01.50/UNE**UNEP****Sub: Climate / Environmental Degradation****Pub: UNEP****2007, 572p**

It highlights the unprecedented environmental changes we face today and which we have to address together. These changes include climate change, land degradation, collapse of fisheries, biodiversity loss, and emergence of diseases and pests, among others. As society, we have the responsibility to tackle these and the development challenges we face. The trigger propelling countries and communities towards a rediscovery of collective responsibility is the most overarching challenge of this generation: climate change. It highlights the interlinkages as well as the challenges of environmental change and opportunities that the environment provides for human wellbeing. It provides an outlook for the future, and policy options to address present and emerging environmental issues.

Ecosystems and Human Well-Being - E0481/16.01.20/REI**Reid, Walter V. & Others****Sub: Ecosystems / Climate****Pub: World Resources Institute, Washington****2005, 155p**

The Millennium Ecosystem Assessment was carried out to assess the consequences of ecosystem change for human well-being and to establish the scientific basis for actions needed to enhance the conservation and sustainable use of ecosystems and their contributions to human well-being. It examines how changes in ecosystem services influence human well-being. Human well-being is assumed to have multiple constituents, including the basic material for a good life all these discussed in this book.

Climate Change Impacts in Drought and Flood Affected Areas : Case Studies in India - E0488/17.02.00/EWR**Environment and Water Resources Management Unit****Sub: Climate/ Flood Areas****Pub: Environment and Water Resources Management Unit, World Bank, USA****2008, 162p**

India is already experiencing the effects of climate variability. It is at risk of considerably deeper impacts if climate projections are indicative of what may actually happen. This publication focusing on India's climate

change impacts in drought and flood affected areas through some case-studies.

Ecosystems-Based Approach to Climate Change - E0490/17.02.00/MAC**Mackinnon, Kathy****Sub: Climate/ Ecosystems****Pub: The World Bank, 1818 H Steet NW, Washington, DC 20433, USA****2009, 91p**

Global warming and changes in climate have already had observed impacts on natural ecosystems and species. Natural systems such as wetlands, mangroves, coral reefs, cloud forests, Arctic and high latitude ecosystems are especially vulnerable to climate-induced disturbances. This report attempts to set out a compelling argument for including ecosystem-based approaches to mitigation and adaptation as a third and essential pillar in national strategies to address climate change. The report is targeted at both Bank task teams and country clients. Such ecosystem-based strategies can offer cost effective, proven and sustainable solutions contributing to, and complementing, other national and regional adaptation strategies.

—APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY**Book****Technology Models for Rural Applications - 8799/12.06.00/CTD****Centre for Technology & Development (ed.)****Sub : Appropriate Technologies / Rural Areas****Pub : Dept. of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi-110016****2001, 114p**

The 2nd edition of 'Technology Models for Rural Application' compendium presents the compilation of profiles of appropriate replicable rural technologies. It includes 39 replicable technology packages and field models. It includes several new technologies/models which had been evolved through DST/SSD projects since then have been included based on field experience which confirmed and demonstrated their replicability. Field based voluntary organisations, who believe in science and technology intervention for solving rural problems, would be interested in this compilation.

eBook**Gender Budgeting and Women's Reality - 8213/12.09.00/MIS****Mishra, Vamini & Others****Sub : Budgeting / Women****Pub : Combat Law, 4th Floor, Engineer House, 86 Bombay Samachar Marg, Near Stock Exchange, Mumbai-400 023****2009, Vol.VII, Issue.3, 50-54p**

The article focuses much on the specific allocations made for women in different sector regarding political, economic & social empowerment in health & education in the years union budget and also indentifying the short-falls. The article also highlights some of the specific allocation given in different data and effective implementation made for women under different schemes like MWCD etc.

—INFORMATION

Book

Gram Panchayet Telephone Directory - 8737/19.02.00/LKP

LKP (Lok Kalyan Parisad)

Sub : Directory / Local Government

Pub : Lok Kalyan Parisad, 28/8 Library Road, Kolkata-700 026

173p, Rs.25/-

This directory presents the telephone number of each village panchayets of each districts in West Bengal. This book helps the organisations and as well as general mass who are working and make contacts with village panchayets for their different needs.

Gram Panchayeter Thikana Panji - 8738/19.02.00/LKP
LKP (Lok Kalyan Parisad)

Sub : Directory / Local Government

Pub : Lok Kalyan Parisad, 28/8 Library Road, Kolkata-700 026

311p, Rs.24/-

This directory presents the contact address of the village panchayets of each districts of West Bengal. This book helps the organisations who are working on local ge panchayets of each districts of West Bengal. This book helps the organisations who are working on local governance and the people who make contact and communication with village panchayets for their different needs.

New Bengali Publication



Karigori Prashikshaner Madhyame Swanirvarata (Handbook-1)

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Surjyakanta Das

Edited By
Anshuman Das
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Prak Prathamik Siksha Sahayaika

Edited By
Anshuman Das
Published By
DRCSC
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