

## **SCHEME FOR FINANCING MUSHROOM CULTIVATION & MUSHROOM SPAWN PRODUCTION**

### **MUSHROOM CULTIVATION**

- **PURPOSE:**
  - a. For growing popular variety of mushroom (White Button, Oyster & Paddy Straw);
  - b. To construct buildings, packing and broiler room, AC room, water tank, platform and set up broiler/ insulation blowers, steel racks, water supply line etc.
  - c. Working capital (initially for one crop only) may also be considered towards raw material (straw chicken manure, chemicals, seeds etc.) labour and diesel etc.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Individuals as well as for large sized units possessing adequate experience of mushroom cultivation.
- **EXTENT OF LOAN:** Need based
- **REPAYMENT:** Max 7 years (including 6 months gestation period)

### **MUSHROOM SPAWN PRODUCTION**

- **PURPOSE:** Financial assistance for spawn production is considered for the purpose of recurring expenditure as well as investment costs as an integral loan.
  - a. **INVESTMENT CREDIT-** For construction of laboratory, inoculation/incubation chamber & purchase of autoclave, pressure cooker, refrigerator, gas burner, air filter, hot plate, stove, utensils, UV tubes, balances, bottle cleaner, trolley, hot air oven, air conditioner & diesel generator
  - b. **WORKING CAPITAL**—For purchase of items like spawn bottles, cotton wheat-grains, gypsum, chalk powder, chemicals, laboratory glassware, culture tubes, electricity, fuel & labor charges etc.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Individuals as well as large sized units possessing qualification in plant pathology or having proper background & training for spawn production.
- **EXTENT OF LOAN:** Need based
- **REPAYMENT:** Max 7 years (including one year gestation period)