

Centrally Sponsored Programme for Strengthening of State Land Use Board (SLUB) (As on March, 2009)

1. Background:

The Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Strengthening of State Land Use Board (SLUB) was launched in 1983. From November 2000 onwards, this Scheme is being implemented in the States through Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA).

2. Objectives:

The main objectives of State Land Use Board (SLUB) are:-

- (a) To enable the State Governments to develop data base on land resources on the basis of revenue records, aerial photos, satellite imageries, soil survey reports etc.
- (b) To take up suitable steps preferably through legislative measures, to prevent the conversion of agricultural land for non-agricultural purposes.
- (c) To work as a coordinating and monitoring agency at State level for the programmes relating to the use of land resources within the State/UT
- (d) To work as a forum for sharing technical and administrative experience pertaining to land utilization through organizing seminars, workshops etc.
- (e) To promote awareness campaigns for effective conservation, management and development of land resources.

3. States Covered:

All the States and UTs have constituted SLUB under the Chairmanship of Chief Minister/Chief Secretaries as an apex body in three newly created States, namely, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Uttarakhand and UT of Chandigarh.

4. Financing Pattern:

The financing pattern of the programme is as of Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA) Scheme of DAC, Govt. of India, which is 90% Centre's share and 10% State's share, except in case of the North-Eastern States and Union Territories where the Central share would be 100% as at present. The Central assistance from 2007-08 onwards would be 100% grant to the States/UTs.

5. Main Components /Activities:

The State Land Use Board (SLUB) is basically a staff oriented scheme and being financed through Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA). The major activities which may be undertaken by the States are:-

- a) Formulation and implementation of Land Use Policy
- b) Launching of massive awareness campaign for promotion of scientific land use even at village level to make the task of preservation of land resources as mass movement.
- c) Evaluation Studies of the watershed development programmes and related matters
- d) Preparation of perspective plan, formulation of launching of development scheme in light of suggestion emerged in the perspective plan.

- e) Formulation of suitable legislative/ other measures to prevent diversion of agricultural land
- f) Development of district level data base on various types of land use and soil fertility maps.

6. Monitoring Mechanism:

At national level the progress of the implementation is reviewed in meeting of Standing Committee constituted for this purpose beside periodic visit of regional, State and National level functionaries. In addition to Annual Desk Review, Quarterly Desk Review is also conducted to assess the actual implementation and phase in the implementation, if any at national level.

7. Achievements:

The main achievements of the programme are:-

- (a) Perspective Plan – Six States, namely, Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Punjab, Tamil Nadu and Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli have prepared Perspective Plan. Five States, namely, Assam, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Himachal Pradesh, Tripura and Union Territory of Pondicherry have initiated preparation of plan.
- (b) Land Use Policy – Draft Land Use Policy has been formulated by five States, namely, Bihar, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh and Policy Outline has been prepared by State Government of Andhra Pradesh. Eight States, namely, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Maharashtra, Mizoram and Rajasthan have initiated formulation of land use policy.
- (c) Laws/Acts –
 - State Governments of Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tripura, Goa and Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Pondicherry have Laws/Acts for checking diversion of agriculture land for non-agricultural purposes.
 - The State Governments of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Assam have issued Rules/Executive Orders to check the diversion of good agriculture land for non – agricultural purposes.
 - States of Uttar Pradesh, Mizoram, Orissa, and Punjab. State/UT Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Daman & Diu, Chandigarh and Lakshdweep have initiated action for revision/formulation of the Act.

8. Utilization of fund/achievements:

As this programme is staff oriented, therefore, upto IX Plan, an amount of Rs.21.03 crore ha. has been utilized, during X Plan (2002-07) an amount of Rs.17.08 crore is utilized and since inception upto end of X Plan, an amount of Rs.38.11 crore has been utilized. The State-wise and plan –wise expenditure details including expenditure of 2007-08 and allocation for 2008-09 are annexed.

State-wise expenditure under Centrally Sponsored Programme of State Land Use Board (SLUB) upto IX plan, during X Plan, progress of 2007-08 and allocation for 2008-09 (As on March 2009)

(Fin. Rupees in Lakh)

S.No.	Name of the States	Expenditure upto IX Plan	Expenditure during X Plan	Expenditure upto X Plan	Expenditure 2007-08	Allocation 2008-09
1)	Andhra Pradesh	137.69	74.24	211.93	15.98	25.00
2)	Arunachal Pradesh	80.27	88.25	168.52	23.48	10.00
3)	Assam	75.26	21.89	97.15	20.00	29.22
4)	Bihar	29.82	13.65	43.47	0.00	0.00
5)	Chhattisgarh*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6)	Goa	38.94	29.22	68.16	0.00	0.00
7)	Gujarat	21.43	108.88	130.31	134.07	60.00
8)	Haryana	65.05	89.42	154.47	18.00	19.00
9)	Himachal Pradesh	100.56	107.34	207.90	71.15	50.00
10)	Jammu & Kashmir	66.75	60.00	126.75	16.00	29.20
11)	Jharkhand*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12)	Karnataka	89.34	144.86	234.20	8.39	75.00
13)	Kerala	181.75	99.85	281.60	34.76	45.00
14)	Madhya Pradesh	28.80	0.00	28.80	0.00	0.00
15)	Maharashtra	49.34	93.57	142.91	24.86	20.00
16)	Manipur	34.18	0.00	34.18	0.00	0.00
17)	Meghalaya	15.13	21.22	36.35	20.50	38.07
18)	Mizoram	113.10	49.50	162.60	20.00	0.00
19)	Nagaland	101.48	64.36	165.84	35.00	35.00
20)	Orissa	9.70	4.65	14.35	0.00	0.00
21)	Punjab	37.63	67.98	105.61	19.00	20.00
22)	Rajasthan	83.28	29.21	112.49	0.00	0.00
23)	Sikkim	27.99	0.00	27.99	0.00	0.00
24)	Tamil Nadu	179.36	173.50	352.86	75.00	75.00
25)	Tripura	95.66	61.88	157.54	9.00	8.30
26)	Uttar Pradesh	200.41	143.02	343.43	9.86	30.00
27)	Uttarakhand*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
28)	West Bengal	101.91	86.80	188.71	0.00	0.00
29)	A & N Islands	1.25	0.00	1.25	0.00	0.00
30)	Chandigarh*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
31)	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	29.49	19.17	48.66	1.81	0.00
32)	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
33)	Delhi	9.98	0.00	9.98	0.00	0.00
34)	Lakshadweep	41.14	13.57	54.71	4.12	0.00
35)	Pondicherry	56.29	41.99	98.28	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL	2102.98	1708.02	3811.00	560.98	568.79

*Three States, namely, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Uttarakhand, and UT of Chandigarh are yet to create SLUB.