

**Launching of website of the State Land Use Board (TNSLUB) & Soil and Watershed Atlas for Tamil Nadu on 24th November 2008 at the State Planning Commission by the Chairman, TNSLUB / Vice-Chairman, State Planning Commission ([www.tn.gov.in/slub](http://www.tn.gov.in/slub)) & ([www.aedatlas.tn.gov.in](http://www.aedatlas.tn.gov.in))**

The Vice-Chairman, State Planning Commission launched the website of the State Land Use Board. This website is designed and hosted in assistance with the NIC, Tamil Nadu. The Soil and Watershed Atlas prepared by Agricultural Engineering Department was also hosted in the State Land Use Board Website.

The Tamil Nadu State Land Use Board (TNSLUB) was first established in 1975. In 1981, the Government transferred the functions of the State Land Use Board to the State Planning Commission with a view to ensure that State Planning Commission can manage the TNSLUB well as it has access with Govt. of India, Universities in Tamil Nadu and Tamil Nadu State line departments, which are implementing land and water resources development programmes.

The Tamil Nadu State Land Use Board is scaling new heights for Conservation and Scientific Management of land and Water Resources. It has been adjudged as one of the best performing SLUBs in India.

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual State Land Use Board Meeting was also held in the State Planning Commission on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2008 under the Chairmanship of Vice-Chairman State Planning Commission /Chairman, TNSLUB and discussed the various issues concerned with Management of Land and Water Resources and finalized the Work Plan for the year 2008-09.