

## Uttar Pradesh Bhumi Sudhar Nigam

**Year of Establishment:- 1978**

### **Mission of UPBSN**

1. Preserving the health and productivity of land resources in a sustainable manner and protect, rehabilitate and regenerate all potentially cultivable lands.
2. To undertake, assist, aid, finance, execute and promote measures for land development, conservation and improvement of soil and water resources such as: Reclamation of problem soils- reclamation of saline-alkaline soils and ravinous areas.

### **Objectives of sodic lands reclamation project undertaken by UPBSN**

Reclamation of sodic lands and prevention of further sodicity of land by-

- Utilization of appropriate soil reclamation technology
- Utilization and maintenance of main drains
- Strengthening agricultural research and extension activities
- Mobilization of the communities, and
- Strengthening key institutions involved in soil reclamation activities

### **Salient Features of the World Bank Funded Sodic Land Reclamation Projects Implemented by UPBSN**

Sl. No.	Particulars	UPSLR-I P (Year 1994-2001) Achievements	UPSLR-II P (Year 1999-2007) Achievements	UPSLR-III P (Year 2009-2017) Targets
1	Area reclaimed (ha.)	6 8,000 Target : 45,000	1,89,000 Target: 1,50,000	1,30,000 ( 93,000 ha reclaimed by Aug. 2014)
2	Ravine Pilot (ha.)	-	-	5,000 (Kanpur Dehat & Fatepur)
3	<b>Funding ( ` in Cr.)</b>			
3.1	IDA share	213.96 (\$ 54.7 million)	906.36 (\$ 224.68 million)	965.30 (\$ 197 million)
3.2	State share	51.24 (\$ 13.1 million)	186.82 (\$ 46.31 million)	241.33 (\$ 49.20 million)
3.3	Beneficiaries share	48.51 (\$ 12.4 million)	341.49 \$ 84.65 million)	126.18 (\$ 25.80 million)
3.4	<b>Total</b>	<b>313.71</b> <b>(\$ 80.2 Million)</b>	<b>1434.67(\$</b> <b>355.64 million)</b>	<b>1332.81</b> <b>(\$ 272 million)</b>

4	Districts covered (No.)	<b>10 (Aligarh, Allahabad, Etah, Etawah, Fatehpur, Hardoi, Sultanpur, Mainpuri, Pratapgarh and Raebareli)</b>	<b>18 (Aligarh, Azamgarh, Allahabad, Bulandshahar, Etah, Etawah, Auraiya, Hathras, Fatehpur, Hardoi, Jaunpur, KanpurNagar, Kanpur Dehat, Mainpuri, Unnao, Sultanpur, Pratapgarh, Raebareli)</b>	<b>29 (Aligarh, Bulandshahar, Ferozabad, Mainpuri, Eath and Kasganj, Lucknow, Unnao, Raebareli, Hardoi, Sitapur, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Kaushambi, Kanpur Nagar, Kanpur Dehat, Etawah, Auraiya, Kannauj and Farrukhabad, Azamgarh, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Sant Ravidas Nagar, Pratapgarh, Sultanpur, Ambedkar Nagar, Amethi and Barabanki)</b>
5	Beneficiary farmers(No.)	1,56,000	3,67,000	2,40,000
6	SC/ST farmers	28%	30%	33%
7	OBC farmers	43%	46%	47%
8	Marginal & Small farmers	93%	93%	93%
9	Increase in productivity (in C class sodic lands)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>paddy 0-29.92 Qt/ha</b></li> <li>• <b>Wheat 0-26.05 Qt/ha</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>paddy 0-32.23 Qt/ha</b></li> <li>• <b>Wheat 0-26.91 Qt/ha</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>paddy 0-35.00 Qt/ha</b></li> <li>• <b>Wheat 0-30.00 Qt/ha</b></li> </ul>
10	Rehabilitation of main drains (Km.)	2988.00	7620.43	5740.00