

## **SCHEME FOR FINANCING DEVELOPMENT OF WASTELAND**

### **PURPOSE:**

- 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
- Financing to tree patta holders under Tree patta scheme,
- Loan for development of non-forest wasteland under the investment promotion scheme
- Setting up of nurseries, etc.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- 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 and are lying as wasteland.
- Panchayats/other bodies having such community land.

**EXTENT OF LOAN:** Need-based loan.

**REPAYMENT:** 5- 15 years.