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AGRICULTURE

— AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Occasional Papers

**Tomar Pholidal Tumi Khao ... Morte Ami Parboni Katta-
1605/11-007/07.01/1605**

Mitra, Malabika

**Sub : Agricultural Development & Food Policy / Plant
Production**

**Pub : Forum Against Monopolistic Aggression (FAMA),
Kolkata**

2011, 15p

This Booklet presents the farmer's suicides in West Bengal. The author tells us how the farmers facing the problems in yield & production of crops using the chemical fertiliser and pesticides in their lands. Topic is presented through a drama, which is very popular form for campaign. She points out the actual condition after practising of the green revolution technologies and also warns us about the second green revolution which will be introduced by our Govt.

**Prastabito dwitiyo Subuj Biplab : Keno Purbo Bharate? -
1610/11-012/07.01/1610**

Rudra, Klyan

Sub. : Agricultural Development Policy & Planning

**Pub. : Forum Against Monopolistic Aggression (FAMA),
Kolkata**

2011, 16p

The author presents the picture of the water resources and the crisis of water in India with the reference of Big dam, Privatization of water, transfer of virtual water. Lastly he discusses on why the centre selects the Eastern India for implementation of Second Green Revolution project. He comments since the water resources is still adequate in Eastern India and second Green Revolution needs adequate water so the states of eastern India are selected. But this technology is based on Gen Technology which is danger for ecobiodiversity.

eBook

**Trade, Liberalization, Poverty, and Food Security in India
- E0567/07.01A.30/PAN**

Panda, Manoj & A.Ganesh Kumar

Sub. : Food Policy / Nutrition

**Pub : IFRI, CG Block, NASC Complex, PUSA, New Delhi -
110 012**

2009, 50p

This publication attempts to assess the impact of trade liberalization on growth, poverty, and food security in India with the help of a national-level computable general equilibrium (CGE) model. The results show that the gross domestic product (GDP) growth and income-poverty reduction projected to occur following trade liberalization do not necessarily improve the food security and/or nutritional status of the poor. Evidence from simulations of (partial) trade reforms reflecting a possible Doha-like scenario show that the bottom 30 percent of the population in both rural and urban areas would suffer a decline in calorie and protein intake, in contrast to the rest of the population, even as all households increase their intake of fats. The food security / nutritional status outcome with regard to individual nutrients depends crucially on movements in the relative prices of different commodities along with changes in income levels. These results show that trade policy analysis should consider indicators of food security in addition to the overall growth and poverty measures traditionally considered such studies.

**Tracking Results in Agriculture and rural Development-
E0576/07.01A.00/FAO**

FAO

Sub. : Agricultural Development/ Rural DevelopmentF

Pub : FAO, Rome Italy

2009, 157p

The Sourcebook develops a framework for standardizing approaches for selecting indicators and proposes a menu of core indicators for monitoring and evaluating agriculture and rural development (ARD) activities. Ultimately, the objective is to improve the quality of monitoring and evaluation of agriculture and rural development programmes at the national and global levels.

— AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS

Book

Women Farmers of India -9000/07.03.23/KRI

Krishnaraj, , Maithreyi & Kandri, Aruna

Sub : Agricultural Workers / Women

**Pub : National Book Trust, India, Nehru Bhavan, 5
Institutional Area, Phase II, Vasant Kunj, N.D.110070**

Isbn: 978-81-237-5319-5

2008, -161p, 45/-

Traditionally, women have always played an important and varied role in agriculture and they have been active

not just in crop cultivation but also in allied are as such as horticulture, livestock and fisheries. Yet in Public perception and in policy the image of a farmer remains decidedly male. The primary objective of the author to write this book is to draw attention to the role and position of women farmers and to highlight the gender dimensions of Indian agriculture. In the following section authors shall look at a few details about how agriculture in general is organised and how it is doing at the present juncture. Next chapter focuses on gender inequality and how that places women in a unique and different position from that of men in agriculture.

Occasional Papers

Out of the Trap - No Pesticides- 1593/10-031/07.03/1593

Joshi, sapan

Sub : Agribusiness

Pub : Down To Earth, May 31, 2006

2006, 10p

Farmers can Save crops without pesticides. And they can earn more in the deal. The author records a great change sweeping through Andhra Pradesh. It's called non-pesticidal management, or NPM. Through this article author presents the story of farmers who use NPM.

— AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

Book

Agricultural Statistics at a Glance 2010 -8988/07.05.10/GOI

Govt. Of India

Sub :Agricultural Statistics

Pub : Department of Agriculture, Government of India,

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001

2010, 372p ; 595/-

This publication provides statistical data on a wide range of agricultural commodities, details of land use, agricultural inputs both across states and overtime. It provides data on expenditure and capital formation of agriculture, terms of trade, price, support and procurement, domestic and international trade, credit, insurance etc. which are highly useful for economics, policy makers, researchers, agricultural scientists, students and the Public at large.

CULTIVATION PRACTICES

Book

System of Rice Intensification : An Introduction - 9007/07.05A.00/SEN

Senthil, K & Others

Sub: Cultivation Practices/ Cereals

Pub :Centre for Indian Knowledge SystemsNo.30,

Gandhi Mandapam Road, Kotturpuram, Chennai -

600085

2009, 16p

Among the various methods of rice cultivation, System of Rice Intensification (SRI) is very popular system today. Information on ways to implement SRI method of rice cultivation organically has been compiled in this booklet.

Sustainability Through Organic Farming -9016/

07.05A.13

Joshi, Mukund & Others

Sub : Organic Agriculture

Pub : Kalyani Publishers, 1/1 Rajinder Nagar, Ludhiana - 141 008

Isbn : 978-81-272-6734-6

2011, XII+257+10; 250/-

The book contains voluminous information on various facts and figures about organic. The book stresses on imperative needs to achieve sustainability and finds organic farming as means of achieving sustainability. Here, a holistic approach towards sustainability has been considered - instead of dealing with sustainability in fragments. Although assessment of sustainability is relatively complicated, an attempt is also made to present the possibilities of quantitative assessment using latest references. The book has five chapters 1. Introduction 2.Effects of agro-chemicals used in modern agriculture 3. Organic farming - principles and concepts 4.Potentials and issues of organic farming and 5. Sustainable agriculture. Except introduction, each chapter has been treated independently. Some sub chapters such 'cultural methods of pest control' and 'certification in organic farming' are added in this revised edition and add value to this book.

Occasional Papers

Sri Dhan Chasher Unnoto Nutun Prajukti - 1609/ 11-011/07.05/1609

Agri dept Govt of W.B

Sub : Farming & Cropping System/ Plant Production

Pub :Agricultural Department, Govt. of West Bengal

2008, 4p;

This paper deals with the Sri technique for the paddy cultivation. It describes the cultivation process Sri technique and mentions the comparison with conventional cultivation practices

— PLANT PROTECTION

Occasional Papers

Integrated Pest Management : Innovation-Development Process - 1598/10-036/07.07/1598

Peshin, Rajinder & Dhawan, Ashok. K

Sub : Plant Production

Pub : Springer Science & Business Media B.V

2009, 16p

Pests and pesticides contribute to the major economic and ecological problems affecting the farmers, crops and their living environment. Two decades of experience in Andhra Pradesh on Non Pesticidal Management shows that pest is a symptom of ecological disturbance rather than a cause and can be affectively managed by using llocal reources and timely action. This paper presents the experience on Non Pesticidal Management which is one of the components of the "Community Managed Sustainable Agriculture" Programme with technical support from Centre for Sustainable Agriculture and its partner NGOs and financial and administrative support from the Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty, Government of Andhra Pradesh and implemented by Federations of Women Self Help Groups

AGRI. PRODUCT PROCESSING

Beej Utpadan -O-Sanrakshan Prasikshane- 1592 / 10-030/07.07 / 1592

DRCS

Sub : Plant Production/ Education & Training

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

2010, 2p;

This report presents a proceedings of a training on Seed production and Seed Conservation, organised by DRCS on 16-18 March 2010 at Bolpur.

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & RESEARCH.

Book

GMO Corporate Agrasan -O- Bangladesher Krishi - 8982 / 07.06.30 / HOS

Hossain, ATM Zakir & Al-Mamun Abdullah (ed.)

Sub : Agricultural Research/ Seeds

Pub : JJS, 35/8 T.B. Cross Road, Khulna-9100, Bangladesh

2007, 35p;

This manual discusses on the genetically modified seed which is introduced in the agricultural field in Bangladesh by some multinational companies. It analyses the impact of the GM seed and how the farmers lose their control on seed as well as seed right. Biodiversity and genetic resources become endangered. This booklet tries to aware farmers, activists, environmentalists, media people and other who are involved in agriculture

e-Book

Bt Cotton in India - A Status Report- E0565/07.06.30/ KAR

Karihaloo, J.L & P.A

Sub : Agricultural Research/ Plantation Crops

Pub : Asia-pacific Consortium on Agricultural Biotechnology, New Delhi.

2009, 58p

During the past three years, Indian cotton scenario has changed dramatically, largely due to the adoption of Bt cotton. Besides tracing the development of Bt hybrids and their adoption by Indian farmers, the report highlighted issues that needed to be addressed to effectively harness the benefits that Bt technology promised. The experiences narrated in this report should also help other growing nations in evolving suitable systems of research, testing and commercialization of transgenic crops aiming at sustainability, productivity, food security and poverty alleviation, while safeguarding the environment.

PLANT PRODUCTION

Book

Vegetable : At a Glance- 8998 / 07.07.14 / BAR

Barche, Swati & Kirad, Kamal Singh

Sub : Vegetables & Tubers

Pub : Kalyani Publishers, B-1/1292, Rajender Nagar, Ludhiana-141008

Isbn : 81-272-3430-3

2007, iii + 142p; 125/-

Vegetables play very important role in daily human diet having protective nutrient, especially vitamins, minerals, dietary fibres, folic acid, micro-nutrients and energetic proximate principle. The authors put their short effort towards compiling the valuable information regarding quality production of vegetables, qualitative planting material in the book 'Vegetable at a Glance' which comprises pinpoint information with salient features of improved varieties. The tables and illustrations in the book make the text self-explanatory and lucid.

Forage Crops Production and Conservation - 9002/ 07.07.21/MUK

Mukherjee, Arun Kumar & Maiti, Sunirmal

Sub : Forage Grasses

Pub : Kalyani Publishers, B-1/1292, Rajender Nagar, Ludhiana-141008

Isbn : 978-81-272-4873-4

2009, 255p; 250/-

This book attempts to collate many important findings and recommendations which are derived from the research works done on forage crops including root crops, leafy vegetables and fodder trees and shrubs at different state research institutes, Universities and central institutes. The sources of all informations are quoted in the form of tables and figures.

Occasional Papers

Bacteria Curry - 1586/10-024//07.07/1586

Nayar, Lola

Sub : Plant Production/ Agricultural Science & Research

Pub : Outlook, February 22, 2010

2010, 2p

This article refers reactions of several persons like farmers, ministers, member of Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee, regarding the moratorium of the commercial release of Bt Brinjal in India.

GM Crops -A Vicious Attack On People - 1587/10- 025/ 07.07/1587

Ghosh, Sailendra nath

Sub : Plant Production/ Agricultural Science & Research

Pub : Frontier, Mar4ch 7-13, 2010, Kolkata

2010, 2p

This article deals with the direction of Supreme Court towards the study on toxicity and allergenicity of GM Crops by GEAC regarding a Public Interest Litigation filled up by Gene Campaign. Following four questions are answered by the agency/ agencies who conducted these tests. 1) In the given trials, which combination of pathogens was used as the vector? 2) Which 'marker genes' were used, have these been publicized as per the Supreme Court's directive? 3) What are the remedial measures to control the effects of the toxins in the bodies of the consumers - human and other animals?

FORESTRY

Book

Forests and Forestry- 8999/ SAG

Sagreiya, K.P

Sub : Forest / Forest Policy & Planning/ Community Forest

Pub : National Book Trust, India, Nehru Bhavan, 5 Institutional Area, Phase II, Vasant Kunj, N.D.110070

Isbn : 978-81-237-1126-3

2000, 6th Ed , 80/-

This book on the one hand deals with forests, their nature, description and utility as perpetual renewable national assets, and on the other with the techniques and practice of forestry. So as to derive the maximum benefit from forests direct and indirect. The book provides a wealth of information on the various types of forests in India, their area, upkeep, and utility - economic and otherwise. The author also critically examines our National Forests Policy and suggests a broad future plan of action for better conservation / Utility of our immense forest resources. It also deals with social and community forestry with reference to India.

Plight Of The Forest People -Buxa Tiger Reserve -9021/ 07.08.50/ NES

NESPON & Others

Sub : Forest Policy & Planning / Public Hearing

Pub : DISHA, 20/4 Sil Lane, Kolkata - 110 015

2005, 71p, 15/-

This book presents the public hearing on the plight of the forest dwellers in and around Buxa Tiger Reserve Project, organised by the National forum of Forest People and Forest Workers on 2nd & 3rd April, 2005.

BIOLOGY / FOOD / HEALTH

Occasional Papers

A-Sukher na-katha Janen Ki -1604/ 11-006/ 15.04/ 1604 Forum Against Monopolistic Aggression (FAMA)

Sub : Community Health & MCH

Pub : FAMA, 29/A, Janendra Mitra lane, Kolkata - 700 0041

6p

This pamphlet deals with the community health and treatment system which is now becoming a commodity and given up to the hand of market. So, health service becomes a profitable business and health services provided by Govt have gradually transferred to private health infrastructures. Since, in our constitution the health is referred as state matter so it has placed with some facts and figures how the health system is ruined in the 32 years regime of Left Front Govt in West Bengal.

e-Book

Evidence And Rights -Based Planning & Support Tool For SRHR/ HIV - Prevention Interventions For Young - E0574/ 15.04.00/ LEE

Leerlooijer, Joannen

Sub : Health

Pub : World Population Foundation, Vinkenburgstraat 2A, 3512 AB Utrecht, The Netherlands

2008, 50p,

More than half of the global population consists of young people. Many of them face HIV/AIDS, teenage pregnancies, gender inequality, discrimination and other (Health) challenges, particularly in developing countries. Problems related to young people's sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR). Some aim at the prevention of SRHR problems, others on care of people facing these problems and others aim at lobby and advocacy to change policies or legislation. This tool attempts to document the most important evidence, in a way that is useful for organisations with limited time and resources, working in the day to day practice of SRHR education for young people. The tool provides a 'blueprint' of how organisations can most optimally design and evaluate SRHR education programs for young people in a school setting and outside the school setting, such as street children, working children. The tool can be used to optimise the design and implementation

Genetic Gamble _ Safe Food the End of Choice - E05782/ 15.03.00/ GOP

Gopikrishna, S.R

Sub : Nutrition/ Health

Pub : Green Peace India

2009, 50p

Food is one of the most important determinants of health, which is why our food must be nutritive and safe, our processes involving cultivation, storage conducted with safety as a priority and where equitable distribution is ensured. The publication makes an effort to put forth the important health and safety concerns arising from Genetic Engineering (GE) from agriculture.

ECONOMY / INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Book

Biswayaner Agrasan -O- Bangladesher Krishak -8982/ 01.02.00/ HOS

Hossain, ATM Zakir & Others (ed.)

Sub : International Agreements/ Peasants

Pub : JJS, 35/8 T.B. Cross Road, Khulna-9100, Bangladesh

2003, 32p,

This booklet discusses on the globalization in respect of GATT agreement, Uruguay Round and WTO. It also focuses the impact of aggression of globalisation on the agriculture and farmers of Bangladesh. Various agreements of World Trade Organisation are reviewed in the booklet. Agreement on Agriculture, Agreement on Sanitary & Phytosanitary Measures, GATs, TRIPs, TRIMPs, etc. - all these are mentioned.

Approaching Equity : Civil Society Inputs for the Approach Paper-8989/ 02.01.00/ WNT

WNTA

Sub : National Plans/ Civil Society

Pub : WNTA, C-1/E Second Floor, Green Park Extension,

New Delhi-110016**2011, 243p,**

This book presents the invaluable inputs of Civil Society Organisations for the approach papers of 12th Five Year Plan. It creates enabling spaces, where the view points of the most marginalised, disadvantaged and poorest of the poor groups / citizens of the country can be voiced and heard. Inputs to the plan approach are formulated keeping human rights and social justice principles in mind. This publication is a culmination of all consultations around 16 social groups and contains all the recommendations made by different social groups.

Sahay Prakriya -O- Karmosuchi : Sansodhito Nirdeshika -O- Parichalan Bidhi -8993/ 02.02.00/ P&R P&RD, Govt. Of W.B.

Sub : Government Programme/ Rural Areas/ Local Government

Pub : P&RD, Govt. of West Bengal, 63 N.S.Road, Jessop Building, Kolkata-700 001 2008, 39p

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

Arthik Samikha 2009-2010 - 9003/ 03.01.00/ GWB GWB (Govt. of West Bengal)

Sub : Economic Surveys

Pub :Bureau of Applied Economics & Statistics, Govt. of West Bengal, 1 K.S.Roy Road, Kolkata-700001 2010,261 p; 100/-

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

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

GWB (Govt. of West Bengal)

Sub : Economic Surveys/ Statistical

Pub :Bureau of Applied Economics & Statistics, Govt. of West Bengal, 1 K.S.Roy Road, Kolkata-700001 2010, 214 p; 200/-

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

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

United Nations & NGLS

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

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

Isbn : 978-92-1-101221-7

2010, xii+78P

This guide from the United Nations Non- Governmental

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

Annual Plan 2007- 2008 - 9025/ 02.01.00/ GWB

Govt Of West Bengal, Dev.& Planning Dept

Sub : Regional Plans / Annual Plans

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

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

Occasional Papers

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

Dutta, Saikat

Sub : Development Policy & Planning

Pub : Outlook, February 22, 2010 2010, 1P:

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

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

P&RD, Govt. of W.B.

Sub : Development Policy & Planning

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

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

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

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

Sub : Development Policy & Planning

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

8P;

This paper contains the model of application form for the individual beneficiary scheme under the NREGA

Programme. It also mentions the criteria, types of projects, and process of the application of this scheme in brief.

Jatiyo Grameen Kormosonsthan Nichistokoron Kormochui : Byktigoto Upokardayi Prokalpo (byaboharik Rup)- 1596/10-034/02.01/1596

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

Sub : Development Policy & Planning / Socio -Economic Conditon

Pub :Dist NREGA Cell, North 24 Parganas Govt. of West Bengal 2010, 29P;

This paper presents the practical guideline of the individual beneficiary scheme under the NREGA Programme.

International Assessment of Agricultural Knowledge, Science and Technology for Development - Executive Summary of the Synthesis Report- 1597/10-035/02.01/ 1597

Abate, Tsedeke & Others

Sub : Development Policy & Planning

Pub : Intergovernmental Plenary Session, Johannesburg, South Africa

2008, 24P;

This synthesis report captures the complexity and diversity of agriculture and agricultural knowledge, science and technology across world regions. It is built upon the the global and five sub-global reports that provide evidence for the integrated analysis of the main concerns necessary to achieve development and sustainability goals. It is organized in two parts that address the primary animating question : how can AKST be used to reduce hunger and poverty, improve rural livelihoods, and facilitate equitable environmentally, socially, and economically sustainable development? The eight cross-cutting themes include : bioenergy, biotechnology, climate change, human health, natural resource management, trade & markets, traditional & local knowledge and community based innovation, women in agriculture. This report is organised in two substantive parts. In the first part it identifies the current conditions, challenges and options for action that shape AKST, while 2nd part focuses on the eight cross-cutting themes.

Chemical Hub : Ekti Nisabda GhatakGender- 1603/11-005/02.01/1603

Datta majumdar, Abhee

Sub : Development Policy& Planning / Environmental Degradation

Pub: PLATFORM, 45 Beniy tola Lane, Kolkata -700 009 32p;

The author tries to show how the people and their livelihood shall be affected if Chemical Hub is introduced in Nayachar area in East Mednapur District in West Bengal. This chemical hub is a organised industrial regim of different chemical industries which are dependent on each & other . Agriculture, ecosystem & environment all are directly related to this chemical hub. So the

author raises the question of the safety and security of these three areas which are certainly affected by this project. The trend of globalization is also influenced this project. At the end the author mentioned the environmental impact of chemical hub in Latin America and South East Asia in brief.

EDUCATION / TRAINING

Book

Combat Child Labour - Call for Child Rights : A Sensitization Campaign Through Boards in SchoolsI - 8981 / 06.04.00/ INH

Indienhilfe

Sub : Educational Equipments/ Child Labour/ Child Rights

Pub : Indienhilfe, Germany & Publishing Team of Indienhilfe Kolkata

2010, 32p;

This book presents some samples of writings made by children on the display boards in Institutions which distributed by Indienhilfe Network Against child Labour. In 1st phase of this programme IHNACL distributed boards in schools. ICDS centres, NGOs and Panchayet offices from where these write ups and drawings of children have been collected and selected for the publication.

Gender Perspectives On Literacy : The Linkages With Land And Livelihood- 9019/ 06.03.00/ WEL

Welthungerhilfe

Sub :Literacy / Women / Livelihood

Pub : Welthungerhilfe, South Asia Regional Office, S-14,gr.floor,Panchasheel Park, New Delhi - 110 017 2011, 64p;

Gender and literacy are mostly seen as cross-cutting issues when it comes to fighting hunger. Literate women are less likely to have malnourished children. They can provide better for their families and take better care of their children in the areas of health and nutrition. Though India has made tremendous progress in the field of education mainly through improvements in primary education in the last few decades but inequality persists. A significant gender gap in the literacy continue to be ignored and purposely boken, today,often under the pretext of tradition. In this respect Welthungerhilfe organised a workshop on "Gender Perspectives on Literacy - Linkages With Land And Livelihoods" to establish connections between gender inequalities, low female education and the low access of women to property - specifically land, and the negative effect this framework has on their lives and livelihoods. This report is an outcome corollary of this workshop

Prosnotore Sakaler Janye Siksha -8996/ 06.02.00/SRD SRD Cell, Govt. of West Bengal

Sub : Education/ Local Government

Pub : SRD Cell, P&RD, Govt. of India, 63 N.S.Road, Jessop Building, Kolkata-700 001

2008, 52 p;

This handbook discusses on the basic conception and knowledge about education to reach education to all.

To secure the access to education for all mass awareness and initiatives and very much need. This responsibility can done by education executive samity of Gram Unnayan Samity and members of Education & Public Health Sub-Samity of Gram Panchayet. To develop the ideas and knowledge about education of the members of samities, this hand book is prepared.

Occasional Papers

The Right of Children to Free and Compulsary Education Act, 2009 - 1590/ 10-028/ 06.05/1590

WBEN

Sub : Education & Training / Development Policy & Planning

Pub : West Bengal Education Network, Kolkata 2010, 6p:Public

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

e-Book

New Lessons - The Power of Educating Adolescent Girls- E0569/ 06.05.00/ LLO

Lloyd, Cynthia B. & Juliet Young

Sub : Education & Training / Children/ Women

Pub : The Population Council 2009, 162p;

Over the past 15 years, girls' education in the developing world has been a story of progress. Interest and financial backing from the development community have grown steadily in response to accumulating evidence documenting the many benefits of girls' schooling, and female education is now a major part of global development commitments, including the Millennium Development Goals. In this book authors demonstrate that education for girls during adolescence can be transformative, and they identify a broad array of promising educational approaches which should be evaluated for their impact.

SOCIETY

Third Women's Tribunal Against Poverty - 8986 / 04.01.00/ WNT

Wada Na Todo Abhiyan (WNTA)

Sub : Tribunal/ Women / Poverty

Pub : WNTA, C-1/E Second Floor, Green Park Extension, New Delhi-110016 2010, 32p;

This report is the out come of the state women tribunals women (simple women, Muslim, Dalit and Adivasi Women, Women living in Urban Slums and Transgender) that has not been addressed and key recommendations voiced by them.

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

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

2011, 95p;

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

Sarkari Adeshnamar Nirbachita Samkalan (2006-2008)r- 8990 /04.03.00/ P&R

P&RD (Dept. of Panchayet & Rural Development)

Sub : Local Government Welfare Schemes / Rural Development

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

2008, 72p; 41/-

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

Samaniwata Panchayet Parikalpana Rachanar Nirdeshika - 8991 /04.03.00/ P&R

P&RD (Dept. of Panchayet & Rural Development)

Sub : Local Governments/ Planning

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

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

Occasional Papers.

Khudha Mukto Paschimbanga Abhijan(Hunger Free West Bengal Campaign) - 1591/10-029/ 02.04/1591

Hunger Free West Bengal Campaign(HFWB)

Sub : Socio - Economic Condition

Pub :Hunger Free West Bengal Campaign, Kolkata 2010, 3p;

This Leaflet presents the present socioeconomic

Prasnotore Nari -O- Sishu Unnayan Ebong Samaj Kalyan - 8995/ 04.02.00/ SRD SRD Cell, Govt. of West Bengal Sub : Local Government/ Women Development/ Child Development

Pub : SRD Cell, P&RD, Govt. of India, 63 N.S.Road, Jessop Building, Kolkata-700 001 2009, 50 p;

This 1st volume discusses on the role of Gram Unnayan Samity in the field of women & child development and social welfare.

Village Micro Planning By Youth Group - 9011/ 14.04.00/ PIN

Pingaleswar High School

Sub : Village Planning/ Resource Planning

Pub : DRCSC, 58A, Dharmotala Road, Bosepukur, Kolkata - 700042

2010, 26p;

This booklet presents the micro planning of the resources of Pingaleswar village at Baduria, North 24 Parganas. This microplanning has been done by the student of Pingaleswar High School. The student have done the base map of this village and resource map of 20 years ago. They also presents the current resource map of this village

Village Microplanning by Youth Group - Piyara Teghoria Village- 9012/ 14.04.00/ PIY

Piyarateghoria High School

Sub : Village Planning/ Resource Planning

Pub : DRCSC, 58A, Dharmotala Road, Bosepukur, Kolkata - 700042T

2010, 32p;

This booklet presents the microplanning of Piyara Teghoria village at Baduria, North 24 Parganas which has been done by student of Piyarateghoria High School. The student have done the base map and resource map. They also done the resource map like water and forest of 10 years ago and the current resource map. They have listed the endangered plants and the crop calendar.

Village Micro Planning By Youth Group - MediaVillage - 9013/ 14.04.00/ MED

Media High School

Sub : Village Planning/ Resource Planning

Pub : DRCSC, 58A, Dharmotala Road, Bosepukur, Kolkata - 700042T

2010, 30p;

This booklet presents the microplanning of the Media Village at Buduria, North 24 Parganas, has been done by the student of the Media High School. They have done the resource map of 10 years ago and the current resource map of the village Media.

Village Micro Planning By Youth Group - Bagan Atghara - MediaVillage - 9014/ 14.04.00/ ZHS

Sannia Atghara Purba Zakir Hossain Siksha Niketan

Sub : Village Planning/ Resource Planning

Pub : DRCSC, 58A, Dharmotala Road, Bosepukur, Kolkata - 700042T

2010, 20p;

This booklet presents the microplanning of the Bagan Atghara Village at Buduria, North 24 Parganas, has been done by the student of the Zakir Hossain Siksha Pratisthan. They have done the resource map of 10 years ago and the current resource map of the village.

Village Micro Planning By Youth Group - ArbaliaVillage - 9015/ 14.04.00/ AHS

Arbalia High School

Sub : Village Planning/ Resource Planning

Pub : DRCSC, 58A, Dharmotala Road, Bosepukur, Kolkata - 700042T

2010, 32p;

This booklet presents the microplanning of the Arbalia Village at Buduria, North 24 Parganas, has been done by the student of the Arbalia High School. They have done the resource map of 20 years ago and the current resource map of the village

Then Your Promise Now Our Right : Children's Score Card On Schools And Anganwadis - 9018/ 14.02.00/ IHR Institute of Human Rights Education & Othe

Sub : Child Rights/ Education/ Health

Pub : WADA Na Todo AbhiyanC-1/E, Second Floor, Green Park Extn., New Delhi - 110 016

2010, 31p;

This document consolidates the work done by children in exercise of their right to participation and citizenship. It narrets how they demand governance accountability from the state. It looks at the infrastructure of 3677 schools and 380 Anganwadis spread over 16 states in 57 parliamentary constituencies, 120 assembly constituencies, over 1000 villages. This present report contains the 3rd phase of the Nine is Mine Campaign. This report has two parts. 1st part deals with the data generation regarding infra-structural entitlements made in the Sarva Siksha Abhiyan and 2nd part deals with the signature campaign combined with a cycle yatra from Chandigarh to New Delhi demanding allocation of 6% of the GDP for Education And 3% for health.

Networking : Towards A Better Tomorrow - 9024/ 05.03.00/ SAN

SANSAD

Sub : Networking

Pub : outh Asian Network For Social & Agricultural Development, N-13, 1ind Floor Green Park Extn. N.D-16 2007, 174p;

This book deals with the conceptual understanding of networks and associated capacity issues : what is a network, why do networks emerge, why and how are networks distinct or different from organisations or multi-organizational systems, what capabilities make them work, how do these capabilities develop over time, and what is their significance in responding to development challenges in the present context. It also explores some implications for addressing capacity issues in networks, including choices of intervention strategies

condition of the people that pushback the poor people to the insecurity of food. It presents the statistics of calories which is prescribed for a person as an average in our country. But the number of persons who intake the calories below the prescribed amount is increasing day to day in different states of India. In this respect the Hunger Free West Bengal Campaign has started their movement for Right to Food of the poor people.

Banglaya Bratyajan : Chalar Pathe (Exclusion in West Bengal : A Journey begins)1599/ 11-001/ 02.04/ 1599 SHGPF

**Sub : Socio - economic Condition
Pub : SHGPF, Kolkata
2011, 25p;**

This booklet contains the concept note on the networking of Community based Organisations representing Excluded Communities, which was presented at State Consultation on Social Exclusion in west Bengal, by SHGPF. This Concept note mentions the dimensions of social differentiation, kind of actions to be an urgent need and the aims of this initiative.

ENVIRONMENT

Book

Indian Sundarbans Delta : A Vision - 9005/ 16.01.24/ DAN

**Danda , Anamitra Anurag & Sriskanthan
Sub : Coastal Region/ Development Policy/ Climate
Pub : WWF-India, 172B Lodhi Estate, New Delhi - 110 003
2011, 40p;**

In view of the grave situation facing the Indian Sundarban Delta, WWF, in the course of conservation work in the region, is suggesting an alternative scenario to the "business as usual" informed by the best available current knowledge and research. The aim of this alternative scenario is to stimulate reasoned public discussion. This is an abridged version of the base document that captured the current available knowledge which was thoroughly reviewed and commented. This vision document takes a long-term perspective of 40 years into the future.

Sundarbans : Future Imperfect - Climate Adaptation Report - 9006/ 16.01.24/ DAN

**Danda , Anamitra Anurag
Sub : Coastal Region/ Climate/ Report
Pub : WWF-India, 172B Lodhi Estate, New Delhi - 110 003
2010, 29p;**

This report has been prepared as part of the WWF-Netherlands supported project 'Climate Change Impacts on Freshwater Ecosystems in the Himalayas'. This report captures WWF's experience in the Sundarbans on climate change. This report draws heavily from the compilation. This report describes the Sundarbans region and the impacts of climate change by bringing evidence from the people who live there, scientific data collected over the years by scientists and effort to address the problems. The attempt has been to look at issues from both the micro and macro level, including issues of

people's livelihood as well as those of regional changes in weather patterns. This will give the reader a clearer understanding of the imminent threats and vulnerabilities to this fragile ecosystem.

Conservation Enterprise : What Works, Where and for Whom? -9008/ 16.05.00/ ELL

**Elliott, Joanna & Sumba, Daudi
Sub : Resource Conservation & Restoration/ Poverty
Pub : IIED,3, Endsleigh Street, London WC1H 0DD
Issn: 1357-9258
2011, Issue no. 151, 21p;**

This paper discusses why working with local organisations can be an important entry point for conservation and poverty reduction, describes the global experience of Bird Life International in this, and concludes with a discussion, based on Bird Life's experience, of some of the issues and constraints which need to be taken into account when addressing conservation and poverty reduction through working with local organisations. Three examples help to illustrate how BirdLife's partners have worked with local organisations as an entry point to achieving conservation and poverty reduction.

Biodiversity and Poverty : Ten Frequently Asked Questions - Ten Policy Implications - 9009/ 16.05.00/ ROE

**Roe, Dilys & Others
Danda
Sub : Resource Conservation & Restoration/ Poverty Policy/
Pub : IIED,3, Endsleigh Street, London WC1H 0DD
Issn: 1357-9258**

Biodiversity conservation and poverty reduction are two of the most pressing global challenges of today's time. But could the solutions to these challenges be mutually reinforcing? Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) have long called for forced integration of these two issues. There is a diversity of opinion as to the nature and scale of biodiversity convention - poverty reduction links, a vast number of claims and counter claims, and often very patchy evidence on which to base assertions. This paper aims to cut through the confusion by providing answers to 10 frequently asked questions and highlighting the resulting policy implications.

Occasional Papers.

Environment : Management and Mismanagement - 1585/ 10-023/ 16.05.00/ 1585

**Sinha, Subrata
Sub : Environmental Protection/ Environmental Degradation
Pub : Frontier, March 14-20, 2010
2010, 4p;**

This article discusses on the environmental hazards or degradation on the one hand and on the other hand it also mentions a number of policy declarations and guidelines by govt. of India to conserve the environment and also some major steps towards environmental management.

No Energy Security, No Sustainable Development - 1594/10-032/ 16.02.00/ 1594

Danda , Anamitra Anurag & Sriskanthan

Sub : Natural Resources & Eco Zones/ Socio- Economic Condition

Pub :Published in 'Frontier' July 18-24, 2010 2010, 2p;

This article deals with the energy crisis in our country and says that it is a hightime that a serious effort is taken by the govt. in removing the ills and gear it up in meeting the obligations. But it raises questions about the indication of such an exercise which is not found till now. It also mentions that the development of solar energy technologies can ensured sufficient energy supply to the future generations. It also mentions that the Solar Energy Mission is very first on of the eight missions of the National Action Plan on Climate Change. The Mission deserves a much larger attention from the govt. and if an urgent action is not taken the goal of sustainable development will remain duly unaddressed with tragic consequences.

In Search of Higher Ground - Floods 2007 Oxfam East India Response -1600/11-002/ 16.03.00/ 1600

OXFAM East India

Sub : Environmental Degradation/ Climate

Pub :OXFAM East India, Camelia, 30/5B, Block- B, New Alipur, Kolkata -53P

2008, 11p;

This report presents a picture of the support and assistance provided by OXFAM East India office to 72,000 critically affected families in all the four states - west Bengal, Orissa, Bihar , Assam to reduce their suffering and vulnerability to public health and hygiene, adequate shelter and food needs. Immediate support was provided to critically flood affected families with food aid, public health- water sanitation, and temporary shelter.

Reckoning With Aila June-Aug,2009 -1601/11-003/ 16.03.00/ 1601

OXFAM India

Sub : Environmental Degradation/ Climate

Pub :OXFAM ndia,

2009, 10p;

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

Energy, Environment, Solidarity -1602/11-004/ 16.05.00/ 1602

Geres, Cambodia

Sub : Environmental Protection/ Appropriate Technology

Pub : Gears Cambodia, N0350, Street 350,P.O.Box 2528, Phnom Penh 3,

8p,

Since 1984, Geres Cambodia has worked to enhance the sustainability of on-going renewable energy with the fundamental aim of preserving theCambodian people.

This booklet presents the policyand study, services and expertise, maim projects of Geres Cambodia in brief. It also presents some alternative appropriate energy devices which are under their main projects

National Peoples Tribunal On Climate Crisis- 1607/ 11-009/17.02/1607

CECOEDECON & Others

Sub : Climate/ Development Policy & Planning

Pub :CECOEDECON, Swaraj, F-159-160, Sitapura

Industrial area, Jaipur - 302022, Rajasthan

2010, 1 Folder;

A coalition of civil society groups, called Beyond Copenhagen along with Oxfam India has organised a National Peoples Tribunal which will look into developing legal spaces to make developed countries comply with the demands of the science and take responsibility for their acts.This folder presents the objectives of the Tribunal and the introduction of distinguished juries of Tribunal. The statements of state and non state actors on climate crisis.

e-Book

The State of World Population 2009 -E0564/17.02.00/ ENG

Engelman,Robert

Sub : Climate/ Women

Pub :United Nations Population Fund, New York,NY

10017 USA

2009, 104p;

How do population dynamics affect green-house gases and climate change? Will urbanization and an ageing population help or hinder efforts to adapt to a warming world? What's the best way to protect humanity from extreme weather and rising seas? And could better access to reproductive health care and improved relations between men and women make a critical difference in addressing the challenge of climate change?The answers to these questions are found in The State of World Population 2009.

Charting Our Water Future- E0566/17.05.00/ DOU Douglas, Colin (Ed)

Sub : Climate/ Water

Pub :Water Resource Group

2009, 198p;

The world is increasingly turning its attention to the issue of water scarcity. Many countries face water scarcity scarcity as a fundamental challenge to their economic and social development; by 2030 over a third of theWorld population will be living in river basins that will have to cope with significant water stress, including many of the countries and regions that drive global economic growth. Across the globe, policy makers, civil society and the business sector are increasingly

becoming aware of the challenge facing global water resources, and the need to carefully manage these resources. The report Charting Our Water Future was developed to take a first step in providing greater clarity on the scale, costs and tradeoffs of solutions to water scarcity.

Subsidising Food Crisis -E0570/16.03.00/ROY

Roy, B.C.&G.N. Chattopadhaya

Sub : Environmental Degradation/ Food Crops

Pub :Green Peace India, #60 Wellington Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore - 560025

2009, 40p;

In recent decades, there has been an increasing debate on the adverse impacts that synthetic fertilisers have on both the environment and food production. Food productivity is no longer increasing and it is now affected by diminishing returns and falling dividends, especially in the agriculture intensive areas in the country. present scientific evidence linking synthetic fertiliser overuse and imbalanced use in Indian agriculture to the current system of government subsidies on fertilisers, showing how this system is leading to soil degradation and stagnant food production. Synthetic fertilisers cause also further damage in the environment

Climate In Peril -E0573/17.02.00/KIR

Kirby, Alex & Others

Sub : Climate / Environmental Degradation

Pub :UNEP/ GRID -Arendal, Postboks 183, N- 4802, Arendal, Norway

2009, 60p;

The main purpose of this short guide is to help bridging the gap between science and policy and to increase public awareness about the urgency of action to combat climate change and its impacts. This booklet is intended for those who do not have the time – and may not have the scientific expertise – to read the entire Synthesis Report from the IPCC.

Natural Solutions -E0580/17.02.00/DUD

Dudley, N & Others

Sub : Climate / Environmental Protection

Pub : WWF

2010, 130p;

Protected areas are an essential part of the global response to climate change. They are helping address the cause of climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions. They are helping society cope with climate change impacts by maintaining essential services upon which people depend. This book clearly articulates for the first time how protected areas contribute significantly to reducing impacts of climate change and what is needed for them to achieve even more. As we enter an unprecedented scale of negotiations about climate and biodiversity it is important that these messages reach policy makers loud and clear and are translated into effective policies and funding mechanisms.

The Right To Survive -E0575/16.03.00/TAY

Taylor Ben Heaven & Tanja, Schuemer

Sub : Diasters / Climate

Pub : OXFAM International

2009, 148p

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

DOCUMENTATION/ INFORMATION

Book

India Human Development Report 2011: Towards Social Inclusion- 9010/19.02.00/GAN

Gandhi, Ankita & Others

Sub : Development Report/ Human/ India

Pub :Oxford University Press, YMCA Library Building, 1 Jai Singh Road, New Delhi

Isbn : 10-0-19-807758-0

2011, xxiii+418p; 659/-

The India Human Development Report 2011 examines whether certain sections of the Indian society suffer from multiple deprivations by investigating how different castes and religious groups fare in terms of various socio-economic indicators. It provides a comprehensive picture of the human development situation in India through detailed state-wise profiles. Analysing whether the social indicators of excluded groups are converging or diverging with the rest of the population, the report provides insights on the following: i) Do different social groups get excluded from the development process? ii) Has India experienced inclusive growth in the true sense? iii) How are flagship programmes of the government addressing some of these concerns? This report specifically examines : economic attainment of the population; availability, access, and absorption of food, state of hunger and malnutrition; health indicators vis-à-vis inputs, outputs; achievements and challenges in education; state of infrastructure; challenges facing vulnerable sections of Indian population.

Directory Of Elementary Educational Infrastructures In Wards Of Kolkata Municipal Corporation -9023/19.02.00/KKI

I Kolkata Konsultants

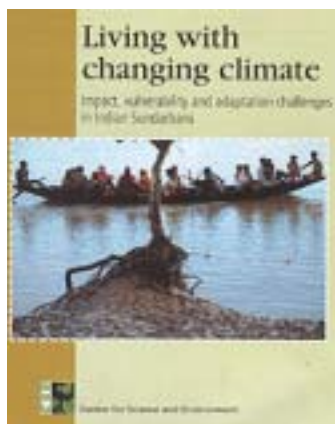
Sub : Directory/ Elementary Education/ Local Areas

Pub :Kolkata Konsultants & Sarva Shiksha Mission, Kolkata, ED-130,Rajdanga Main Road, Kolkata-700 107 2011, 445p;

This directory contains brief demographic profile of each Kolkata Municipal Corporation ward with map and the detail information of each educational infrastructure that includes address, present seat capacity and present enrolment status with male female segregation present in each KMC ward.

INFORMATION

NEW RELEASE



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

The Sundarbans, a coastal, under developed area, is one of the most visible victims of the ravages of climate change in India. Fragility of the ecosystem coupled with underdevelopment has made this region particularly vulnerable. This report is the culmination of individual exploration of the vulnerable areas independently and arriving at case specific remedial actions where researchers of Center of Science and Environment have made direct interaction in four blocks in the Indian Sundarbans

recording the perceptions of local people on climate change and its effects. This report will provide us a template and a model that can be replicated in other vulnerable ecosystems around the country.

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