

Sub component 1.1.4.2- MTFP 2017-18 to 2019-20

Scheme rules for Incentivizing acquiring infrastructure for processing by individual growers in NT regions- Rubber Roller.

1. Title

These rules may be called the Rubber Board scheme Rules for 'Incentivizing acquiring infrastructure for processing by individual growers in NT regions- Rubber Roller.' under the sub component 'Cluster Development and capacitating market linkage through RPS/SHG'

II. Objective

The scheme is aimed at giving financial assistance to small growers in the NT region for the purchase of hand operated/motorized rubber sheeting rollers for producing quality rubber sheets.

III. Definitions

In these rules unless the context otherwise means –

- a) “Board”- means the Rubber Board constituted under the Rubber Act 1947.
- b) “Executive Director”- means the Executive Director of the Rubber Board.

IV. How to apply/ Processing of application


Application in the prescribed form along with necessary purchase bills and other documents can be submitted by the applicant after purchase and installation of the roller to the Development Officer/ Dy. RPC, in charges of the Regional Offices. The inspecting officer of the Rubber Board will inspect and recommend the assistance.

V. Method of operation.

Individual small rubber growers who have purchased and installed hand operated/motorized rubber sheeting rollers approved by Rubber Board -OR- those conforming with the specifications and standards prescribed by Rubber Board, in their own land for improving the quality of Ribbed Smoked Sheets

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will be considered for financial assistance towards the cost of the roller limited to a maximum of Rs.15,000/- per set or 50% of the actual cost whichever is less.

VI. Eligibility

1. Small rubber growers, that is those owing rubber plantations not exceeding 5.00 hectares in extent, having mature rubber areas not less than 0.20ha. Will be eligible to receive the financial assistance under this scheme.
2. The sale document shall bear full and true information in respect of the standards and specifications set down in the schedule – I & II of these rules as relevant to the set of rollers sold as per documents.
3. The subsidy will be limited to one set (smooth and grooved) of rollers per small growers. Growers who have already received financial assistance from the Board under similar scheme implemented during previous years will not be eligible for assistance under this scheme.
4. The growers have the liberty to purchase Rubber Board approved hand operated/motorized rollers or rollers with the specifications and standards prescribed by Rubber Board, direct from the suppliers or their duly authorized agents.
5. Subsidy @Rs.15,000/- will be paid after inspection by the technical officers of the Board through DBT.
6. The grant of subsidy shall be subject to the condition that the beneficiary grower shall install the machine on a platform inside a permanent / semi-permanent roller shed constructed inside a plot owned by the applicant or his close relative for his/her bonafide purposes. In the latter case essentiality should be convinced to Board and prior permission from Board's official should be obtained. The machine will not be left idle or alienated without Board's prior permission for three years from the date of receipt of the subsidy.
7. In case of any dispute, the decision of the Executive Director, Rubber Board will be final and binding on the applicants.
8. Rubber Board reserves the right to alter or withdraw any of the rules and add new rules during the implementation of the scheme.

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Schedule – 1 Minimum specifications and standard prescribed for separate sets of rollers.

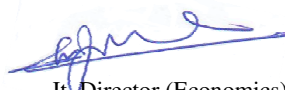
a.	Roller pattern	Separate sets of smooth and grooved rollers
b.	Material for roller	Cast iron or mild steel
c.	Roller size	600mm x 127/125mm dia
		600mm x 114/110mm dia
		600mm x 122/120mm dia
		600mm x 107/105mm dia
d.	Groove size	2mm wide x 3mm deep
e.	Material for side frame	Cast iron
f.	Material for gear	Cast iron or steel
g.	Material for hand wheel	Cast iron/ steel
h.	Material for bushes	Bronze/ Gun metal
i.	Ratio of rotation of hand wheel to rollers	3 : 1 or 2:1
j.	Guarantee period	Not less than one year and disputes, if any, in this regard will be settled between the grower and the manufacturer

Scheduled II- Duo and combo sheeting roller

a.	Roller pattern	Combination with one set of plain & grooved rollers
b.	Material for roller	Cast iron
c.	Length of roller	24 inch
d.	Groove size	3mm wide x 3mm deep
e.	Motor	0.5 HP
f.	RPM of the machine	102 rpm
g.	Diameter of the roller	4 inch plain and 3.5 inch grooved
h.	Drive to rolls from fly wheel gear	By shift lever and spur gears

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