

Assistance

FARMING ASSISTANCE SCHEME

A total of 1302 Fijian farmers were provided \$10,000 under Farming Assistance Grant through Farming Assistance Scheme Grant.

ASSISTANCE TO CANE GROWERS

Under section 17(1) of the Sugar Cane Growers Fund Act of 1984 a loan to a cane grower is a first charge on all cane proceeds due to him / her provided the loan is for those purposes only, set out in paragraph (a), (b), (c) and (f) of subsection 1 of section 4 of the Act and the loan does not exceed \$5,000-00 and a maximum interest of 8%.

Repayment of advances by the Fiji Sugar Corporation Limited, or other payments of what ever nature made to the cane growers or on his behalf, Sugar Cane Growers Council Levy and land rent under the Master Award take precedence.