

11) FUNDS ALLOCATION TO CHANNELISING AGENCIES

(i) Funds mobilised in each year by NSFDC are notionally allocated to channelising agencies in the States/UTs in proportion to the SC and ST population of the country represented by them. Flow of funds in the State/UT may be caused in such a way that sectorwise and genderwise balance is maintained and also the population of each district/region with respect to total State's/UT's SC/ST population is kept in view.

(ii) Within the above allocation, funds are further allocated as detailed below:

	As %age of Annual Notional Allocation
a) For Projects/units costing upto Rs.5.00 lakhs	90%
b) For projects/units costing above Rs.5.00 lakhs	10%

However, Channelising Agencies may avail 100% amount of Notional Allocation for small value projects (Costing upto Rs.5.00 lakhs/unit), if they so desire.

(iii) Funds earmarked under (ii) above may be endeavoured to flow as follows:

(a) Educated unemployed/underemployed persons	60%
(b) Women beneficiaries	20%
(c) Other beneficiaries	20%

NOTE

Scavengers & Handicapped persons from SC/ST families otherwise eligible shall continue to be assisted by NSFDC alongwith others.

12) EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES (EDPs) FOR OFFICERS OF CHANNELISING AGENCIES.

- NSFDC provides training to the officers to State Level Channelising Agencies for upgradation of their skills in project identification, formulation, appraisal, implementation, monitoring and recovery of loans etc.
- State Channelising Agencies may also seek the EDPs conducted for their officers by NSFDC at periodic intervals.
- NSFDC provides free of cost faculty and course material etc. for such programmes.