

## PRESS RELEASE

**Release of the first copy of 'Tamil Nadu State Land Use Board NEWS LETTER' by Vice-Chairman, State Planning Commission on 19-11-2008 at State Planning Commission, Chennai.**

India has been emerging as a very important player in the field of Geospatial Sciences. With the advancement in mapping technology, particularly in view of information technology being used as a major tool for map creation, updating analysis and dissemination. Hence, the need for appropriate and relevant geospatial technology has become inevitable for country like ours to keep up with the development of new and emerging technologies in order to bridge the geo information gap rapidly, to keep in pace with the world.

The Tamil Nadu State Land Use Board functioning under State Planning Commission funds Educational and Research Institutions with in Tamil Nadu to carry out GIS & Remote Sensing based projects like Water Recharge studies, Desiltation Studies, Water body recovery studies for better Land use and Water Management.

The Tamil Nadu State Land Use Board is very happy to release the first copy of its 'News Letter' by the Honorable Vice-Chairman, State Planning Commission and Chairman, Tamil Nadu State Land Use Board in presence of the Member-Secretary, State Planning Commission on 19-11-2008, Wednesday, which is being celebrated as 'GIS Day'.

Thiru. Krishna Rao of ESRI delivered a talk on the 'Basic Concepts of GIS' to the officers/ staff of the State Planning Commission on this occasion.

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