

### **Major Achievements of the Department during 2019-20**

- Country specific Global tender for importation of Merino rams and ewes was floated and Rate Contract for importation of Merino sheep from Australia was issued thereafter. Merino rams and ewes have been imported and are presently stationed in Kashmir.
- Quarantine facility was developed at Dairy Goat Farm Rajbagh for the imported livestock, where they were halted for one month, before they were shifted to their final destination in Kashmir.
- Establishment of two feeding centers of the organizations of DSHO Jammu and DSHO Samba during current year taking total organizations whose feeding centers are established to four.
- Subsidized Health cover provided to sheep and goat population of the division.
- 88.508 Lac doses of anthelmintics were administered to sheep and goat population on subsidized rates.
- 54.427 Lac dippings/ ectoparasiticides were administered to sheep and goat population on subsidized rates.
- 15.940 Lac doses of vaccines against various diseases were administered to sheep and goats on subsidized rates.
- 8.401 Lac treatments on need basis were provided to sheep and goat population on subsidized rates.
- 21 Mini Sheep Farms were established under State sector.
- 13 units of 10 ewes each have been established under RKVY on participatory mode.
- 104 units of ewes/ does have been established under EDEG- IDSRR.
- 29 Beetal does and 01 Beetal buck was purchased for Dairy Goat Farm Rajbagh under CAPEX.
- 161 rams/ bucks have been purchased under various schemes for genetic upgradation of private livestock.
- 635 rams and 52 bucks were distributed from various farms of the division for genetic upgradation of the private livestock.
- 13090 cases of Kissan Credit Cards were sponsored to various banks while, 2355 cases were sanctioned and an amount of Rs. 527.04 Lacs was disbursed to 1563 beneficiaries.
- 3040 polypropylene sheets have been distributed to various breeders for protecting their livestock from inclement weather conditions.
- Imparting of training to 23 veterinarians of the Department at Sheep & Wool Workers Training Class Kartholi under CSS ASCAD.
- Stock Assistant training imparted to 18 trainees, Junior Laboratory Assistant training to 01 trainee and Wool grader training to one trainee at Sheep & Wool Workers Training Class Kartholi.

- 41 Stock Assistant trainees are being trained at Sheep & Wool Workers Training Class Kartholi. 1<sup>st</sup> semester is successfully completed and class work for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester started in 03/20 is suspended due to COVID 19 pandemic restrictions.
- 3746 wool samples were analysed for various metrological traits in Fleece Testing Laboratory Kartholi.
- 13151 faecal samples were tested for various parasitic infestations, 227 culture tests were conducted, 202 Drug sensitivity tests were conducted, 2690 samples were screened for Brucellosis and 2738 urine samples were analysed by the Disease Investigation Laboratory Kartholi. Moreover, 49 outbreaks/ screenings were attended by the Disease Investigation Laboratory on need basis.
- 75 No. of first aid camps established on major migratory routes during upward migration and 77 first aid camps were established during downward migration for the ailing livestock.
- 57 summer camps were established at highland pastures to provide necessary health care to the migratory sheep and goat population.