



GUIDELINES III

IMPLEMENTATION OF EMPLOYMENT - GENERATION PROJECTS

The mandated area is, at present, devoid of Projects generating substantial employment. Hence, encouragement of such projects is considered very essential. Prima-facie, the area has a great potential for plantation crops, like local mandarin orange, Tea, Rubber, Coffee etc. including agro-based processing industries etc. For streamlining the process of application and implementation of such activities, the following guidelines are issued. Viz;

The Unit size for implementation of plantation projects will be 1 (one) hectare or 2 ½ acres. The maximum number of units to be assisted to any applicant will be 20 only.

All applicants for such units should apply in the prescribed proforma which may be supplied by the SPV Society on request.

The application should be accompanied by authenticated documents like records and sketches of the land or lands offered for the implementation of the activities, along with NOC from the concerned local authorities.

On acceptance by the SPV Society, such proposals/application will be taken up by the Society with the Rubber Board, the Tea Board and the Coffee Board of India etc, and the applicants shall agree to register their plantations with the concerned Boards of the Govt. of India.

On being so registered, the applicant beneficiaries will agree to abide by the technical guidance of such authorities and perform all necessary activities as prescribed by them.

Whatever financial assistance which may be made available by such authorities (Boards) will be received by the beneficiaries-applicant directly as part of the overall financial assistance to be made available under the Schemes/Projects.

Of the remaining amount of the approved Project Cost, 50% will be borne by the SPV Society as financial assistance which will be released in appropriate instalments over a pre-determined period, to be indicated in the Memorandum of Agreement, subject to a total maximum amount of Rs.50.00 lakhs.

In the case of agro-based processing Industries, the applicants should first make a preliminary report of the project and take up independently with the concerned Departments of the Govt. for technical clearances and financial assistance etc. Having obtained the necessary clearances and financial sanction for assistance from the concerned Govt. Departments etc, the beneficiary applicants may apply for further financial assistance to the SPV Society accompanied by copies of such clearances/Sanctions, DPR etc. The Society may make available financial assistance up to 50% of the remaining amount of the approved Project Cost, which will be released in appropriate instalments, as specified in the Memorandum of Agreement, subject to a total maximum amount of Rs.50.00 lakhs.

In the case of large fishery ponds/Projects, the area of the water-body of which exceeds 0.4 hectares or one acre, the applicants should first take up with the Aquaculture Mission/Fisheries Department of the State Government for drawing up the plans and estimates and for financial assistance. Thereafter, the beneficiary applicants may apply for further financial assistance from the SPV Society accompanied by such copies of plans and estimates and sanction, etc. The SPV Society may make available financial assistance up to 50% of the remaining amount of the approved Project Cost which will be released in instalments as specified in the MOA, subject to a total maximum amount of Rs.50.00 lakhs.

As far as practicable the man-power requirements of such units shall be drawn from among the people living in the local area.

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Any other development project not covered by these guidelines shall be decided by the Board of the Society on individual merit.

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