

## **SCHEME FOR POPULARISING USE OF LOW VOLUME SPRAYERS**

### **Power Operated Sprayers/Dusters for Productivity Enhancement - During X<sup>th</sup> Plan**

#### **Financial Assistance to RPSs / Companies in the RPS Sector / Rubber Co-operative Marketing Societies**

The quantum of financial assistance per spraying equipment will be limited to 50% of the actual cost of the machine paid (inclusive of taxes) at distribution centres or Rs. 30500/- for sprayer cum duster and Rs. 26750/- for sprayer without dusting attachment, whichever is less. For the dusting attachment alone, the rate will be Rs. 6300/- or 50% of the financial assistance, whichever is less. The assistance will be given for the purchase of sprayers / dusters manufactured by the following firms.

- I. Manufactured by M/s. American Springs & Pressing Works (P) Ltd. and marketed by M/s. S.V. Ramaswamy & Co. (P) Ltd., Jew Town, Kochi
  - a. ASPEE Turblow Mist Blower - cum Duster TRB-3/ GK 300
  - b. ASPEE Turblow Mist Blower (Sprayer alone ) TRB-1 / GK 300
  - c. Dusting attachment alone
  
- II. Manufactured by M/s. Ooppottil Agencies, Estate Suppliers, Kalarickal Bazar, Kottayam
  - a. Micro spray power 400 with duster
  - b. Micro spray power 400 without dusting attachment
  - c. Dusting attachment alone

#### **Mode of assistance**

The Rubber Marketing Societies/Rubber Producers' Societies and companies in the RPS Sector shall submit their applications for grant of assistance in the proforma given as Annexure-1 to these rules. The application (in duplicate) shall be accompanied by the following:

- i) Duly certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Director Board of the co-operative /RPS/ Companies in the RPS Sector deciding to participate in the scheme and to abide by these rules.
  
- ii) Cash bill or invoice and receipt in original
  
- iii) A certificate signed by the President/Managing Director of the Co-operative/ /RPS /Company affirming that the equipment has been received in good working condition and duly taken into stock by his organization.

Considering the financial position of the Rubber Producer's Societies and Companies in the RPS Sector, they will be permitted to purchase the equipment on payment of price after deducting the subsidy component if the supplier so agrees. The subsidy component will be directly paid by the Board to suppliers on presentation of the bills together with due acknowledgement for receipt of the equipments by the Rubber Producers' Societies/Companies concerned. Permission for the purchase will be given by the Dy.RPC/Development Officer in charge of the Regional Offices on consideration of the application in the prescribed form. Payment of the subsidy amount in such cases would be effected in favour of the suppliers against their bill and acknowledgement of the RPS for having received the equipment in order. RPS/Companies also have to authorise the supplier to receive the subsidy component from the Rubber Board.