

IN pursuance of provisions of clause (3) of Article 348 of the Constitution, the Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following English translation of notification no. 1114/LXXXI-4-2026 dated June 2, 2026:

No. 1114/LXXXI-4-2026

Dated Lucknow, June 2, 2026

WHEREAS there exists a water body known as "Samdha Tal" measuring an area of 106.212 hectares situated in Tehsil Aurai, District Sant Ravidas Nagar (Bhadohi), detailed description whereof is given in the Schedules below, which is considered to be critically significant for its ecosystem services and biodiversity values for the local communities and society at large;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid water body is a part of our cultural heritage; provides a wide range of ecosystem services such as water storage, water purification, flood mitigation, erosion control, aquifer recharge, micro-climate regulation, aesthetic enhancement of landscapes; and is important for environmental conservation, enrichment and development of adequate flora and fauna, ecology, landscape and humanitarian values;

AND WHEREAS, draft notification declaring the aforesaid water body as a "wetland" was published vide Government notification no. 662/81-4-2026 dated April 2, 2026 as required under sub-rule (3) of Rule 7 of the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the "said rules"), for the information of the general public and with a view of inviting objections in respect thereof within 60 days from the date of publication of the said notification in the Official Gazette;

AND WHEREAS, no objection, in respect of the aforesaid draft notification, has been received within the stipulated period;

AND WHEREAS, considering the extent of ecological and biological diversity of "Samdha Tal" situated in District Sant Ravidas Nagar, it is necessary to make the ecological character and ecological importance thereof enduring and it is also necessary to regulate the developmental activities in "Samdha Tal" and its Zone of Influence for the benefit of local communities and society at large;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers under sub-rule (3) of Rule 7 of the said rules, the Governor, with effect from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, is pleased to declare the area of "Samdha Tal", detailed description whereof is given in the Schedules below, as wetland which will now onwards be known as "Samdha Tal Wetland", District Sant Ravidas Nagar (Bhadohi).

The boundary and description of the area included under the Samdha Tal Wetland is mentioned in Schedule-I of this notification.

Details of the zone of influence (ZOI) of the Samdha Tal Wetland are mentioned in Schedule-II of this notification.

Description of prohibited and regulated activities in Samdha Tal Wetland and its zone of influence are mentioned in Schedule-III of this notification.

Description of permitted activities in Samdha Tal Wetland and its zone of influence are mentioned in Schedule-IV of this notification.

SCHEDULE-I

Boundary of the Samdha Tal Wetland

- North- Agriculture Land
East- Agriculture Land
South- Agriculture Land
West- Agriculture Land

The area of Samdha Tal Wetland, District-Sant Ravidas Nagar (Bhadohi) is 106.212 hectares and the details of its ownership are as under :-

1-Khatauni Mauza-Dighwat Pargana-Sant Ravidas Nagar (Bhadohi) District-Sant Ravidas Nagar (Bhadohi) Year-1430-1435 Fasli

Name of Khatedar	Khata No.	Name Kashtkar Bakad Walidat & Kaumiyat and Sakumat	Muddat Kashi	Number Khet mutabik khasra	Rakba bahisab bandobast in hectare		Lagan	Kaifiyat
					Majarua	Gair Majarua		
Wetland	00405	Talab		1K mi		25.30	-	-
	00404	Talab		1K mi		67.1670		
Total				-		92.467		

2-Khatauni Mauza-Udaykaranpur Pargana-Sant Ravidas Nagar (Bhadohi) District-Sant Ravidas Nagar (Bhadohi) Year-1428-1433 Fasi

Name of Khatedar	Khata No.	Name Kashtkar Bakad Waldiat & Kaumiyat and Sakumat	Muddat Kashi	Number Khet mutabik khasra	Rakba bahisab bandobast in hectare		Lagan	Kaifiyat
					Majarua	Gair Majarua		
Wetland	00477	Talab		185Ga		13.7450	-	-
Total				-		13.7450		

SCHEDULE-II

Details of Zone of Influence (ZOI) of Influence of Samdha Tal Wetland, District Sant Ravidas Nagar (Bhadohi) are as under

Sl.no.	Co-ordinates of boundary of Samdha Tal Wetland		Co-ordinates of ZOI of Samdha Tal Wetland		Distance between Samdha Tal Wetland and ZOI (In Mtr.)
	Latitude	Longitude	Latitude	Longitude	
1	25° 17' 34.000" N	82° 37' 0.714" E	25° 17' 46.511" N	82° 36' 59.685" E	331.46
2	25° 17' 14.038" N	82° 37' 16.028" E	25° 16' 42.011" N	82° 38' 57.579" E	2961.31
3	25° 16' 56.931" N	82° 37' 0.755" E	25° 16' 42.511" N	82° 37' 7.889" E	486.53
4	25° 16' 39.165" N	82° 36' 43.795" E	25° 16' 24.396" N	82° 36' 44.002" E	454.45
5	25° 16' 40.132" N	82° 36' 13.035" E	25° 16' 16.516" N	82° 36' 13.896" E	727.04
6	25° 16' 44.419" N	82° 35' 41.680" E	25° 15' 45.691" N	82° 34' 19.462" E	2904.68
7	25° 16' 49.466" N	82° 35' 27.478" E	25° 16' 51.013" N	82° 35' 25.500" E	55.48
8	25° 16' 57.401" N	82° 37' 16.034" E	25° 17' 32.485" N	82° 37' 50.905" E	1011.81
9	25° 17' 15.116" N	82° 36' 6.183" E	25° 17' 56.136" N	82° 37' 27.489" E	1662.69
10	25° 17' 35.022" N	82° 36' 31.173" E	25° 18' 5.310" N	82° 36' 28.275" E	891.39

The sources of water in Samdha Tal Wetland are rain water and underground water.

SCHEDULE-III

Description of permitted and activities in Samdha Tal Wetland, District-Sant Ravidas Nagar (Bhadohi) and its Zone of Influence

Prohibited activities-

1. Conversion for non-wetland uses including encroachment of any kind.
2. Setting up new industries / expansion of existing industries.
3. Manufacturing, handling, storage and disposal of hazardous substance / construction and demolition waste.
4. Solid waste dumping.
5. Sink for untreated sewage / industrial effluent / waste water.
6. Construction activities (except boat jetties).
7. Plastic, polythene and other non bio-degradable waste pollution.

Regulated activities-

1. Withdrawal of water / impoundment / diversion or any other hydrological intervention.
2. Harvesting of resources (living/non-living).
3. Grazing.
4. Construction of boat jetties and facilities for temporary use, such as pontoon bridges.
5. Aquaculture activities within the Wetland boundaries.
6. Road proposed under prevalent master plan prepared under the Uttar Pradesh Urban Planning and Development Act, 1973 and project including construction activities under Central Government, State Government and Authorities/ Local bodies constituted by them.
7. All activities having adverse effect on the wetland ecosystem.

Note: There will be no adverse effect on construction done before publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.

Permission for regulated activities within the wetland and within its Zone of Influence may be granted by the Uttar Pradesh State Wetland Authority on the recommendation of District Wetland Committee as and when required.

SCHEDULE-IV

**Description of permitted activities in Samdha Tal Wetland, District-Sant Ravidas Nagar (Bhadohi)
and its Zone of Influence**

All activities, except those described in Schedule-III, which are not in contravention of the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017.

By order,
V. HEKALI ZHIMOMI,
Pranukh Sachiv.

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