

Guidelines IV

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION OF BENEFICIARIES BY THE SPV SOCIETY

- 1. On receipt of recommendations from the Local Project Implementation Committee (LPIC), the Society will register the application village-wise and subject-wise or scheme-wise.
- 2. The Society will determine at its level the number of beneficiaries in each village/locality, giving due consideration to population, families, ability to implement within one year and availability of funds. While doing so, preference will be given to the Agri-Horticulture schemes.
- 3. While selecting the beneficiaries, the Society will, first of all, consider those beneficiaries who have received training or experiences in different activities. The second preference will be given to Societies and SHGs duly registered/identified by competent authorities. The last preference will be given to individuals who have not received any training or are not members of any Society or Group. In case the numbers of applications are more than what can be accommodated, the selection will be made through the process of lottery.
- 4. On the release of the budgeted amount by the SPV Committee, the Society will allot the amount of financial assistance to each beneficiary as determined by the Board of Management of the Society.
- 5. In the case of Self Help Groups/Societies/Institutions, or individuals beneficiaries the financial assistance will be disbursed to them directly through cheques and the local committee (LPIC) will be informed accordingly. In case of community projects

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- implemented either by the LPIC or the concerned village authorities, the amount shall be released to the office bearers of such authority/committee.
- 6. The amount will be released in instalments which will be indicated in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be executed with the Society, and the Society shall follow the prescriptions of the MOA and the relevant guidelines on the implementation of schemes and projects.
- 7. Those applicants, who could not be accommodated in the budget of any particular year, may be accommodated in the budgets of subsequent years.
- 8. Beneficiaries may not apply for financial assistance from more than one village or their applications may be rejected.
- 9. Non-resident persons who possess landed property in any village/elaka in the mandated area may also apply for schemes/projects through the concerned LPIC/village authorities. Preference will be the given to employment generation projects, especially in Agriculture, Horticulture and Plantation Sectors.

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