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From : Sri P.K. Tiwari, IAS,
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To: All the Deputy Commissioners.
All the SDOs (Civil).

Subject: Village Land Use Plan.

Sir/Madam,

As we are all aware land is a scarce natural resource getting scarcer due to the increased and competing demand from various socio-economic groups and sectors presenting the revenue administration with the mammoth challenge of striking a right balance among all the competing demands. While it is imperative for the revenue administration to unlock the land resources for the economic development of the state and address the genuine needs of the poor, landless people, it is not in the last important to take care of the ecological balance and needs of the future generations.

2. It calls for informed decision-making and meticulous planning at every level of the revenue administration, particularly at the level of those closest to the land. It is only when the ordinary residents of the villages begin to understand and appreciate the nature and nuances of the conflict between demand and supply that the state will witness the optimum and sustainable utilisation of its land resources.

3. It is in this context that there is a need to prepare **Perspective Village land Use Plans (PVLUPs)** for every revenue village of the state on the basis of the mapping of not only the present scenario, but the one after 30 years; expected to be marked by at least the doubling of the population, more rapid pace of economic development, and greater stress on environment.



