TAMIL NADU STATE LAND USE RESEARCH BOARD  
(TN SLURB)

The Government (in the G.O. Ms.No. 58, Planning Development & Special Initiatives (SPC) Department, dated 10.02.2011) has constituted “Tamil Nadu State Land Use Research Board (TNSLURB)” as a permanent body in the State Planning Commission

SCOPE

The Board shall evolve formal interaction with various stakeholders and to arrive at various policy options besides enabling the State Planning Commission to hold Seminars/Workshops and to commission studies and sustainable management of land water resources

STRATEGY

Promoting / catalyzing initiatives through linkages, co-ordination and concerted actions of Government of India Departments, State Government Departments State Government undertakings, Universities Educational and Research Institutions / Organizations and Departments from Other States in India
OBJECTIVES

1) To assess the land resources, providing advise to Government for policy planning, coordination, taking an overview and assigning priorities for land use changes, particularly diversion of good agriculture lands, development of waste land and marginal lands for alternative uses and promoting integrated scientific planning.

2) To review programme implementation, promotes building of the database and utilize the same for integrated and perspective planning

3) To advise the Government on the steps through sound, scientific and policy interventions for the changing environmental factors like pollution, Global Warming etc.,

4) To conserve and manage land and water resources, the TNSLURB shall play an effective role by planned and systematic awareness programme

ACTIVITIES

1) To commission research studies in respect of programme implementation relating to the use of land and To commission research studies in respect of programme implementation relating to the use of land and basis of revenue records, topo-sheets, aerial photos, satellite imageries, soil survey reports etc

2) To advise the Government to take suitable steps to prevent the Conversion of potential agricultural land for non-agricultural purposes or advise the Government on the preservation of optimal agricultural land to sustain the food security.

3) To advise the Government to take suitable steps to protect good agricultural lands against depletion by erosion by wind or sea, water logging and salinity

4) To advise the Government for taking suitable measures for the prevention of siltation of irrigation projects and river basins, and sustainable use of irrigated areas

5) To advise Government to take suitable steps through sound, scientific and positive interventions for the changing environmental factors like pollution,
global warming etc. which are exerting quite an impact on the developmental aspects

6) To prepare and recommend proactive, adoptive and mitigative “Action Research programmes” through suitable Research Institutions to effectively and efficiently encountered the onslaught of Global warming induced climate change

7) To work as a co-ordinating and monitoring agency for the programmes relating to the use of land and water resources

8) To work as a forum for sharing technical and administrative experience pertaining to land utilization through organizing seminars, workshops, training etc

9) To promote awareness campaign for effective conservation, management and development of land resources.

IMPLEMENTATION

To direct / guide the programmes / schemes, the TNSLURB is constituted with the following permanent Members (ex officio capacity) as detailed below:

| 1. Vice – Chairman – State Planning Commission | Chairman |
| 2. Member Secretary, SPC | Member-Secretary |
| 3. Full time Member State Planning Commission | Member-Technical |
| 4. Part Time Member (Agriculture), SPC | Member |
| 5. Secretaries to Government / Heads of Departments pertaining to the concerned subject Members |

Any other Members dealing with Land Use subject will be co-opted for a specific duration of time depending upon the need of such expertise.

1. The TNSLURB may meet atleast once in a year and if need be earlier intervals as deemed fit, to consider the issues relating to implementation of the programmes / Schemes.
2. The TNSLURB may invite specialists in various fields for their Board Meeting
as special invitees as and when required.

3. The Member-Secretary, TNSLURB shall invite proposals from the Heads of departments / Government Undertakings pertaining to Land Use, Universities / Educational and Research Institutions / Organizations for the preparation of Annual Work Plan and placing them before the Board for approval.

4. The TNSLURB shall have the powers to approve the programmes/ schemes, select the Agencies viz. Government Departments, Government undertakings, Universities, Educational and Research Institutions / Organizations to implement the programmes / schemes and to authorize Expenditure and accept the Audited Accounts.

**STAFFING PATTERN**

The Government sanction the following post to look after the subject of TNSLURB:

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The State Planning Commission has been authorized to fill up the newly created post of Accounts Officer mentioned in Serial No.3 above and the post of Senior Research Fellow in Serial No.6 on consolidated pay to which the annual expenditure should not exceed Rs.2 lakhs per annum at any cost. The other six posts should be filled in by redeployment from the establishment of the State Planning Commission.

**FUNDING SUPPORT**

The Government approved the proposal of Principal Secretary/ Member Secretary State Planning Commission and permitted to incur a sum of Rs.62.00 lakhs (Rupees Sixty Two lakhs only) for the year 2010-2011 from the “Environmental Protection and Renewable Energy Development Fund”.

The Government has permitted to incur a sum of Rs.1.00 crore (Rupees One crore only) from the year 2011-2012 for which provision will be made under the regular Non-Plan Head of Account of State Planning Commission. The SPC has to send a proposal to the Government in this regard.

**MONITORING**

The Head of Division (Land Use) and staff of Land Use Division in SPC shall oversee the implementation of Programmes/Projects/Schemes and to review and monitor the implementation of the aforesaid Programmes/ Projects/ Schemes and submit report(s) thereof for the consideration of the Board for further action.

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