

from the SCA/ Promoter's Contribution depending upon the cost of project. The SCAs are providing subsidy upto Rs. 10,000/- per beneficiary which is generally met out of the Special Central Assistance (SCA) funds released to the States as grants. Besides the SCAs are also providing Margin Money Loan (MML). In case of implementation of schemes through Established Voluntary Agencies (EVA's), beneficiaries may not get the required subsidy/ Margin Money Loan unless a special mechanism is created by which the same quantum of subsidy/margin money loan is also provided to the beneficiaries, availing funds through the EVAs. **The States would therefore be advised to also provide subsidy/MML for NSTFDC assisted schemes also implemented through EVA's in their States/UTs.**

- b) Some of the States/UTs also provide special subsidy in respect of specific schemes like Land Purchase Scheme and Scheme for purchase of Tractors etc. For instance, in the Land Purchase Scheme of Karnataka sanctioned by NSTFDC recently, special subsidy @ 50% of unit cost (Rs. 30,000/-) has been provided for each beneficiary in a total unit cost of Rs. 60,000/-. The beneficiaries receiving financial assistance through EVAs might be deprived of such special subsidies and consequently may have to bear interest on higher amount of loan or bring in additional promoters' contribution. Such a differentiation between the beneficiaries may not be