

Activities

- (1) Co-ordination of programmes related to conservation, management of land resources.
- (2) Data Base
- (3) Preparation of Perspective Plans
- (4) Preparation of Model Land Use Plans at the District level
- (5) Awareness Campaign
 - (a) Seminars/Workshops
 - (b) Training programmes
 - (c) Programmes for all the sections of the society
- (6) Research Studies
- (7) Reporting and Publication
- (8) District Land Use Committees – Monitoring and guidelines.

The State Land Use Board besides other activities provides an appropriate forum for creating awareness regarding need for conservation, management and development of land resources. The main programmes are:-

(a) Seminars/Workshops:

To provide a suitable forum for sharing of information and experience related to Land Resources, organisation of seminars/workshops is main component in the spectrum of activities/functions of the Board. Accordingly, the Board organises National Seminars/Workshops on relevant issues. Besides to take full account of micro level problems, regional workshops are also organised. In this way the regional problems are highlighted and tackled accordingly. So far the State land Use Board has organised/sponsored the following seminars/workshops:-

1. A two day National Seminar on “Land Use Planning in Hill Regions in Context of Regeneration Strategy “ during 16-17 November, 1989 at Nainital.
2. A two day National Seminar on “Land Use Planning for Agricultural and Non-agricultural Purposes” during 7-9 January, 1991 at Lucknow.
3. A one day seminar on “Perspective Plan for Conservation, Management and Development of Land Resources (Central Zone of India)” prepared by Prof. A.K. Singh of Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow on 22 July, 1992 at Lucknow.

4. A National Seminar on “Role and Functions of State Land Use Boards for Conservation, Management and Development of Land Resources” during 14-16 October, 1992 at Lucknow.
5. A National Workshop of “Land Use Planning” during 3-4 November, 1993 at Lucknow.
6. A National Seminar on “Land Use Conflicts in Wake of Urban Development in India with Special Reference to Urban Fringes in U.P.” during 26-27 September, 1994 at Allahabad.
7. A Regional Workshop on “Sustainable Agriculture Resource Conservation and Integrated Development of Bundelkhand Region” during 10-11 January, 1995 at Jhansi.
8. A National Seminar on “Land Resources Management Act-Challenges and Constraints” during 9-10 March, 1995 at Lucknow.
9. A National Seminar on “Land Use Planning in Hill Regions and People’s Participation” during 27-28 October, 1995 at Nainital.
10. The State Land Use Board was actively involved in National Conference on “Wasteland Development-2000 A.D.” sponsored by Soil Conservation Society of India in collaboration with U.P. Chapter of the Society held at Lucknow during 11-13 January, 1996. The additional Director of SLUB, U.P. was also honoured by the Society with “Leadership Award 1994” for the outstanding work done by the Board in the sphere of Land Use Planning.
11. A Regional Workshop on “Sustainable Land Utilization in Central Himalaya: Problems and Management Options” during 27-28 June, 1996 at Kosi-Katarmal, Almora, U.P.
12. A Regional Workshop on “Sustainable Land Use Problems and Possibilities with Special Reference to Eastern U.P.” During 24-25 October, 1996 at Gorakhpur.
13. A Regional Workshop on “Land Degradation with Special Reference to Usar and Ravines in Western U.P.” during 27-28 December, 1996 at Agra.
14. A Seminar on “Management of Common Property Land Resources in U.P.” during 6-7 November, 1997 at Nainital.
15. International Conference on “Resource Management and Development Strategies” during 24-27 November, 1997 at Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
16. A Seminar on “Land Use Management and Sustainable Development in U.P. Himalayas” during 10-11 June, 1998 at H.N.B. Garhwal University, Srinagar, Garhwal.
17. A National Seminar on “Land Acquisition for Development Projects vis-a-vis Environmental Impact and Socio-Economic Resettlement/Rehabilitation

of Displaced Families” (Policy issues and remedial measures) during 25-26 September,1998 at Yojana Bhawan, Lucknow.

18. A Seminar on “Participatory Management of Natural Resources” during 29-30 October,1998 at Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow.
19. A Seminar on “Wasteland Development - Challenges and Opportunities” during 3-4 December,1998 at Chandra Shekhar Azad University of Agriculture & Technology, Kanpur.
20. A Seminar on “Optimum Utilization of Land Resources and Technology Transformation vis-à-vis Poverty Alleviation” during 4-6 February, 2000 at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
21. National Seminar on “Urban Land Use, Environmental and database Planning” at M.J.P. Ruhelkhand University, Bareilly (6-7 April, 2000).
22. International Seminar on “Land Resource management for Food, Employment and Environmental Security” at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. (9-13 November, 2000).
23. A Seminar on “Urban Land Use, Environmental and database Planning” during 6-7 April, 2000 at M.J.P. Ruhelkhand University, Bareilly.
24. National Seminar on “ Land Use Change, Environment and Sustainable Development” held at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi(11-14 December, 2000).
25. National Seminar on “Land and Water Management- Issues for 21st Century” at WALMI, Lucknow (1-2 March, 2001).
26. National Seminar on “ Natural Resource Management in U.P. with Special Reference to Bundelkhand Region” at Bundelkhan University, Jhansi.(15-16 March, 2001).
27. National Seminar on “Land Resources and Legal Perspectives” at JTRI, Lucknow.(23-24 March, 2001).
28. International Seminar on “ Environment, Energy, Technology Development and Society’s Response” at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. (1-3 December, 2001).
29. International Seminar on “Global Change: Issues and Challenges” at AMU, Aligarh (12-14 January, 2002).
30. International Seminar on “Land Degradation: New Trends Towards Sustainable Agriculture” at M.M.H.College, Ghaziabad.(7-11 April, 2002).
31. National Seminar on “Land Care Movement for Food, Water and Livelihood Security” at Anna University, Chennai (21-23 January, 2003).
32. National Seminar on “Action Plan for Sustainable Land Use and Water Resources Use and Management” at Tamilnadu Agriculture University, Coimbatore (28-29 April, 2003).

33. National Seminar on “Land Use/Land Cover and Management Practices” at Centre for Land Use Management, Hyderabad (21-22 August, 2003).
34. National Seminar on “Conservation and Regulation of Ground Water Resources in Urban Areas” at Ground Water Department, U.P., Lucknow (17-18 October, 2003)
35. National Seminar on “Recovery of Degraded Lands in Utter Pradesh” at Society for Himalayan Environment Rehabilitation & Peoples’ Action (SHERPA), Lucknow (28-29 May, 2004)
36. National Seminar on “Land and Water Resources: Their Use and Misuse in India” at Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (05-06 March, 2005).
37. National Seminar on “Role of District Land Use Committees in Conservation and Optimum Utilization of Land Recourses” at State Land Use Board, Lucknow (18 March, 2005).
38. National Seminar on “Management of Land-Resources & Land-Use for Sustainable Development” at Bundelkhand University Jhansi (18-19 October, 2005).
39. National Seminar on “Sustainable Management of Land Resources through Land Care Movement” at State Land Use Board, Planning Department Lucknow (12-13 January, 2006).
40. Two Days Seminar on “Sustainable Development of Land Resources: Opportunities and Challenges” at CSJM University, Kanpur. (27-28 January, 2006).

(b) Training Programmes:

The Land Use Board organises training programmes to exchange views on different aspects of land resources for the benefit of personnel engaged in Conservation, Management and Development of Land Resources.

The following training programmes held so far are listed below:-

1. Programme for Officials of Departments Related to Conservation, Management and Development of Land Resources during 7-10 March, 1989.
2. Training cum Workshop on “Land Use Planning” during 12-13 March, 1992.
3. Training cum workshop on “Watershed Management in Rainfed Areas during 28-29 August, 1995.
4. Training cum workshop on “Role of Village level Panchayati Raj Institutions in Land Use Planning and Natural Resources Management during 9-10 November, 1995.

5. Training cum workshop on “Optimum Land Use and People’s Participation during 25-26 July, 1996.
6. Training cum workshop on “Land Acquisition and Diversion of Prime Agricultural Land for Non-agricultural Purposes” during 22-23 August, 1996.
7. Training cum workshop on “Sustainable role of District Land Use Committee in Appropriate Land Use Planning” during 10-11 December, 1997.

(c) Lecture Series:

Also to exchange views for continuous thinking and sharing the State Land Use Board has been organizing lecture series in which eminent experts/subject matter specialists/planners/thinkers are called upon to deliver the lecture.

The following lectures have since been organized:

1. The prospects of Agricultural Production in U.P. with Special Reference to Problem Area.
2. Developing Ground Water Resources of U.P. to increase Agricultural production.
3. Conservation, Management and Development of Land Resources.
4. Remote Sensing and Natural Resources Management with Special Reference to Land Use.
5. Conservation of Land Resources-Role of Human Resources Development.
6. Land Development Activities-People’s Participation (An Experience of Ralegaon Sindi)
7. Environment Pollution - Challenges ahead.
8. Utility of Plants in Land Reclamation.
9. Land Use Pattern in U.P.-Some New Approaches.
10. Bio-diversity, Agriculture Biotechnology and sustainable development.
11. Land Resources Management - Single Legislation - Possibility and scope and desirable land use pattern by 2001 A.D.
12. Environment Pollution – Challenges a head.
13. Land as a Resource _ Its multiple use.
14. Land Use and Social Justice

15. Land Use and Sciencetools
16. Generating Bio-Diesel from waste Land.
17. Role of Sciencetools in Land Resource Management

(d) Awareness Programmes:

1. Awareness programme is a continuous process and is an important activity of the Board. At the instance of Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, "Land Resources Conservation Week" is observed every year during 14-20 November in which various programmes like-Essay/Painting/Slogan writing Competition, Debate, Lecture/Workshop/exhibition, T.V. /Radio talks, T.V. quiz etc. are organized.

Essay Competition

1. *'Bhumi Bhavi Pedhi ki Dharohar Hai'* (1995)
- 2- *"Bhu Sansathan ke Prapandhan main Gram Starey Panchayat Raj Sansthaun ke Bhumika".* (1996)
3. *"Achoudya Vikas haitu Bhumi Sansathano ka Sanrakcha".* (1997)
4. *"Jinaniy Vikas Haitu Bhumi Sanasathno ka sanrekchar".*(1998)
5. *"Utter Pradesh Punargatan Atheniyam- Uttaranchal Rajya ka Gathan-2000- Utter Pradesh Main Ban paristhiti"* (2000)
6. *"Bhumi Sansathan Sanrakchan –Jansahyog tatha Panchayati Raj Sansthaon ke Bhumika"*(2002)
- 7 *"Bhomi Sansathano ka Sahyogi Prabhandhan avam Samathan"*(2003)
8. *"Varsha Jal ka Sanchayan Avam Samuchit Opyog-Samay Ke Maang".*(2003)
9. *"Bhumi Sansathan, Sanrakchar Avam Paryavaran Santulan, & Bhumi Sansathan Prabandhan main Mahilaon ke Bhumika"*(2004-05)

Debate

1. *"Santulit Bhumi Opyog Vartman parivesh Avam Sambhavnnayen"*(1994)
2. *Jansankhya Vridhi Banam Bhumi Sansathan Sanrakshan"* (1995)

3. *“Mrida Sanrakshan Main Poodhoon ka Mahatva avam aap ka Dayetva” (1996)*
4. *“Achudya Vikas Haitu Bhumi Sansathano ka Sanrakchan Aavasyak Hai”(1997)*
5. *“Badahta Nagar-Ghati Krishi Bhumi- Vikas ya Vinash?”(1998)*
6. *“Bhumi Sansathano Sanrakshan Kya Vikas ke Punji Hai?”(1999)*
7. *“Aarthik Niyojan ke Pryash Bhumi Sansathno ke Sanrahshan main Labhdayak Hai” (2000)*
8. *“Bhumi Sansathano ke pratispardhatmak Mange Samakch vanchit Bhumi Oopyog-Safal ya Vifal?(2001)*
9. *“Aarthik Vikas Banam Prakritik Sansathan Sanrasan” (2002)*
10. *“Badhati Jansankhya:Ghati Krishi Bhumi-Kya Chintaniya Hai? (2003)*
11. *Jal Sansathano ka Harsh: Kya Tritiya World War ka Aabhas? (2004)*

The State Land Use Board also publishes booklets on different aspects relating to land resources which are given a wider circulation. So far following booklets were released.

1. Land Resources
2. Forest
3. Grazing Land
4. Land Acquisition
5. Our Agricultural land
6. Usar
7. Ravines
8. Water Resources
9. Land Utilization
10. Wastelands
11. Urbanization in U.P.
12. Flood prone area in U.P.
13. Drought prone area in U.P.
14. Treatment of degraded land through afforestation/plantation

15. Waterlogged area in the State
16. Land Reforms

It was also thought necessary to prepare “Policy Papers” on some relevant themes. So far two policy papers have been prepared for circulation.

1. Land Acquisition for Development Projects and Resettlement/Rehabilitation of displaced persons - Some Policy Issues.
2. Land and Water Management - Some Policy Issues.

(e) **Research Paper :**

The Land Use Board has since prepared the following Research Papers:

1. Land Use Planning : Problems and Prospects (1988)
2. Land Use Planning in Central Himalayas (A case study of Designed Micro Watershed in Bhagirathi Catchment,) (1989)
3. Role of State Land Use Board in Optimum Utilization of Land in U.P. (1990-91)
4. Problems of Ravines in Uttar Pradesh (with special reference to Agra District) (1990-91)
5. Status Report - SLUB, U.P. (1991)
6. Status of Land Use in U.P. and Role of SLUB. A Presentation (1991).
7. Forest Conservation Act, 1980 - A Review (1991).
8. Status of brick and kilns and land Use in U.P. (1991)
9. Trends of Land Use and its Projection in U.P. for 2011 (1991)
10. Land Use Pattern and trend in Central Region of U.P. (1991)
11. Role and Functions of SLUBs for Conservation, Management and Development of Land Resources (1992) (Theme paper)
12. Fodder Development Policies and Strategies in U.P. (1992)
13. Constitutional and Administrative Aspects in Land Resources Management and Role of SLUBs (with special reference to U.P. 1992)
14. Problems of Land Degradation in U.P. (1992)
15. Land use Planning (Background paper) (1993)
16. Spatio-Temporal Change in Land Use and Urbanization in U.P. (1994)
17. Social and Economic Consequences of Non-Agricultural uses of agricultural land (1994)

18. Urbanisation and legal frame work : Some emerging issues with special reference to U.P. (1994)
19. Sustainable Agricultural Resources Conservation and Integrated Development in Bundelkhand Region of U.P. (1995)
20. Changes in Agricultural Land Use in Bundelkhand Region of U.P. (1995)
21. Land Resources Management Act-Challenges and Constraints (1995)
22. People's Participation in Land Resources Awareness (1995)
23. Land Use Planning in Hill Regions and People's participation (with special reference to Hill Region of U.P. (1995)
24. Concept of Sustainable Rural Development and Participatory Approaches with Crucial Components of Participatory Models (1995)
25. Developing Wastelands-A Pressing Socio-economic Need (with special reference to Uttar Pradesh), (1996).
26. Sustainable Land Utilization in Central Himalaya; Problems and Management Options (1996)
27. Sustainable Land Use: Problems and Possibilities with special reference to Eastern Region of U.P. (1996)
28. Problems of Land Resources Degradation in Central Himalaya and Restoration Strategy (1996)
29. Land Degradation with special Reference to Usar and Ravines in Western Uttar Pradesh (1996)
30. Ravine Erosion and its Reclamation in India (with special reference to Yamuna Chambal Region (1996)
31. Peoples participation in Rational, sustainable and equitable utilization of common property lands-education and training needs (1997)
32. Prevention of land degradation and management strategies (1997)
33. Land Use Management and Sustainable Development in U.P. Himalayas (1998).
34. Land Acquisition for Development Projects vis-a-vis Environmental Impact and Socio-Economic Resettlement/Rehabilitation of displaced families (Policy issue and remedial measures) (1998).
35. Participatory Management of Natural Resources (1998).
36. Wasteland Development Challenges and Opportunities (1998).
37. Optimum Utilization of Land Resources and Technology Transformation vis-à-vis Poverty Alleviation. (2000)
38. Urban Land Use, Environmental and database Planning (2000)
39. Land and Water Management – Issues for 21st Century (2001)

40. Natural Land Resources Management in Uttar Pradesh with Special Reference to Bundelkhand Region (2001)
41. Land Resources and Legal Perspective (2001)
42. Environment And Sustainable Development (2003)
43. Land Use Policy – Points for Consideration (2003)
44. Conservation of Land Resources with special reference to Ground Water Resource in urban areas (2003)
45. Land Use Management – Needs and strategies with special reference to U.P. (2003)
46. Integrated Planning of Land and Water resource with special reference to U.P. (2003)
47. Conservation of water resource and sustainable development (2003)
48. Land Use Management – Needs and strategies (2003)
49. Land Use Policy with Special Reference to U.P. (2004)

The State Land Use Board, in order to translate policy directives into action, has issued instructions to constitute District Land Use Committees at the district level under the chairmanship of District Magistrate through the office memorandum No.:2084/7/3/35-L.U.B./96-29, dated: October 30, 1996. This will ensure that the due importance and care is taken for Conservation, Management and Development of this precious resources. To ensure uniformity in implementation of this task guidelines for achieving the objectives set were issued to all the District Magistrate vide G.O.No.:570/7/3/35-L.U.B./96-29, dated: March 14, 1997.

The diversion of agricultural land for non-agricultural uses is also of grave concern in relation to land resources management. The State land Use Board has through its guidelines and instructions ensured that only under unavoidable circumstances acquisition of agricultural land for non-agricultural uses takes place and that too with due approval of the Board. It is also ensured that affected/landless farmers get proper rehabilitation/resettlement, employment opportunities in the process.

(f) DRAFT LAND USE POLICY

The Draft Land Use Policy has been prepared for the State.
