

5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- i) The beneficiary should be from Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes Community.
- ii) Annual family income of the beneficiary(ies) / member(s) of Co-operative Society or any other form of Association should not exceed double the poverty line (DPL) income limit (presently Rs.31,952/- p.a. for rural areas and Rs.42,412/- p.a. for urban areas).
- iii) Individual, Partnership Firms/Co-operative societies / any other form of legal association are eligible to undertake income generating activities. However, proposals submitted by Partnership Firms, Co-operative societies and any other forms of legal associations shall be considered subject to the following :
 - a) All the members should belong to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes community.
 - b) Annual family income of each member/applicant should be below double the poverty line income limit.

6. FINANCING PROGRAMMES

A. TERM LOAN

- i) UNIT COST
NSFDC provides term loan for project(s)/unit(s) costing upto Rs.30.00 lakhs.
- ii) QUANTUM OF ASSISTANCE
NSFDC may provide term loan upto 90% of the cost of project, subject to the condition that State/UT level channelising agencies contribute their share of assistance as per their schemes and also provide the required subsidy besides tying up of the financial resources from other sources, if any, available.

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