

## SCHEME FOR FINANCING DEVELOPMENT OF WASTELAND

### **A. SCHEME FOR FINANCING DEVELOPMENT OF WASTELAND (INCLUDING TREE PATTA SCHEME)**

➤ **PURPOSE:**

- a. Reclamation of soil, soil conservation, conditioning of land, raising of forest trees/ pastures in existing wasteland or reclaimed land, creation of irrigation potential, schematic afforestation of waste land
- b. Financing to tree patta holders under Tree patta scheme,
- c. Loan for development of non-forest wasteland under the investment promotion scheme,
- d. Setting up of nurseries, etc.

➤ **ELIGIBILITY:**

- a. Individual farmers having land holding (either as owners or on the basis of long term tenancy /lease hold rights), which are degraded due to soil salinity, alkalinity, water erosion etc.
- b. Panchayats/other bodies having such community land.
- c. Deptt. of wasteland development provides subsidy ranging from for on-farm development activities only.

➤ **Extent Of Loan:** Need based. **Project report for reclamation/ conservation of soil to be verified by soil conservation Officer/ Agricultural University/ Krishi Vigyan Kendra/ Agriculture Dept./ Forest department.**

➤ **REPAYMENT:** Repayment period may range between 5 to 15 years. (Gestation period may be up to 36 months)

### **B. FINANCING UNDER PNB GRAM UDAY:**

➤ **OBJECTIVE:** To increase productivity of land and convert degraded land to arable land.

➤ **PURPOSE:** may be given for the following purposes:

- a. Reclamation of soil i.e. removal of salinity/alkalinity, water logging, etc.
- b. Soil conservation measures to prevent wind erosion and water erosion like leveling, bunding, contouring, terracing, etc.
- c. Conditioning of land by raising seasonal crops in reclaimed area.
- d. Purchase of inputs like seeds, bio-fertilizers, biopesticides, vermi compost, Farm Yard Manure (FYM), fruit & vegetable waste, compost, etc. for organic farming.

➤ **ELIGIBILITY:**

- a. Owner cultivators and their SHGs/ Joint Liability Groups.
- b. Applicant should **have soil health card**

➤ **NATURE of Facility:** Term Loan

➤ **EXTENT OF LOAN:** Need based, **Maximum upto Rs.100000**

➤ **REPAYMENT:** Maximum 5 years (**Gestation** Maximum 1 year)