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## PART IV (A) - PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

### Provincial Council Notifications

**NOTIFICATION MADE UNDER ARTICLE 154 C THAT SHALL BE READ WITH THE ARTICLE 154 F OF THE CONSTITUTION OF DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA AND THE SUB SECTION 19 (5) OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCILS ACT No. 42 OF 1987**

I, Roshan Goonetilleke, Governor of Western Province, in terms of the powers vested upon me under Article 154 C that shall be read with the Article 154 F of the Constitution of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Sub Section 19 (5) of the Provincial Councils Act No. 42 of 1987; hereby notify the publication of rules that shall be made applicable in formulating and implementing the development plans relevant for the financial year in respect of the development affairs performed by expending the finance of the Western Provincial Council fund.

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Marshal of the Sri Lanka Air Force,

The Governor,

Western Province.

On 24th August 2020,  
At the Governor's Office (Western Province),  
Located at the Western Provincial Council Office Complex,  
Battaramulla.



**Rules relevant to formulate and implement development plans related to the Western Provincial Council Fund**

1. These rules are enacted to formulate development plans for a certain financial year in respect of the Western Provincial Council fund and to direct criteria relevant for the implementation of such plans.
2. These rules are referred as rules relevant to formulate and implement development plans related to the Western Provincial Council Fund.
3. It is hereby directed that each ministry of the Western Province shall act accordingly to the criteria mentioned below, in formulating the development plan and the Action Plan for a financial year relevant to the Western Provincial Council fund.
  1. Where annual development plans relevant for the Western Provincial Council fund are formulated, development schemes for the Western Province shall be taken into consideration adhering to the National Policy Framework.
  2. Development plan shall be formulated reaching the priority ranges, sustainable development objectives and goals that have been already identified within the Medium Term Sectoral Result Framework.
  3. In implementing development projects, attention shall be paid to formulate plans for the projects which directly come under the purview of the scope of the ministry, avoiding any duplication of such projects. Herein, priority shall be given to grant the Project Authority and the Implementing Authority to the institution which is under the relevant ministry.
  4. In implementing the development projects, all the projects shall be subject to the supervision of the respective Project Authority.
  5. Attention shall be paid to function in a manner of which the sustainability and the productivity of the projects are secured.
  6. For the implementation of training and capacity development programmes, a detailed project report with an estimate shall be prepared and shall get it approved by the Project Authority. For projects which are up to five million rupees, functions shall be carried out as stated above and regarding the projects which are over that value, functions shall be carried out as per the instructions of the circulars issued from time to time.
  7. i. Where new construction projects that take several years to be completed are formulated, total approximate estimate of the project and the amount that is expected to be completed by each year shall be presented. The source of fund for the project in respect of the coming years shall be presented as well.  
 ii. No project shall be commenced without a proper plan on source of total provisions necessary for the projects which are expected to be completed within one year.
  8. In presenting proposals intended for rehabilitation or construction of a property, it shall belong either to a government or semi government institution. Before allocating provision for the construction and renovation of buildings, the clear future consumption of such buildings shall be satisfactory and a clear procedure for maintaining such construction in future shall be formulated.
  9. In presenting project proposals relevant for timely necessities and special events in addition to the functions stated for the relevant sectors, a justification report shall be submitted to the Chief Secretary with a recommendation obtained either from the relevant Secretary of the Provincial Ministry or the Implementing Authority. Where the Chief Secretary is satisfied regarding that, the Chief Secretary shall grant the assent to implement such projects.
  10. Provision can be allocated on the justification and the recommendation of the Implementing Authority for the development and construction of registered public buildings of the government that render provincial services.

11. Training of officers shall not be done by the provisions allocated under the Provincial development programmes and those shall be directed only for capital expenditure.
4. In identifying and approving proposals under the subject of Education, adherence to the following criteria is required.
  1. Construction and development affairs of government schools, construction of safety fence and gates, sanitary affairs and providing of drinking water, construction and development of playgrounds, children's parks including essential development affairs of schools and providing essential materials and equipment such as computers, desks, chairs, music instruments, sports equipment, laboratory equipment based on the recommendation of the Zonal Director of Education; can be performed avoiding duplication with projects implemented utilizing other sources of funds.
  2. For students who are unable to buy books and educational equipment as a result of a the low income of the family, educational equipment, books, pens, pencils, mathematical boxes and school bags *etc.* can be provided to a student subject to the maximum of Rs. 5000 per year. After obtaining the recommendation of the Grama Niladhari and the Principal regarding the income status of the family, such donations shall be done to the relevant student through the class teacher. In performing the above actions, the Head of the Department shall obtain a confirmation by the Zonal Director of Education. No other student of the school shall be informed about in this regard and shall refrain from providing books and equipment to students in general using this fund.
  3. Taking actions to conduct co-curricular seminars, training workshops in order to develop knowledge, skills and attitudes of students and teachers of Provincial Schools. Zonal Director of Education and Provincial Director of Education shall certify that such resource persons are experts in those subjects.
  4. Training programmes, seminars conducted aiming at examinations shall be planned within the relevant period enabling to reach the expected goals of the programme.
  5. Projects that can be implemented shall be as follows.
    - i. Conducting scholarship felicitation programmes for children.
    - ii. Presenting proposals adhering to the National Policies in planning special programmes that can direct children who leave school education towards the vocational education according to their skills.
    - iii. Providing essential equipment for special education and informal education units.
    - iv. Buildings of preschools which are under the purview of Central Government, Provincial Council, Local Government Institutions can be developed.
    - v. Conducting Preschool Teacher training programmes subject to the maximum of Rs.150,000.
    - vi. Providing desks, chairs and other essential equipment for preschools registered in Divisional Secretariat Division under the Preschool Statute subject to the maximum of five thousand rupees.
5. In identifying and approving proposals under the subject of Lands, adherence to the following criteria is required.
  - (1) Presenting proposals for land reformation and development while giving attention to environmental conservation.
  - (2) Implementing laws and rules relevant to lands, presenting proposals which plans for capital investments relevant to assignment of public lands on private or institutional level and maintaining land database.
  - (3) Presenting proposals to develop and build common infrastructure facilities in order to upgrade the living standard of colonists.

6. In identifying and approving proposals under the subject of local government and local administration, adherence to the following criteria is required.
  - (1) Development and maintenance of public rural roads situated in the territories of local government institutions and other development activities of small bridges, culverts of relevant rural roads.
  - (2) Development and maintenance of local government services such as community halls, weekly fairs, drinking water supply, library services, crematoriums, regulating and development of cemeteries, maternal clinics, preschools, playgrounds and parks.
  - (3) Making the community aware of maintaining health and hygiene within the local government territory, waste management, development and maintenance of public lavatory, drainage systems and canals.
  - (4) Providing required facilities to efficiently and regularly maintain local government institution system.
  - (5) Providing water and electricity facilities for community halls, public buildings situated in the lands that belong to government and local government institutions.
  - (6) Matters of empowering officers and community to direct and to increase the efficiency of implementing projects and service programmes of local government institutions.
  - (7) Providing machinery and maintaining maintenance units that are required to enhance the efficiency of providing local government services.
  - (8) Providing waste separation bins and compost bins that are needed for waste management.
  - (9) Allocation of provisions for large scale projects that local government institutions are unable to implement.
  - (10) Providing required facilities and equipment for disaster management.
  - (11) Providing equipment for community panels that do not have adequate chairs and covers which are registered in Pradeshiya Sabha and active for more than two years subjecting to a maximum of one hundred thousand rupees.
7. In identifying and approving proposals under the subject of Agriculture, adherence to the following criteria is required.
  - (1) In order to increase the productivity of agricultural crops in the province, providing agricultural equipment up to a maximum of one hundred thousand rupees as the beneficiary contribution of the registered agrarians' organizations to be 30% of the total value.
  - (2) Providing the seeds, planting materials and inputs to farmers up to a maximum of fifty thousand rupees so as the beneficiary contribution to the agrarians' organization to be 30% of the total value to increase the productivity of agricultural crops in the province.
  - (3) Presenting project proposals relevant to marketing promotions of produced agricultural crops.
  - (4) Presenting project proposals relevant to increase the use of organic fertilizers to make quality vegetable and fruits available for domestic use.
  - (5) Presenting required project proposals for value added products and supplying market facilities for them.
  - (6) Conducting relevant officer training programmes for farmers, farmers' organizations and extensive services.
  - (7) Conducting training programmes to promote home gardening models in schools, houses and public institutions and providing inputs when necessary.

- (8) Increasing the crop production and productivity by making quality seeds, planting materials and inputs adequately available.
  - (9) Implementing projects to promote agricultural businesses and entrepreneurship and to minimize post-harvest damage.
  - (10) Presenting proposals to incline youth community to agriculture.
  - (11) Presenting environmental friendly agricultural proposals.
  - (12) Implementing relevant programmes to utilize the lands that are not used for agriculture in a productive manner.
  - (13) Introducing advanced seeds that are made to be resistant to climate changes.
  - (14) Making the public aware of the ways those agricultural activities to be carried out causing minimum damage to the environment.
  - (15) Transmitting latest agricultural knowledge to farmers.
  - (16) Presenting project proposals for construction of buildings relevant to agriculture and development activities.
8. In identifying and approving proposals under the subject of minor irrigation, adherence to the following criteria is required.
- (1) Providing facilities for water supply to agricultural fields.
  - (2) Maintenance of existing and new irrigation systems, development and construction of new irrigation systems in such a way that the maximum labour contribution can be obtained.
  - (3) Conducting programmes to make the farmers aware of water management.
  - (4) Presenting project proposals related to constructions belonging to minor irrigation or irrigation of which construction activities are expected to be finished or other items.
  - (5) Construction of agricultural roads and tractor jumps to enter agricultural lands.
09. Shall function adhering to the following criteria in identifying proposals under the subject of Industry.
- (1) Aids can be provided to purchase necessary inputs and equipment to specifically identified projects of active, small industry association registered for encouraging local traditional industries covering different ranges enabling to enhance the quality of their products. Therein, a contribution of 30% out of the value shall be borne by the relevant Association and the maximum value of the aid that can be given is two lakhs. For this, it is compulsory to have the recommendation of the relevant Industry Promotional Officer along with the project proposal. In addition to this, if equipment are provided for a beneficiary who engaged in local traditional industry, it shall be provided subject to a maximum of five thousand rupees on 30% of beneficiary contribution.
  - (2) Introducing market for the sale of products of those organizations, contributing to conduct mobile markets and exhibitions.
  - (3) Presenting proposals to introduce new technical methodologies.
  - (4) In conducting training programmes to promote capabilities of those who engage in industries, resource persons shall be selected according to the target team. The resource person shall be an expert with a

professional competency relevant to the respective field of the subject. Similarly, certificates obtained by a recognized institution shall be presented and the full approval of the Project or Implementing Authority shall be obtained according to the nature of the project.

- (5) For the training programmes of people who engage or expected to be engaged in a self-employment, each person can be provided with provisions subject to a maximum of twenty five thousand rupees. Individuals who are not covered by another method and those who have not previously benefited by such accommodative allowance and low income earners included in following segments shall be given the priority.

- (1) People in the age group of 18-45 years of low income earning families.
- (2) Widows
- (3) People with special needs

- (6) In providing self-employment equipment as direct grants, under the source of Provincial Development Finance, providing such equipment subject to the maximum of fifty thousand rupees without a beneficiary contribution. In case of exceeding the amount of fifty thousand rupees that exceeding amount shall be borne by the beneficiary. In this case the respective beneficiaries shall be confirmed as a low income earner.

Similarly, the list of names of the beneficiaries shall be presented for approval. Attention shall be paid to; take actions to encourage small and medium scale industries of Western Province, provide entrepreneurship training and technical training for them, provide financial services and financial credit facilities, prepare a pension for them, conduct programmes of networking the information of salesmen. By gathering the innovators of the province, programmes shall be conducted for them paving the way for them to contribute for the national development by directing them to the institutions of the Central Government. Under this, only capital goods relevant for the project shall be provided. No consuming goods shall be provided.

10. Shall function adhering to the following criteria in identifying and approving proposals under the subject of Environment affairs.

- (1) Maintaining the existing environment system of Western Province sustainably.
- (2) Creating urban bowers, forest parks and herbal gardens including environmental parks for the community of the Province.
- (3) Creating green borders either side of the roads.
- (4) Creating a joint partnership for environment development with government, non-government and private institutions, creating green villages and herbal villages.
- (5) Protecting and improving aquatic environmental systems such as water resources, canals and streams, tanks and ponds, beaches and bays.
- (6) Conducting programmes with the coordination of relevant parties to identify and solve major environmental problems of the Western Province.
- (7) Commemorating environment day.
- (8) Implementing projects related to national level environmental programmes.
- (9) Implementing programmes for special conservation of flora and fauna that have faced the threat of extinction.

11. In identifying and approving proposals under the subject of cultural and arts, adherence to the following criteria is required.

- (1) Introduction of project proposals that helps to preserve provincial legacies and heritages and to pass them to the next generation.
  - (2) Provisions can be granted subjecting to a maximum of five hundred thousand rupees for essential development activities of under privileged registered religious places and Dhamma schools. Religious places and Dhamma schools that did not receive provisions earlier should be given the priority.
  - (3) Essential equipment can be given to under privileged registered Dhamma schools to continue Dhamma school activities and on the recommendation of the provincial cultural officer, the maximum amount that can be allocated to one Dhamma school once in three years is two hundred thousand rupees.
  - (4) A maximum provision amount of two hundred thousand rupees can be allocated to a function that preserve traditional dancing or other arts or to provide essentials for one traditional dancing group. In situations where provisions should be provided beyond the maximum limit, they should be allocated on the approval of Provincial Planning Committee.
  - (5) Granting provisions up to a maximum amount of one hundred thousand rupees to provide necessary musical instruments under a beneficiary contribution of 20% on the approval of Provincial Cultural Officer.
  - (6) Implementing project proposals to promote activities of cultural centers of the Provincial Council.
  - (7) Allocation of a maximum of four hundred thousand rupees on Divisional level to appreciate individuals who have showcased extraordinary skills in various fields of cultural and arts, to implement provincial or district level programmes that exceeds the maximum limit, the Chief Secretary should approve them on the recommendation of Secretary of the Ministry in charge of the subject.
  - (8) Planning divisional programmes by allocating a maximum amount of two hundred thousand rupees to enhance the entertainment and art skills of the community. Nevertheless, in cases which the Chief Secretary is contented on the recommendation of the secretary of the ministry in charge of the subject, the maximum limit of provisions can be exceeded up to five hundred thousand rupees on the approval of the Chief Secretary.
  - (9) Sponsorship fee can be provided for conservation and promotion of traditional dances and other art work and to conduct processions gazetted under art work or historically performed processions. In selecting these, recommendation of the provincial cultural officers shall be obtained and implementation of these projects shall be done under the Provincial Ministry of Culture or under the appropriate authority.
  - (10) Provisions up to a maximum of Rs.100,000 can be allocated for annual literary festivals organized at District and Divisional levels by the Divisional Secretariats for the ancillary factors.
12. In indentifying and approving the proposals under the subject of health and indigenous medicine, adherence to the following criteria is required.
- (1) Implementation of the projects submitted for renovation activities or for construction of hospitals, MOH Offices, Central Dispensaries, drug stores, quarters, clinical buildings, internal access roads, and drainage systems and other infrastructure relevant to health sector
  - (2) Provide the equipment and machinery required for maintaining healthy public health services in government health institutions.
  - (3) Implementing training programs required for strengthening and improvement of the quality of prophylaxis and treatment services, conducting programs to improve the sanitation and nutrition level of the pregnant ladies.
  - (4) Introducing the technology required for strengthening the prophylaxis and treatment services.

- (5) Conservation and development of traditional medicine
  - (6) Take necessary actions to improve the production of drugs and herbal gardens.
  - (7) Providing material assistance to improve the sanitation of low income families up to a maximum of Rs. 50,000 per beneficiary family and 25% of the beneficiary contribution.
13. In identifying and approving the proposals under the subject of Probationary and Child Care Services, adherence to the following criteria is required.
- (1) Assuring the welfare and the daily requirements of the children under the custody of the probation.
  - (2) Implementing the programs required for capacity building and the knowledge required for the children in socialization of the probation children.
  - (3) To take necessary actions to prevention of child probation.
  - (4) Renovation and construction of the registered Child orphanages and buildings belonged to the Department of Probation.
  - (5) Implementing awareness programs and training programs required to improve the efficiency and the quality of the staff that shall be aware of providing protection and care for orphaned, abandoned, helpless and abused children.
14. In identifying and approving the proposals under the subject of power and energy, adherence to the following criteria is required.
- (1) Extending the power cable system and set three- phase power outage, installation of electrical substations and displacement of power poles.
  - (2) Providing a maximum of twenty five thousand rupees on the recommendation of the Divisional Secretary in order to provide the connectivity to the national electricity grid for the houses where there are school children, people with special needs and low- income families
  - (3) Introducing alternative energy sources when required, developing and connecting to the National Electricity Grid.
  - (4) Providing electricity for community halls and society halls located in the government institutions and lands owned by the government.
15. In identifying and approving the proposals under the subject of provincial roads, adherence to the following criteria is required.
- (1) Construction of new roads belong to the types of C and D, develop the prevailing roads and maintain the roads.
  - (2) In order to protect the stability of road development mending the culverts and small bridges and construction of drainage systems on both sides of the roads.
  - (3) Construction and development of provincial roads, small bridges, culverts and drainage system
  - (4) Based on the recommendation of the relevant institutions, fixing proper road signals
16. In identifying and approving the proposals under the subject of Housing and Constructions, adherence to the following criteria is required.
- (1) For low income families, after confirming the ownership of the land, a sponsorship fee up to a maximum of Rs. 100,000 and a minimum of Rs.30,000 or material assistance can be provided per beneficiary family for future work and renovation of a house.  
 In case of a special disaster (such as landslides, fires, hurricanes, floods) a maximum of Rs. 300,000 shall be obtained under the special recommendation of the Divisional Secretary and the approval of the Chief Secretary.

Only families that meet at least one of the following requirements are eligible for the above claims. These facts shall be confirmed on the certificate of the Grama Niladhari.

- (i) Low income families where there are school children and disabled
- (ii) Disappointment due to death of bread winner of the family
- (iii) Low-income families where the head of the household is a woman

17. In identifying and approving the proposals under the subject of social welfare, adherence to the following criteria is required.

- (1) Take necessary actions for the welfare and the spiritual development of the senior citizens and people who have lost social privileges due to illness, old age, disability or orphanage.
- (2) Essential equipment up to a maximum of Rs. 1 lakh can be provided for the formally registered welfare and funeral organizations which are important for social welfare, Elders' Associations and Elders' Boards.
  - (i) Those equipment shall be used for common welfare activities and they shall be included in the inventory of the relevant institution.
  - (ii) Items shall be properly handed over and documented on the recommendation of the relevant Divisional Secretary when issuing the above items.
- (3) Providing necessary equipment to the elders' homes and rehabilitation homes for disabled.
- (4) Conducting awareness programs to prevent elders and disadvantaged community from going home and conducting community awareness programs on the issues faced by such elderly and disadvantaged community. Conducting spiritual development programs for residential elders in elders' homes.
- (5) Funds can be allocated for training programs and self –employment equipment in order to prevent the disadvantaged community belonging to the workforce from being housed. Said Provisions can be provided with the recommendation of Provincial Director of Social Services or a local official nominated by him or her.
- (6) Implementing the awareness programs and training programs required to improve the efficiency and the quality of the staff that should be aware of providing protection and care of the disadvantaged community and the senior citizens in the Western Province.
- (7) Provisions up to a maximum of Rs.200,000 can be allocated on the recommendation of the relevant officer of provincial social services and the Divisional Secretary to develop the necessary facilities of the houses of the low income disabled persons.
- (8) Special aid equipment up to Rs. 50,000 shall be provided to facilitate the daily life of the people with special needs from low income families, especially school children. These equipment shall be tailored to their special needs. Medical recommendation and the approval of the Provincial Director of Social Services shall be obtained in providing such equipment.

18. In identifying and approving the proposals under the subject of urban and estate infrastructure, adherence to the following criteria is required.

- (1) In order to enhance the living standards of the people living in estates, improving the plantation roads, providing water facilities, under the provision of electricity facilities to the houses belonging to low income families with school children each beneficiary can be given a sponsorship of up to a maximum of Rs. 25,000 to obtain electricity connection. Certificate of income status should be obtained from Grama Niladhari. The amount paid for obtaining electricity for a house should be paid to the institution which supplies electricity.
- (2) Providing provisions for the development of the houses of the people living in the plantation. Provisions cannot be allocated for direct grants under this section.

- (3) Identification of plantation roads should be done precisely by proper methodology. In this, access roads to the villages through the estates should be developed.
19. In identifying and approving the proposals under the subject of transportation, adherence to the following criteria is required.
- (1) Constructing and mending the main bus yards excluding the bus yards maintained by Sri Lanka Transport Board.
  - (2) Provide the civilians a quality service through the construction of passenger shelters by both sides of the roads.
  - (3) Prepare programs to minimize the road accidents by passenger transport buses in the province.
20. In identifying and approving the proposals under the subject of sports, adherence to the following criteria is required.
- (1) To present project proposals to make the people involved in sports activities.
  - (2) Providing sports equipment for the promotion of registered Sports Associations and non-private body building centers, subject to a maximum of Rs.100,000 on the recommendation of Sports Officer to whom the power has been vested and the Secretary of the Provincial subject ministry.
  - (3) Presenting project proposals to provide sport equipment or garment equipment which are for sportsmen/women who represent sports competitions in provincial or national level for each, once in two years subject to a maximum of Rs.75,000, on the recommendation of Provincial Director of Sports or Authorized Officer.
  - (4) Developing the facilities of play grounds/sports centers of the province yet not located in schools and in which the entitlement of the government is confirmed.
  - (5) Conducting training programmes and sports tournaments to enhance the sports skills of the provincial sportsmen/women.
  - (6) Organizing the parties in the field of sports in divisional, district and provincial level properly.
  - (7) Conducting programmes in divisional, district and provincial level in order to appreciate sportsmen/women who showed outstanding skills in the field of sports.
21. Shall function with adherence to the criteria mentioned below in identifying and approving proposals under the subject of youth affairs.
- (1) Conducting training programmes to enhance the vocational skills of the community of youth.
  - (2) Conducting programmes to direct the youth to practice modern technology.
  - (3) Conducting programmes aiming at the development of leadership, attitudes and personality development among the youths.
  - (4) Approving programmes within the first two quarters of the year.
22. Shall function with adherence to the criteria mentioned below in identifying and approving proposals under the subject of women.
- (1) Providing provisions for women who are engaged and expected to be engaged in a self-employment, on 30% of beneficiary contribution subject to a maximum of five thousand rupees.

- (2) Presenting proposals to identify aggrieved women and to upgrade their living condition.
  - (3) Conducting personality development and leadership workshops to prioritize in economic, social and political backgrounds.
  - (4) Conducting counseling programmes for women.
23. Shall function with adherence to the criteria mentioned below in identifying and approving proposals under the subject of Co-operative development.
- (1) Development of business places in a way that attracts customers and implementation of sales promotional programmes for quality goods.
  - (2) Planning training programmes that are suitable for the competitiveness deviating from traditional training programmes with the objective of promoting skills of those who engaged in the co-operative field.
  - (3) Presenting appropriate proposals to invest cash of co-operative financial sectors in rural sectors.
  - (4) Proposing programmes to register school co-operative associations in order to provide co-operative knowledge to the school children.
24. Shall function with adherence to the criteria mentioned below in identifying and approving proposals under the subject of water supply and drainage.
- (1) Providing water facilities for the community in order to facilitate them with drinking water.
  - (2) Providing water facilities under community water projects.
  - (3) Construction and development of common wells utilized for taking drinking water and other necessities
  - (4) Creating tube wells in appropriate places according to the necessity.
25. Shall function with adherence to the criteria mentioned below in identifying and approving proposals under the subject of fisheries.
- (1) Providing fishing tools and equipment for those who engage in the field of fishery, subject to a maximum up to Rs.100,000 with 30% of the beneficiary contribution with the objective of reducing the nutritional deficiencies of rural people and creating the food security.
  - (2) Presenting proposals to promote the sales of fish.
  - (3) Planning to form facilities to store and preserve surplus food.
  - (4) Presenting Proposals to promote ornamental fish industry.
  - (5) Presenting proposals to spread the aquaculture associated with brackish water and lagoons.
  - (6) Promoting the industries related to value added productions in fishery industry.
  - (7) Conducting training programmes, seminars for the community of fishers.
  - (8) Presenting proposals for social welfare of the community of farmers.
  - (9) Constructing and developing of buildings belonged to the Ministry used for the fishery affairs.
26. Shall function according to the criteria mentioned below when identifying and approving proposals under the subject of Rural Development.

- (1) Submitting projects related to minor roads, foot bridges, small bridges and culverts, rural market facilities specifically identified in villages which do not come under the scope of local government.
  - (2) Providing chairs and tents that can be assembled to the Rural Development Societies, SANASA Societies that are being actively operated for more than 2 years and have duly been registered in the Provincial Council and do not have such items to the sufficient level, subjected to a maximum amount of Rs. 100,000/- on the recommendation of Rural Development Officer authorized by the Secretary of the Ministry in charge of Rural Development subject.
  - (3) Developing a network required for community development by creating proper coordination by gathering volunteer societies established in rural level and function to develop knowledge, skills and attitudes.
  - (4) May offer a maximum amount of Rs. 30,000/- to provide water and electricity for public places such as rural development society halls. A certification with a proper system on relevant bill payments along with the recommendation of the Officer of the rural development society has to be provided.
  - (5) Concurrence of the Local Authority shall be obtained by the relevant Operating Authority before implementing the project when allocating sums of the Ministry of Roads for the local government roads in the rural level under the purview of Rural Development subject.
27. Shall function according to the criteria mentioned below when identifying and approving proposals under the subject of Tourism Promotion.
- (1) Improving infrastructure facilities in the places with tourist attraction in the Province.
  - (2) Carrying out promotional activities in relation to places with tourist attraction and tourism.
  - (3) Promoting employments related to tourism.
  - (4) Conducting training programmes in order to provide more qualitative services in relation to tourism.
  - (5) Operating programmes simultaneous to celebration of World Tourism Day.
  - (6) Conducting training programmes to improve quality of the goods manufactured targeting tourists and marketing promotion.
  - (7) Promotion of Eco-Tourism and developing infrastructure facilities in that relation.
28. Shall function according to the criteria mentioned below when identifying and approving proposals under the subject of Animal Production.
- (1) Maintaining a healthy livestock in order to supply meat, milk and eggs to the people.
  - (2) Using technical methods to breed animals with high quality and to increase production and submitting project proposals to popularize them among farmers.
  - (3) Implementing project proposals required to uplift income level of the livestock farmers.
  - (4) Planning to offer a maximum amount of Rs. 50,000/- subjected to 30% of beneficiary contribution according to a recommendation of a Technical Committee, in offering animals or inputs in relation to this subject as direct grants. In addition, may provide maximum contribution of the government as follows in offering direct grants under following matters.
    - (i) Rs. 100,000/- as maximum contribution of 70% to build a cattle farm of Three cattle,
    - (ii) Rs. 150,000/- as maximum contribution of 70% to build a cattle farm of Five cattle,
    - (iii) Rs. 100,000/- as maximum contribution of 70% to buy female cows and buffaloes.

- (5) Submitting project proposals to promote value added productions.
- (6) May offer a maximum amount of Rs. 140,000/- on 70% of government contribution for a Bio-gas Unit of 8 cubic meters on 30% of beneficiary contribution as direct grants under maintaining the farm in a way of minimizing pollution and planning systems to dispose waste.
- (7) Formulating plans to create collecting centers for milk and storage facilities.
- (8) Conducting training and capacity development programmes for the farmers and officers engaged in the animal husbandry field.
- (9) Operating programmes related to open and maintain private animal farms of small and medium scale.
- (10) Construction, development and renovation of buildings related to the activities of animal husbandry.