## **Financing to Producers Organisations**

#### 1.1 Loan Product

Financial assistance to Producers Organisations (Farm & off farm sector) and their federations.

# 1.2 Eligible Institutions

- Producer Organisation in off-farm and farm sector however, preference is given to POs engaged in off farm sector activities;
- Federations/societies of beneficiaries producing off-farm products or marketing off-farm, agriculture and allied products;
- Product Specific Federations/societies;
- Any other registered organisation or legal entity of similar kind not listed above.

## 1.3 Eligibility Criteria

- PO should have been incorporated at least for two years prior to submission of application;
- should have at least one balance sheet as on the date of application;
- should have a minimum subscribed share capital of Rs.2 lakh (audited or as per ROC);
- should have a regular CEO/MD/Chairman in place;

### 1.4 Eligible activities

- Working Capital Term Loans for procurement of raw material, work in process, finished goods, and financing receivables, payables to creditors (members);
- For creation of common infrastructure like production facilities, storage godown
  for raw material and finished products, design centre, transport vehicle, marketing
  outlet, other infrastructure requirement of PO, etc;
- Bulk loans to Producers' Organisations for lending for asset creation at member level for any MSME activity;
- Any other business/ services activity which is helping the PO and its members to generate income.

## 1.5 Specifications

## 1.5.1 Quantum of finance and margin

Maximum eligible amount may be upto 6 times of Net Worth. Quantum of financial assistance to be maximum 85% of the total project cost. Financial assistance and margin requirement will be linked to the rating of the PO.

#### 1.5.2 Rate of Interest

As applicable from time to time based on rating, collateral, etc. Penal interest of 2% p.a. over and above the normal rate of interest on the defaulted amount.

### **1.5.3** Security

The assistance will be secured by:

- Primary Security: Hypothecation of assets;
- Guarantee Coverage: Coverage under NABARD Credit Guarantee Scheme/ any other guarantee mechanism;
- POs not covered under any credit guarantee scheme to offer at least 15% liquid collateral.

### 1.5.4 Processing Fee

0.25% to 1% of loan amount (plus taxes).

0.50% for the top up/renewal of facility.

## 1.5.5 Insurance

All immovable assets, capital items, stocks financed by NABSAMRUDDHI to be insured.

### 1.5.6 Repayment Period

Term Loan: Maximum of 7 years, including moratorium period.

Working Capital Term Loan: Maximum of 3 years, including moratorium period.

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