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

**Occasional Paper**

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

KJKS

Sub : Agricultural Development & Food Policy / Plant
Production

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

2008, 4p

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

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

Roychowdhury, Dipanjan

Sub : Agricultural Development & Food Policy / Socio
Economic Condition

Pub : Dipanjan Roy Chowdhury

2008, 16p

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

**eBook**

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

Macfadyen, G.

Sub : Food Policy / Fisheries Policies & Planning / Poverty

Pub : FAO, Rome, Italy

2007, 140p

This document discusses the concepts of poverty,
vulnerability and food security, and briefly outlines how
these concepts have evolved in recent years within the
field of fisheries. It also reviews the actual and potential
contribution of small-scale fisheries to poverty alleviation
This book is one of the publications of BIOFARM important principles of ecological / sustainable design of subsystems; all these are components and other able farm; enhancement of ecological design; integrate Basic principles of farm design; how of design a sustainable to quality of life of rural populations. It also outline of a viable approaches to tropical land use and conservation. It would contribute to the common goal of sustainability in the humid tropics.

— LAND REFORMS—


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

— AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS—

Farm Design : A Handbook - 8028/07.03.20/CHA Chatterjee, Ardhendu S. Sub : Farm Management Pub : BIOFARM Publication Series, AICP, DRCSC, 58A Dharmotala Road, Bosepukur, Kasba, Kolkata-700 042 2006, 44p

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

**Neem Biopesticide As A Resourceful Area For Small Scale**
*Sub : Organic Agriculture / Food Crops*  
*Sridevi Poorna, B. and Kapoor, Rashmi*  
*Sub : Agri. Enterprise / Micro Enterprise*  
*Pub : Agrobios (India) Agro House, Behind Nasrani Cinema, Chopsasani Road, Jodhpur-342002*  
*2007, Vol.VI, Issue.4, 33p*  

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

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**FARMING & CROPPING SYSTEM**

**Book**

**Privatization of Water Some for All or All for Some? - 7917/07.05.12/SHI**  
*Shiva, Vandana & Holla, Radha*  
*Sub : Water Supply / Privatization*  
*Pub : Navdanya & RFSTE, A-60 Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016*  
*2002, 39p*  

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

**Article**

**Global Organic Shift? - 7805/07.05A.13/CHA**  
*Chaillat, Kate*  
*Sub : Organic Agriculture*  
*Pub : Down to Earth, c/o.Tughlakabad Institutional Area, New Delhi-110062*  

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

**Soil Health Card A Soil Management Tool - 7808/07.05A.40/KUM**  
*Kumar, Ajeet*  
*Sub : Soil Management*  
*Pub : Agrobios (India) Agro House, Behind Nasrani Cinema, Chopsasani Road, Jodhpur-342002*  

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

**Sowing The Seeds Of Self - Reliance - 7846/07.05A.10/PAI**  
*Pailoor, Anitha*  
*Sub : Agricultural Systems*  
*2007, Vol.LI, Issue.10, 32-33p*  

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

Paddy cultivation. RASTA a two decade old grassroots and support services are pre requisite to bring back problems. Thus technological intervention, innovations high labour costs. Thus paddy fields was replaced with gave up rice cultivation owing to its low productivity and which once cultivated nearly 40,000 hectares. Farmers Wayanad in Kerala cultivates rice only in 17,000 hectares 2007, Vol.VIII, Issue.4, 16-17p

Traditional Farmers Groups Supporting Sustainable Farming - 7851/07.05A.10/DOL Dollo. Mihir Sub : Agricultural Systems / Agricultural Workers Pub : Leisa India, c/o.AME Foundation, No.254, 100 Feet Ring Road, Bansankari, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Bangalore 560078, India 2007, Vol.IX, Issue.1, 12-14p

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

SRI Trials in Wayanad: Experiences of RASTA - 7855/07.05A.00/VIS Vishnudas, C.K. Sub : Cultivation Practices Pub : LEISA INDIA c/o.AME Foundation 204,100 Feet Ring Road, III Phase, Banashankari 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, India 2007, Vol.VIII, Issue.4, 16-17p Wayanad in Kerala cultivates rice only in 17,000 hectares which once cultivated nearly 40,000 hectares. Farmers gave up rice cultivation owing to its low productivity and high labour costs. Thus paddy fields was replaced with banana cultivation which has resulted in many social problems. Thus technological intervention, innovations and support services are pre requisite to bring back paddy cultivation. RASTA a two decade old grassroots development organization working in Wayanad, promoting sustainable agriculture. There was an increase in the yield up to 65% to 80% in the SRI plots Five Year Plan guidelines, the planning board has given emphasis to promote the SRI systems of rice.

The System of Rice Intensification and Its Implications for Agriculture - 7861/07.05A.10/UPH Uphoff, Norman Sub : Agricultural Systems / Cereals Pub : LEISA INDIA c/o.AME Foundation 204,100 Feet Ring Road, III Phase, Banashankari 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, India 2007, Vol.VIII, Issue.4, 6-8p The system of Rice Intensification reported on by some contributors to this and previous issues is casting light upon 'modern' agriculture and agroecological alternatives. Rice was considered in the literature and by farmers to be a water-loving plant. Reducing water applications can require physical and organisational capabilities for water control. Which are not always available. Practitioners of agriculture often have a good sense of the linkage between soil fertility and the living status of the soil. A general principle of post-modern agriculture is that plant- soil-water nutrient management practices should foster synergistic relationships between plants and soil organisms.

Adapting SRI in Tamil Nadu, India - 7862/07.05A.10/THI Thiyagarajan, T.M. Sub : Agricultural Systems / Cereals Pub : LEISA INDIA c/o.AME Foundation 204,100 Feet Ring Road, III Phase, Banashankari 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, India 2007, Vol.VIII, Issue.4, 9-10p About two million hectares of rice is grown in Tamil Nadu with an average yield of 5 t/ha. In practice, seedlings are often transplanted later, depending on the availability of water or labour. Rice plants have a growth stage referred to as 'time of the last productive tiller'. Which means that only tillers present at that time will become productive. One of the major hurdles in SRI lies in the transplantsing process. Different evaluations have shown that weeding is one of the most important factors in SRI. SRI is attractive to small and marginal farmers because of the higher yields, the lower seed requirement and the relative case of weed management.

Bristi Nirvar Elakai Unnata Prathai Poira Phasaler Chash - 7906/07.05A.20/MON Mondal, Shyamsundar & Others Sub : Cropping Systems / Rainfed Region Pub : Sar Samachar, The Fertiliser Association of India (Eastern Zonal Committee), 3 Kabi Bharati Sarani (Lake Road), Kolkata-700029 2007, Vol.XLV, Issue.3, 19-21p This article highlights about a developing technique regarding Phasal Crop & its importance & cultivation method such as identification of proper variety, seed sowing, application of organic fertilizer, harvesting technique.

The Garden of Life - 7909/07.05A.20/SHA R. Shankar Sub : Cropping Systems / Plants & Plant Genetic Resources Pub : Amruth, C/O.Medplan Conservatory Society, 74/2
This article mainly deals with different process of gardening and it also gives different directions preferred for planting trees in home gardens, and it gives the idea of different plants that have been chosen for home gardens and the types of soil required for different plants. This article mentions the different techniques of seed preparation and sowing procedures with different accessories needed for treating various plants.

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

**Alagar, M & Others**

**Sub : Pests & Disease Management**

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


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

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

**Rajamohan, N. & Viruthagiri, T.**

**Sub : Aquatic Weed**

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

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

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

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

**Thakur, KRS & Thakur, Meena**

**Sub : Agro. Product Processing & Storage**

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

**1996, 161p**

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

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**— POST HARVEST OPERATION**

**Article**

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

**Food Preservation : Limiting to Disease Outbreak - 7021/07.05C.11/SAL**

**Saluja, Taranjeet**

**Sub : Food Processing**

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


In order to prevent the server food born illness preservation of food products is very much necessary. Many food borne microbes are present in healthy animals raised for food. Raw foods of animal origin are the mostly likely to be contaminated that is raw meat and poultry, raw eggs, raw
Women Organize For Seeds - An Experience From Tamil Nadu - 7897/07.05C.20/KRI
Krishnan, J. & Gandhimathi, K.
Sub : Seed Collection & Storage / Women / Self Help
Pub : LEISA INDIA c/o.AME Foundation 204,100 Feet Ring Road, III Phase, Banashankari 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, India. 2007, Vol.IX, Issue.1, 25-27p
This article highlights about organizing groundnut seeds on a larger scale through federations at Karatampathi village in Tamil Nadu. There are several SHGs groups along with groups of four more AMEF’s cluster villages have formed into a federation. This article mentions that several initiatives has been taken to address the issue of choice of groundnut variety. This article also highlights about a successful introducing alternative variety 'VRI-2' and its impacts.

As You Sow, So Shall You Reap - 7910/07.05C.20/PRI
Priyadarshini, Shantala
Sub : Seed Collection & Storage
Pub : Amruth, C/O.Medplan Conservatory Society, 74/2 Jarakbande Kaval,Yellahanka via Attur PO, Bangalore-560064, India.
This article mainly highlights the problems faced in today's seed and the seed bank concept in ancient India. It also focuses the concept of Ayurveda in plant preservation and the genetic diversity of natural resources which allows species to adapt themselves in new environments and survive new pests & changing climates.

— AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & RESEARCH

Book
Terminator Logic - 7923/07.06.00/RAW
Ramanjaneyulu, G.V. & Ravindra, A.
Sub : Agricultural Research / Agricultural Technology / Multipurpose Enterprises
Pub : RFSTE, A-60 Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016
1999, 51p
The goal of the terminator technology is to develop a variety/hybrid that will grow normally until the crop is almost mature. Ever since big business interests percolated into the seed industry the efforts to gain control over seed production. The international agricultural research and research in industrialized countries, especially with regards to plant improvement is in the hands of private agencies. The major argument of the people who are promoting and those who are indifferent to Bollgard cotton or Terminator Technology is that farmers have a choice and they can exercise their discretion in the market.

Bartaman Satabdir Krishi Samprasar Nan Byabosthapana

— 7933/07.06.20/MON
Mondal, Ananda kr. & Mondal, Sagar
Sub : Agricultural Extension
Pub : Bharati Book Stall, 6B Ramanath Majumdar Street, Kolkata-700 009
2007, 128p, Rs.70/-
The author tries to draw an outline on the agricultural extension system of past present and future as a whole based on the research and field works in the area of agricultural extension management in perspective of West Bengal.

Occasional Paper

GMOs Foods of Deception - 1451/08-035/07.06/1451
(see also 07.07)
Lendman, Stephen
Sub : Agricultural Science & Research / Plant Production
Pub : Published in Frontier May 4-10, 2008
2008, 4p
This article discusses on the genetically engineered food refering the study made by Jeffrey Smith in his book 'Genetic Roulette : the Documented Health Risks of Genetically Engineered Foods'.

— PLANT PRODUCTION

Book
Nature's Pharmacopoeia : Medicinal Plant Diversity in Doon Valley - 7922/07.07.50/RAW
Rawat, Raghubir Singh & Bhatt, Vinod Kumar
Sub : Medicinal & Dye Plants / Drugs / Traditional Medicine
Pub : Navdanya & RFSTE, A-60 Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016
2002, v+148p
Plant diversity constitutes a major source of drugs in various systems of medicine viz. Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha, Chinese and Homeopathy. Traditional herbal remedies bears enough testimony to their efficacy, as they have been tested innumerable times, over the centuries. The rural people in India who have long been dependent on these remedies find them unaffordable when compared to synthetic medicines. Documentation of existing traditional knowledge is vital in the wake of increasing concern of IPR and biopiracy. The depleting status of valuable medicinal plant diversity needs strong social and legal protection.

Article
Killing Fields, The Global Push for Hybrid Rice Continues - 7843/ 07.07.11/GRA
GRAIN
Sub : Cereals / Seeds
Pub : Seedling, c/o.Grain, Girona 25, Pral Barcelona E-08010, Spain
2007, Issue.10, 28-30p
The article generally highlights on the global demand of buying & selling of hybrid rice seeds which has been a major problem for the farmers in respect to its yield & profit. It also focuses on the threats & risks made by the companies and the major distribution patterns all around the globe emphasise its identity & thus compelling more...
farmers to adopt such variety for better return.

Crop Diversification & Change in Food Habits of Rural India- 7849/07.07.00/SIN
Singh, Shivraj Yashbir & Kumar, Dinesh
Sub : Plant Production / Food Policy
Pub : Kurukshetra, Room No 655/661, Nirman Bhawan, A-wing (Gate no.5), Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi-110011

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

A Major Edible Oil Cotton Seed Oil - 7854/07.07.13/GUP
Gupta, S.K. & Gupta, Abhishek
Sub : Oilseeds
Pub : Science Reporter, c/o.NISCAIR, CSIR, Dr. K.S.Krishnan Marg, New Delhi-110012
2007, Vol.XXXXIV, Issue.9, 31-34p

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

Paschimbange Borodhaner Bikalpa Phasal Hisebe
Roahbutta Chasher Ujjal Sambhabana - 7905/07.07.11/PRA
Pradhan, Himanka Sekhar
Sub : Cereals / Cultivation Practices
Pub : Sar Samachar,The Fertiliser Association of India (Eastern Zonal Committee), 3 Kabi Bharati Sarani (Lake Road), Kolkata-700029

This paper presents the study on the multiple usage of water Hyacinth in detail from the field experience. The activity is narrated in this paper.

Phasaler Rogpoka -O- Agachha Nyantrane Kayekti
Prakritik Babyosthapana - 1450/08-034/07.07/1450
Pal, Anupam
Sub : Plant Production
Pub : Anupam Pal, Kolkata
3p

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

Neem : A Tree for Solving Global Problems - E352/07.08.10/RUS
Ruskin, F.R. (ed) & Others
Sub : Silviculture / Medicinal & Dye Plants
Pub : National Academy Press, Washington, D.C. USA
1992, 152p

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

Health at Doorsteps - 7908/07.07.50/HAR
Hariramurthry, G. & Others
Sub : Medicinal & Dye Plants / Traditional Medicine
Pub : Amruth, C/O.Medplan Conservatory Society, 74/2 Jarakbande Kaval,Yellahanka via Attur PO, Bangalore-560064, India


This article mainly deals with different medicinal plants which covered different states of our country and it also estimated the total status of trade with their growth rate. It highlights the curative aspects of different medicinal plants which are grown in the Namakkal district of Tamil Nadu and also gave an overall estimate of the total amount of money spend on different programmes relating to the upliftment & promotion of medicinal plants for curing major ailments.
This article describes about Breeding technique of Koi fish. This article also highlights about the importance of fishing technique of Koi food habits, breeding area, collection & maintenance of breeding & identifying methods of breeding time of different sex & artificial breeding.

**VERMICULTURE**

**Article**

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

Selvamurugan, M. & Kumar Ashok, K.

Sub : Insects & Micro Organisms Production / Sustainable Agriculture

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

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

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

**BIOLOGY / FOOD / HEALTH**

**Book**

**Green Solutions vs Golden Rice - 7918/15.03.00/SHI**

Shiva, Vandana & Singh, Upasana S.

Sub : Vitamin Deficiency / Cereals / Agricultural Research

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

2002, 24p

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

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

Bikas Society

Sub : Maternal & Child Health

Pub : BIKAS Society, Bankura, West Bengal

2003, 24p

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

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

Nair, K.R.G

Sub : Malnutrition / Child Care

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

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

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

**Making Green Communities Rich - 7836/15.04.00/SHA**

Shankar, Darshan

Sub : Traditional Medicine

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

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

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

**Panjeri Mafia & Hungry Kids - 7840/15.03.00/KAD**

Kapoor, Pradip

Sub : Nutritive Value / Food / Child Health

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

2007, Vol.IV, Issue.11, 23p

This article highlights on the Calorific value of panjiri, a nutritional food which has been imposed by the Supreme Court as a directive to provide adequate food to children,
which is being followed by the Child Welfare & Nutrition Department of the U P Government. It also gives the statistics of Panjiri consumption by the children of different age groups in such villages. It also focuses on the reports conducted through different surveys which shows the improper distribution of such food due to the involvement of different criminal groups which drastically changed the total system of Panjiri distribution in Uttar Pradesh.

Ebook

Empowering Orphans & Vulnerable Children Living in a World With HIV/AIDS - E0357/15.04.00/JAC
Jackson, Robin
Sub : Health / Children
Pub : FAO, Rome, Italy 2007, 146p

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

- ECONOMY / INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Book

Earth Democracy Living Democracy Rebuilding Security in an Age of Insecurity - 7921/01.02.00/SHI
Shiva, Vandana
Sub : New International Economic Order / Ecology
Pub : Navdanya & RFSTE, A-60 Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016 2002, 32p

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

Swanjukti-O-Khudro Udyogsho Anyanya Kaje Prayojojyio Sarkari Prakalpa - 7934/02.03.00/KUN Kundu, Subrata & Das, Joyanto (Comp.)
Sub : Governmental Schemes / Self Help Group / Micro Enterprises
Pub : DRCSC, 58A Dharmotala Road, Kasba, Bosepukur, Kolkata-700 042

2007, 52p

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

Apner Jonyo Panchayeter Sahajya - 7935/02.03.00/LKP
LKP & SHGPF
Sub : Governmental Schemes
Pub : LKP & SHGPF, 28/8 Library Road, Kolkata-700 026 2007, 33p

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

People’s Entitlements Under Government Schemes - 7940/02.03.00/ATI
ATI & HDRCC
Sub : Governmental Schemes
Pub : ATI & HDRCC, Development & Planning Dept. Govt. of West Bengal, Kolkata 2006, 63p

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

Article

The Softer Side of SEZs - 7823/02.01.00/CHA
Chatterjee, Rumjhum
Sub : Development Policy & Planning

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

SEZs Are Harsh On The Landless - 7824/02.01.00/ASH
Asher, Manshi
Sub : Development Policy & Planning / Economic Development
Pub : Civil Society, c/o. A53D, First Floor, Panchesheel Vihar, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi-17 2007, Vol.IV, Issue.11, 18p

This article highlights the movement and effects of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) policy which has been taken by the government for super economic growth in different districts. This article also shows that in 1960s & 1970s and later 1990s Industrial Development Corpora-
tion (IDCs) acquired land (mostly fertile, agricultural land) from farmers using the LAA (Land Acquisition Act) & created small industrial parks in different cities. Due to this incidents, marginal farmers, agricultural labourers and those who depend on fishing & livestock rearing in rural economy was suffered. This article focusses the essential steps which is needed on rehabilitation & acquisition of land that recognises the sovereignty & protects the rights of farmers and other rural community.

So, What's Your Pura Quotient? - 7835/02.03.00/MIS Mishra, Anupam
Sub : Government Schemes / Rural Areas
Pub : Civil Society, c/o.E-2144, Palam Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana-122017
2007, Vol.IV, Issue.11, 14p
This article briefly highlights the impacts of Providing Urban Facilities in Rural Areas (PUA) which has been implemented by the president A P J Kalam in 700 villages. Several questions has been developed regarding the implementation of PUA quotient through this article. This article gives a picture of the villagers of Ramghar district as a example & also suggests effective measures for governments & planning commissions to implemented their scheme properly through understanding local realities.

Seething Rage - 7838/02.01.00/KAP Kapoor, Sanjay & Sengupta, Amit
Sub : Development Policy / Rehabilitation
Pub : Hardnews, 145 Gautam Nagar, New Delhi-110049
2007, Vol.IV, Issue.11, 13-17p
This article highlights on different political issues which are based on ‘rehabilitation of land’. This almost created great contradictions and conflicts among different political groups which have a traumatic, psychological and socio-cultural consequences which is been prominent in establishing people's right for existence in the society. Lastly this article focuses the movements done for such issues by different political & social activists in different states which almost help in creating a self sustaining & enduring livelihood among the people who are suffering for such policies.

Blinded By SEZs - 7839/02.01.00/HNB
HARD NEWS BUREAU
Sub : Development Policy / Land Acquisition
Pub : Hardnews, 145 Gautam Nagar, New Delhi-110049
2007, Vol.IV, Issue.11, 18-22p
This article mainly focuses on different land holding issues & policies which has been implemented by the ruling governments in Maharashtra, which plays a great role in legalising Special Economic & Agro Export Zones to promote more trade & business in these sectors. This article also highlights on different reports telling about the stories of farmers in Maharashtra committing suicides for securing their rights. It also highlighted on the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme which emphasizes the survey conducted in 100 villages of Orissa’s and how they have spent money to promote this scheme among the village level workers.

The Poverty of Poverty-Line - 7841/03.02.00/KAB
Kabra, Nayan Kamal
Sub : Poverty
Pub : Hardnews, 145 Gautam Nagar, New Delhi-110049
2007, Vol.IV, Issue.11, 24-26p
This article highlights on various statistics, reports & policies conducted by the National Planning Commission for the unorganised sector in order to alleviate poverty among the farmers who do not earn enough to meet their expenditure and remain perpetually indebted. This article also exposes different theories in order to differentiate & explain the social & economical crunches in respect to such policies & programmes which has been implemented for eradication of those untouched people in our society.

Understanding Government Failure in Public Health Services - 7857/02.05.00/HAM
Hammer, Jefferey & Others
Sub : Health Services / Public Sectors
Pub : EPW, c/o.Hitkari House, 284 Shahid Bhagat Singh Road, Mumbai-400001
An interesting article on the present situation of agriculture in Bengal, where there is a virtual struggle between ‘Agriculture’ and ‘Industrialization’. The another has adeptly explained the dependency upon the hand and the lifestyle that grow around it. According to the author instead of looking out the present resources of land, the government has taken a sharp turn towards ‘industrializing the state’, which has given rise to uncomfortable circumstances. This narrative provides an interesting view point in this grave situation of turmoil.

World Trade Organisation At The Crossroads : The Legitimacy Dimension - 7858/01.02.00/SRI
Srivastava, Jayati
Sub : International Agreements / International Trade
Pub : Ekak Matra, 26/36/B, K.M.Naskar Road, Kolkata-700 040
All International Organisations in contemporary international order must address the crucial issue of legitimacy in their government structure which depends on a complex set of democratic, normative & functional criteria. This article highlights about multiple problems that undermine its legitimacy which has been faced by the World Trade Organisation, created for the specific purpose of trade liberalisation. This article address this specific issues and delves into the policy initiatives undertaken by the organisation to counter criticism about its lack of legitimacy. This article arises some queries that whether the organisation, with the meaningful participation of stakeholders, will effectively discharge its functions while ensuring that the rules of international trade lead to equitable outcomes.
The booklet contains articles highlighting on the different campaign leaflets published by govt. and non-govt. organisations.

Unnayaner Hatyi Tarther Adhikar - 1447/08-031/02.04/1447 (see also 19.01)
Kunda, Subrata
Sub : Socio Economic Condition / Information & Documentation
Pub : DRCSC, 58 A Dharmotala Road, Bosepukur, Kasba, Kolkata-42
2008, 1p
This paper deals with the Right to Information Act 2005 and its implication in Panchayet level to bring out accuracy in their work. It says that though we have got this act but most of the Panchayets and their administrative part are not aware about their act and this role according to act.

Haripur Paramanu Bidyut Pratirodh Garche Manush - 1449/08-033/02.01/1449 (see also 02.04)
Pandit, Abinash (ed)
Sub : Development Policy & Planning / Socio Economic Condition
Pub : Haripur Paramanu Bidyut Pratirodh Prakashan
22p
This booklet contains articles highlighting on the different disadvantages of nuclear power station which will be build up in a village names Haripur of East Medinipur district. It also mentions the movement which organised by local people against this govt. project, is developed.

**eBook**

Globalisation and Summit Reform : An Experiment in International Governance - E0355/02.04.00/HEA
Heap, Peter C.
Sub : Socio Economic Condition
Pub : IDRC, PO Box 8500, Ottawa, ON, Canada k1G 3H9
2008, 105p
In the context of a rapidly globalizing world, the book addresses the classical problems of international governance – How do we prevent war? How do we feed the hungry? How do we house the homeless? How do we cure the sick and safeguard the healthy from threats such as pandemics and global warming?

The Livelihood Assessment Tool-kit - E0356/03.02.00/FAO
FAO
Sub : Socio Economic Condition / Environmental Degradation
Pub : FAO, Rome, Italy
2008, 201p
Assessing the impact of disasters on the livelihoods of people and the capacity and opportunities for recovery and increased resilience to future events is an important part of the response to disasters, yet current assessment systems are often weak, uncoordinated and are not strongly linked to livelihood recovery interventions. In order to improve understanding of the impact of disasters on livelihoods, this publication of FAO will help.

**Occassional Papers**

Sishu Adhikar, Sishu Suraksha, Nari-O-Sishu Pachar, Parabbarik Hinsha, Panpratha, Balya Bibaha-O-Pratikar - 1442/08-026/02.04/1442
KJKS
Sub : Socio Economic Condition
Pub : KJKS (Kajla Jana Kalyan Samity), Sarda, Purba Medinipur
2008, 20p
This campaign booklet deals with the child rights, child safety and trafficking, family violence, child marriage etc. and their remedies which will be taken. The information which are highlighting in this booklet are collected from different campaign leaflets published by govt. and non-govt. organisations.

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

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

NCERT

Sub : Curriculum Subjects / Science
Pub : NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110016
Isbn : 81-7450-636-5
2006, iv+281p, Rs.125/-

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

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

Sub : Curriculum Subjects / Sociel Science
Pub : NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110016
Isbn : 81-7450-491-5
2006, v+67p, Rs.30/-

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

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

Sub : Curriculum Subjects / Mathematics
Pub : NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110016
Isbn : 81-7450-476-1
2006, v+v+147p, Rs.30/-

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

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

Sub : Curriculum Subjects / Mathematics
Pub : NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110016
Isbn : 81-7450-510-5
2006, v+201p, Rs.30/-

This text book deals with the subject maths for class III and covers the different parts of mathematics like
Themes in Indian History, Part III : Textbook in History for Class XII - 8006/06.05.00/NCE
NCERT
Sub : Curriculum Subjects
Pub : NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110016
Isbn : 81-7450-770-1
2007, xii+432p, Rs.85/-
This book deals with the subject of History for class XII. The book begins with Harappa and end with the framing of the India’s Constitution. One can learn about development in different spheres- economic, cultural, social, political and religions. Book introduces to the politics of the times and the nature of authority and power, others explore the way societies are organized and the way they functions and change. Authors deals about religions life and ritual practices, about the working of economics, and the changes within rural and urban societies.

India and the Contemporary World - I : Textbook in History for Class IX - 8007/06.05.00/NCE
NCERT
Sub : Curriculum Subjects / History
Pub : NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110016
Isbn : 81-7450-536-9
2007, v+177p, Rs.75/-
This textbook deals with “The Subject of History” for class IX covering the emergence of the contemporary world. In this textbook we will see how the story of India’s pasts is related to the larger history of the world. This textbook focusses on the histories of India and Europe to the developments in Africa and Indonesia. This textbook has three sections with eight chapters. Section I focusses on some of the events and processes of modern world. Section II moves from dramatic events to the routines of people’s lives. Section III introduces histories of every day life.

Science : Textbook for Class VI - 8008/06.05.00/NCE
NCERT
Sub : Curriculum Subjects / Science
Pub : NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110016
Isbn : 81-7450-512-1
2006, x+165p, Rs.30/-
This textbook deals with the subject science for VI and covers the different topics of relating to science. Fabric to Fabric, plants, light electric circuits, body movement term with management etc. Above mentioned topics are discussed in simple language, using picture and drawing to develop interest among students about the use of science in their everyday life. All these topics are discussed using question answer method.

Honeycomb : Textbook in English for Class VII - 8009/06.05.00/NCE
NCERT
Sub : Curriculum Subjects / Language
Pub : NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110016
Isbn : 81-7450-676-4
2007, vii+151p, Rs.30/-
This textbook deals with the subject English for class VII and covers the many short stories, comic stories, poems etc. Word and phases that are used to accomplish many useful purposes follow a certain system inherent in the language itself. This book is using simple language and picture and drawing which helps to develop learners skill and interest on this subject.

An Alien Hand : Supplementary Reader in English for Class VII - 8010/06.05.00/NCE
NCERT
Sub : Curriculum Subjects / Language
Pub : NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110016
Isbn : 81-7450-736-1
2007, ix+174p, Rs.30/-
This supplementary reader in English for class VII contains ten chapters, each chapter has been divided into two or three sections. Each section briefly summarised in point from without revealing crucial turns and twists of the storyline. This sustaining readers, curiosity and interest. Each piece is also followed by a set of questions as aids to understanding and, at many places, topics for discussion in groups. The stories, amply illustrated, deal with themes of cooperation, compassion respect and love for flora & faunas sound deceision making, science fiction, peace and harmony.

Our Environment : Textbook in Geography for Class VII - 8011/06.05.00/NCE
NCERT
Sub : Curriculum Subjects / Environmental Education
Pub : NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110016
Isbn : 81-7450-714-0
2007, v+77p, Rs.30/-
This textbook deals with the subject of environment for class VII and covers different topics related to environment. This book presents natural and man made components of environment, using simple language and picture and drawing which helps to develop learners skills and interest on this subject.

Marigold, Book Two : Textbook in English for Class II - 8014/06.05.00/NCE
NCERT
Sub : Curriculum Subjects / Language
Pub : NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110016
Isbn : 81-7450-670-5
2007, 176p, Rs.30/-
This english textbook for class II contain stories and poems in 10 units. This book tries to teach english to student to draw on what is familiar to the child. The book supports the child’s emotional needs and anxieties in order to strengthen the pathways to learning. The book encourages the child to use language in speech and writing to express feelings and options to reach out to others, see other points of view and thus develops as a social being. Book II has given emphasis on all the language skills. Listening and speaking reading, writing are mainly included in this subject curriculum.

Marigold, Book One : Textbook in English for Class I - 8015/06.05.00/NCE
NCERT
Sub : Curriculum Subjects / Language
Pub : NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110016
**A Pact With The Sun : Supplementary Reader in English for Class VI - 8016/06.05.00/NCE NCERT**

Sub : Curriculum Subjects / Language

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


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

The English book 'A Pact With The Sun' for class VI is to promote among learners the habit of reading independently with interest, understanding and enjoyment. The book contains 10 units. Each unit has been divided into five or six pieces. Each piece has been divided into two or three manageable parts. Each part briefly summarised in point form from with out reavealing crucial turns and twists of the story line. Every stories, amply illustrated deal with temes of co-operation, compassion, respects for elders, sound decision the magic of music , health, adventure, peace and social harmony. Each piece is followed by a set of questions.

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

Sub : Curriculum Subjects / Mathematics

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


2007, 128p, Rs.30/-

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

**Prashnouttre Sakaler Janye Shikha - 8032/06.03.00/P&R P&RD (Panchayat and Rural Development), GWB Sub : Primary Education / Local Government**

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

2007, 30p

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

**Article**

In and Out - 7817/05.03.00/SAR Saruja, Neha

Sub : Voluntary Organisation / Development Policy & Planning

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

N.D.110062


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

**House Warming - 7822/14.04.00/MIS Mishra, Savvy Soumya**

Sub : Housing / Technology

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

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

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


Sub : Self Help / Micro Finance

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

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

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

**School Goes To The Child - 7848/06.02.00/KHU Khullar, K.K.**

Sub : Educational Policy / Educational Needs / Rural Areas

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


After independence the main concern of national leadership was to improve agriculture and remove illiteracy particularly rural illiteracy. According to the figures of Central Statistical Organisation several statistics has been given in this article regarding rural education. This article focuses about latest schemes & programmes & its impacts regarding rural education which has been taken
by the government to bring the children to the school. This article also gives an idea about the main reasons of lacking the interest in education among the parents & childrens and emphasis on agricultural education for inclusive growth in India.

Is There Dalit Writing In Bangla? - 7856/05.05.00/BYA Byapari, Monoranjan
Sub : Literature / Minority Groups
Pub : EPW, c/o.Hitkari House, 284 Shahid Bhagat Singh Road, Mumbai-400001
This article mainly focuses on the dalit literature which served as a vehicle and repository of under privileged groups. Through this article it highlights the effort of an upcoming Dalit Bangal writer who had been the early precursors of various movements & made a constant effort of promoting such literature among underprivileged classes and also creating awareness of such movements for social justice.

Combatting Female Infanticide - 7900/14.02.00/SWA Swaminathan, N.
Sub : Infanticide / Female / Discrimination
Pub : Health Action c/o.The Catholic Health Association of India P.O.Box2153,157/6 Staff Road, Gunrock Enclave, Secunderabad-500009, A.P. India
This article highlights about the national female-male sex ratio which has dipped to an all time low of 933/1000 (census 2001), ultimately results in the imbalance of male female ratio. This article gives an overview of infanticide in India with specific reference to its history, reasons and methods.

Tribal Welfare & Development In India : Past, Present & Strategies With Special Reference To Agriculture & Forestry - 7901/14.03.00/CHA Chakraborty, Achin
Sub : Tribes / Welfare / Economic & Social Development
Pub : Ekak Matra, 26/36/B, K.M.Naskar Road, Kolkata-700 040
This article evaluated the concept of education in West Bengal in both school & primary level. It also gives the statistical ratio of the condition & situation of Educational Institutions & their infrastructure in different states with different views of the present situation & conditions of our educational condition in our country.

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**Occasional Paper**

Samogunomaner Siksha Sunischt Korte BesarKari Sangathaner Bhumika - 1445/08-029/06.05/1445 (see also 02.04)
KJKS
Sub : Education & Training / Socio Economic Order
Pub : KJKS (Kajla Jana Kalyan Samity), Sarda, Purba Medinipur
2008, 6p
This leaflet addressing the role of non governmental organisation to ensuring the education for all. Some proposals of activity in national and International level are mentioned here.

Sarbojanin Prarambhik Sikshar Grambasider Dwara Basti-Bhik Parikalpana - 1455/08-039/06.05/ 1455 (see also 02.04)
Government of West Bengal
Sub : Education & Training / Socio Economic Condition
Pub : Government of West Bengal
10p
This two planning reports on the Universal Elementary Education in villages prepared by villagers of a villages . One is Golapatti under GramSansad Gollapatti of Gram Panchayet Mushia, Block Old Malda district Malda and another village Pathaigachhi Gram Panchayet Bamungachi, Block Kalna I district Burdwan. The geographical introduction of villages. Social environment and institution, livelihood, educational status, education related problems are included and the list of activities which will be done in those villages towards universal pre-primary education - all these are discussed to prepare planning.

Sahabagi Sikhan O Karjakram Bishayak Karmoshala Sambandhe Pratibedan - 1456/08-040/06.05/1456
West Bengal State Elementary Education Development Board
Sub : Education & Training
Pub : West Bengal State Elementary Education Development Board
2002, 15p
This document contains the report of a workshop on Participatory learning and Acton organised by West Bengal State Elementary Education Development Board on 8-9 the March 2002. The role of facilitator and method of PLA are discussed. Implementing PLA method the participatants prepared a current education picture of a village and problems and solutions.

---MICRO FINANCE & MICRO CREDIT

**Article**

On the Micro Finance Regulation Bill 2007 - 7829/ 11.01.00/RAT
Rath, Nilakantha
Sub : Micro Finance / Legislation
Pub : EPW, c/o Hitkari House, 284 Shahid Bhagat Singh Road, Mumbai-400001
This article mainly deals with the Microfinance Regulation Bill 2007 which seeks to regulate trusts & societies which other way helps to promote many such self help groups in our country. This article focuses how legislation enables these groups to register as cooperatives and facilitate borrowing from commercial banks under the Company Act 2002. It also refers to different laws, acts & policies which enables the promotion of such SHG in India.

Impact of Micro-Finance on Poverty - 7916/11.01.00/MEH
Meher, Shibalal
Sub : Micro Finance / Poverty
Pub : Journal of Rural Development, National Institute of Rural Development, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500030
This article highlights about the impact of micro-finance through self-help groups (SHG) which has the potential to fight against poverty and can be an important weapon for poverty alleviation. This article also analyses the direct impact of SHG based microfinance on poverty which has better outreach and positive impact in Orissa. The success of this programme depends on both better outreach and the ability to empower the poor, particularly women groups which has been thousrghly highlighted through this article.

---APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY

**Article**

User Friendly Storage Practices Followed By Rural
The Development Impact of EU Biofuels Should be Enhance - 1453/08-037/12.01/1453
Stevens, Christopher
Sub : Appropriate Technology
2008, 4p
This paper deals with the biofuels policy of Europe who is a major producer of biofuels. There are inherent uncertainty in impact of biofuels and despite this inherent uncertainty, some changes are identified by EU policy that would not only foster development, but help to cut green house gas emissions. Supporting farmers and reducing dependence on fuel inputs are the key goal of policy. Changes to tariffs and harmonisation of processing rules would make oil policies better for both environment and development.

—INFORMATION & DOCUMENTATION

Book
Whitaker’s World of Facts : Now for 2007 - 7942/19.02.00/ASH
Ash, Russell
Sub : Reference Materials
Pub : Penguin Books, India, 11 Community Centre, Panchsheel Park, New Delhi-110017
Isbn : 0-14-310094-7
2007, 320p, Rs.1475/-
This new edition of 'Whitaker’s world of Facts' includes hundreds of new facts and photos. Keep up to date with the latest world record breakers, the hottest new technologies and the biggest new a achievements. This book is divided into 20 sections - space, planet earth, world history, human body, to name but a few. It includes information on a huge range of subjects, from the solar system to the world's biggest and smallest populations, with data from authoritative sources and specialists on every subject under the sun. A section on countries gives essential facts such as population, capital city and currency for every country in the world as well as the flag of each one. Useful tables and formulate include conversations and scales. A series of one and only boxes are presented.

Human Development Profiles 2007 - 8048/19.02.00/HDR
HDRC, Govt. of West Bengal
Sub : Annual Report / Development
Pub : Development & Planning Department, Govt. of West Bengal
2007, 14p
With a view to facilitating the process of envisioning at the district and sub district levels, HDRC has come up with this focused document collating date on development in general and human development in particular pertaining to the districts of the state. This is essentially a collection of tables incorporating demographic and socio-economic information on the districts including date on health education, livelihood and other related issues. This document helps policy planners and other interested persons.

Occasional Papers
Vidhalayasharar Bigyan Samikha -O- Gabeshana
Prakalpa : Udeshya, Nmiyamabali -O- Abdanpatra - 1452/08-036/19.01/1452
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Sub : Documentation & Communication
Pub : S & T Dept. Govt. of West Bengal, Bikash Bhaban, 5th Floor, East Block, Bidhan nagar, Kol-700 091
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