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NSTFDC Marketing Support Assistance

NSTFDC gives financial help for procuring and marketing tribal produce, to Scheduled Tribe beneficiaries through State Channelising Agencies and to government-owned bodies and federations.

What you may get

Finance for procurement and marketing of tribal produce. Beneficiaries reached through State Channelising Agencies pay interest at the same rate as NSTFDC term loans. Central, State or UT owned organisations and national federations are charged 7% a year, and NSTFDC sets repayment according to the activity and its trade cycle.

Who it is for

Scheduled Tribe beneficiaries assisted through State Channelising Agencies, and Central, State or UT owned organisations and national level federations that run procurement and marketing of tribal produce.

Main conditions

- Beneficiaries are assisted through the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) of NSTFDC.
- Individual or group beneficiaries must belong to the Scheduled Tribes community, with annual family income up to Rs 3,00,000 under NSTFDC's general norms.
- Organisations and federations must be Central, State or UT owned bodies or national level federations that are directly involved in procurement and marketing.
- NSTFDC fixes the repayment schedule to suit the nature and trade cycle of the activity.

How to apply

1. Scheduled Tribe beneficiaries should approach the district office of the State Channelising Agency of NSTFDC in their State for guidance and for filing the application.
2. Organisations and federations can reach NSTFDC at its head office in New Delhi, whose address, phone and email are on the Contact Us page.
3. The NSTFDC website carries a State-wise list of the Channelising Agencies.

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