Aurovile's farming boosted

Food sustainability is a basic need and the donations have enabled the purchase of significant acres of new farmland. Siddhartha Farm is one of many new farms purchased in the past five years that enables it to grow cereals, sesame, sugar cane, and has food-processing units for diverse wildlife breeding ground and preservation area for nearly-extinct indigenous species through the creation of a closed evergreen forest canopy over as much land as possible. The sixty cubic metre treatment plant has been dedicated to the Residential Zone’s water element in Revelation’s land use, contributing to the infiltration of half a million litres of water minimum per year, achieving zero run-off loss on a 60-hectare watershed. Previously, 90% of the water was lost to evaporation.

Auroville’s City area is the central hub of the township, with the Matrimandir at its heart. Several new plots have been purchased with the goal of protecting the sanctity of the Matrimandir area, continuing harmonious consolidation, and creating needed infrastructure. Two of the new plots-purchased plots in the City area are located just beyond the Matrimandir’s outer gardens. One of them, the new Lake Master Plan land, is a diverse wildlife breeding ground and preservation area for nearly-extinct indigenous species through the creation of a closed evergreen forest canopy over as much land as possible.

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