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WE HAD GAT OPEN WAY FOR ESTABLISH TO PUBLIC ASSOCIATION ORGANIZATION  
ON OFFICIAL PERMISSION FROM JAPANESE GOVERNMENT !!

On the day of 25th February 1980, Mr. Tatsumaru Sugiyama had met to chief officer of the department of Economical Collaboration to Foreign country on the Ministry of International Trade and Industry in Japanese Government. Mr. Kenjiro Taguchi who is the Chief Officer of this Department said to Mr. Tatsumaru Sugiyama who is the General Secretary of the International Culture & Welfare Association.

- 1) Japanese Government will take out the Project of Desertification problem at Abu Dhabi of the United Arab Emirates on this March, and the Desert Development Institute of Japan (Incorporated Association of Public Organization by Japanese Government) shall have kept still now on the Ministry of International Trade and Industry that we wish keep member of engineering and scientist on this experience. But this organization will have kept to limited for only the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, then other way workers of this Desertification problem can establish to public organization for themselves way on other ministry of Japanese Government.
- 2) The Ministry of International Trade and Industry will inform to the other ministry about this condition of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry that are the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Agriculture, and Labour, etc.

## Appointment point

Japanese government have rule for give permission to establish of the Public organization in officialty.

- 1) One kind work can get official permission to only one Organization.
- 2) If one ministry gave one kinds official permission to one organization, other are cannot get to public permission of official from government.
- 3) United Nations and other organization of international have character of any conference and work have not take non official organization. They have written to all literature and information that is only Government side.

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We had efforted very very much long time for this case, we had support from Mr. Eisaku Sato who was the former Prime Minister, but we could not open to this government gate on them rule.

The Desert Development Institute of Japan had started from 1971- 1980, They had not succeeded any preliminary test, Abu Dhabi project was the



First Plimnality test, but they could not succeeded at last on this fact.

We had efforted to this wrrong way of Japanese goverment and others for open gate among 9 years.

I.C.W.A. had effort to solve for desertification problem among 19 years., and I.C.W.A. succeeded plimnality test at three place on India, then I.C.W.A. started real project of the Anti-Desertification problem that is the most difficulty Erosions problem of the Desertification problem, and This project having development by peoples hand of own themself that is the most seriouce matter on this case.

INDIA GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE EFFORT FIND OUT TO INTEREST OF JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ON THEM APPROACH OF INTERNATIONAL VIEW ON THIS CASE.

Next letter is the contacted letter to my center of Punjab from the Secretary to the India goverment on the Agriculture Ministry of the Central Goverments who is Dr. M.S.Swaminathan, Shri Sushil Kumar is the Secretary to the Kastruba Seva Madir Trust that is I.C.W.A. center of Punjab on India.



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December 19, 1979.

My dear Shri Sushil Kumar,

I thank you very much for your kind letter dated 15th December, 1979. I am grateful to you for the information you have given on the anti-desertification project. We shall find out the interest of the Government of Japan in this project.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(M.S. Swaminathan)

Shri Sushil Kumar,  
Secretary,  
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THE IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE OF SUNK VILLETTE ON THE ANTI-  
DESERTIFICATION PROBLEM AT SHIWALIK RANGE OF PUNJAB INDIA  
HAVEING VERY MUCH DEVELOPMENT BY THEMSELF WORK, AND PUNJAB  
GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE ISSUED TO THIS PROGECT ON OFFICIAL WAY.

Shri Sushil Kumars Letter to Mr. Sugiyama.

They are member of the Implimentation Committee.

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Secretary : SUSHIL KUMAR

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Dated 26.2.80

My dear Sugiyamasan,

Your letter to hand Rec. Much on growth.  
We have all the arrangement for air conditioning  
and a complete unit installed already in production  
upto 200kg daily. we mean to raise the production  
upto 2000 kg daily & export both dry & fresh stock  
to other countries.

I have asked the person concerned to give  
a detailed statement of his problems. In the  
meantime you will kindly explore possibilities &  
when you come next bring samples of culture, which  
we can multiply locally. Marketing of quality product  
will not pose any problem.

A meeting of the implementation was held on  
15.2.80. A copy of minutes of meeting is enclosed  
for your information.

We propose to hold another meeting in  
March. The Punjab Assembly has been dissolved  
and Ministry dismissed. Governor Bathi has taken  
over the entire administration. It is a matters of  
of great importance to take up the issue with the  
State Govt. Before next Election which may be held  
by June in Punjab we shall do the spodework both at  
official & non official level.

With best wishes.

Mr. T. Sugiyama,  
General Secy. of ICMA  
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Yours sincerely,

*Sushil Kumar*  
(Sushil Kumar)

Encl:-as above.



WRITTEN ABOUT DEVELOPMENT CONDITION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE WORK BY THE TRIBUN NEWS PAPER THAT IS THE MOST LARGEST PAPER ON INDIA.

## Experiment in space and time

By U. K. Bhanot

**CHANDIGARH:** A dream is taking shape in the Sunk valley. The barren land around the 400-year-old Jayanti Devi temple is being reclaimed with the help of Japanese plantation technology.

The Sunk village, a few kilometres from Sarangpur, has been provided with electricity but does not have the tap water facility. Drinking water has to be carried from Parchh, which is 500 metres away.

An old resident of the area says: "We are the step children of the Punjab Government. Independence has brought no change in our life."

The most remarkable feature of the afforestation project launched by the Kasturba Sewa Mandir Trust of Rajpura is the low-cost reclamation work. The project is being implemented under the guidance of Mr Tatsumaru Sugiyama, General Secretary of the International Cultural and Welfare Association (I.C.W.A.).

### NURSERY GROWING

During the last six months over 30,000 saplings of eucalyptus, mulberry, bougainvillea, sarinh and gulmohar have been planted on an area of 8.8 acres. Incidentally, this piece of land was allotted reluctantly by the Sunk village panchayat in August last to the trust, says Mr Sushil Kumar, its Secretary.

Plantation work is not easy in this area. The underground water level is low and the problem of soil erosion is acute. The frequent failure of winter rains, the termite menace and plant diseases are other problems.

Mr Sugiyama, who has gone home for a few



Five lakh eucalyptus trees will be planted in the Sunk valley. This Tribune photograph shows the nursery where young plants are being raised.

months, has built three check dams of stones. These small but comparatively inexpensive dams can serve as an effective alternative to high-cost check dams. "If built in large numbers, check dams will be able to channel the water of the Patiali rao, the Jayanti Devi rao and the Sunk cho into a lake, which will form a source of irrigation", Mr Sushil Kumar says.

The nursery set up by Mr Sugiyama in the area is growing fast. An experimental nursery of fruit

saplings has also come up. A big dam will be built near Government Primary School. The trust has constructed two rooms for the school and 18 small houses for Harijan families.

People are eagerly awaiting Mr Sugiyama's return. For him, the project is "not just an investment but an act of goodwill."

Here is an experiment in space and time. If low-cost Japanese technology succeeds, precious land will

be saved from erosion. It is to be remembered that time is running out. If quick afforestation is not done, large scale land erosion will take place.

Thick plantation is necessary to give safety to check dams and water is necessary for proper plantation. The trust will donate a tubewell for irrigation. It has also set up a crafts centre which is giving training to 30 women in embroidery and sewing. The crafts centre turns itself into a bazaar for three hours every morning.