

## **SCHEME FOR FINANCING FORESTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES**

- **PURPOSE:**
  - a. Development of nurseries, Plantation and raising of forestry trees including cost of development of land, plantation/ digging of pits/raising bunds, creation of irrigation facilities, purchase of farm equipments, fertilizers, pesticides, seedlings, labour charges, etc.
  - b. Loan for inter cropping, Bamboo plantation, Production of Tree Borne Oilseeds etc.
  
- **ELIGIBILITY:**
  - a. Farmers/SHG/JLG/ Companies/State Undertakings having ownership or lease hold/perpetual tenancy right over the land.
  - b. The land proposed for raising forest plantation should be marginally degraded/ waste lands.
  
- **EXTENT OF LOAN:** Need based.
  
- **REPAYMENT: Forest plantation:** Loan for scheme where trees are grown should be repaid within maximum period of 15 years including grace period of maximum 6 years.
  
- **Short term loan for nursery:** As per KCC Scheme.